





Turnover for the third quarter of 2002/2003 Strong export growth

Having recorded strong growth in 2001/2002, IGE+XAO followed this progress over the first nine months of 2002/2003 with an increase in turnover of 4%. In the international market, the main target of the Group, IGE+XAO has posted growth of 13%. In France, where IGE+XAO holds more than 60% of the market, the business is level with last year.

The growth in business is in line with the Group's statements, which anticipate an increase in turnover of between 2% and 4%, taking into account the economic climate and excluding any additional acquisitions.

During the fiscal, IGE+XAO are reassured that their planned budget is on target and anticipate a net profit of between 7% and 9% of turnover.

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