



## PRESS RELEASE

*Turnover in the 2005/2006 fourth quarter (in IFRS norms)*

### **Dynamism and sustained growth**

### **Turnover in the fourth quarter up 9,2%**

**Toulouse, September 15th 2006** – The **IGE+XAO Group** announces that:

In the fourth quarter of 2005/2006, IGE+XAO achieved a significant percentage increase in its turnover which reached € 5,370,222 representing growth of 9.2% when compared with fiscal 2004/2005. For the year, our business has grown by 7.2% to reach € 19,698,405. Accordingly, the Group confirms its growth forecast announced at the start of the fiscal year.

Other than the increase in turnover, fiscal 2005/2006 has been particularly dynamic with notably the signature of a contract with Schneider Electric enabling the joint development and marketing of a software solution to the building industry, the takeover of the Swiss distributor Hibatec GmbH., the creation of a marketing subsidiary in the United States and the opening of a representative office in China.

Finally, in line with Group forecasts, this extremely satisfactory increase in business will result in a high level of profit.

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For over 20 years, the **IGE+XAO Group** has been a software publisher designing, producing, selling and ensuring the maintenance of a range of Computer-Aided Design (CAD) software. These Electrical CAD software applications have been designed to help manufacturers design and maintain the electrical section of any installation. **IGE+XAO** has built a complete range of Electrical CAD software applications designed for all industry fields. **IGE+XAO** products may either run on a stand-alone computer or be deployed on a network. The **IGE+XAO** Group has more than 370 employees spread out in 20 locations and 13 countries. With more than 46,000 licenses sold throughout the world, IGE+XAO is a reference in its domain. For more information, visit <http://www.ige-xao.com>

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