

COLRUYT GROUP CONSOLIDATED SALES FIGURES FOR FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE 2005/2006 REPORTING PERIOD

In the first nine months of the 2005/2006 reporting period (from 1 April 2005 to 31 December 2005), the Colruyt group's sales rose by 11.5% compared with the same period in the previous financial year, amounting to 3,558.85 million EUR compared with 3,192.30 million EUR in the previous year.

This allows us to confirm the forecasts we made in our communiqué of 19 December last, namely that we anticipate a consolidated profit (group share) under IFRS of at least 227 million EUR compared with 210.86 million EUR in the previous reporting period.

The contribution of the group's various sectors to sales is set out in the table below.

In order to be able to compare the first nine months of this reporting period, we have purged the figures from the previous reporting period of the following elements:

- sales by Dolmen Computer Applications, given that the results of that company and its subsidiaries have not been consolidated since the second half of the previous reporting period;
- sales by Spar between 1 January 2004 and 31 March 2004 which were included in the results for the previous reporting period.

The actual figures for the first nine months of the previous reporting period are shown in brackets in the table below.

During this period, the sales of the group's various sectors all showed positive growth and meet our expectations. It should be noted here that the interim sales of Infoco and Druco are highly dependant on orders in progress and their invoicing.

CONTRIBUTION TO SALES

	05/06 reporting period after 9 months	04/05 reporting period after 9 months	% difference	For reference 1st half 05/06
Distribution	2,755.37	2,486.42	10.8	1,798.71
Okay (***)	92.70	65.62	41.3	58.98
Dreamland (***)	76.12	67.25	13.2	48.42
Spar	290.82	* 289.65 ** (385.24)	0.4	193.59
Pro à Pro Distribution (***)	327.04	263.74	24.0	217.23
Druco	9.32	9.51	-1.9	5.84
Infoco	7.47	10.10	-26.0	5.97
Dolmen Computer Applications	0.00	0.00 ** (70.44)	0.0	0.00
TOTAL	3,558.85	3,192.30 ** (3,358.33)	11.5 ** (5.97)	2,328.73

(*) Comparable figures for the first 9 months of the previous reporting period.

(**) Actual figures for the first 9 months of the previous reporting period.

(***) For Okay, DreamLand and Pro à Pro Distribution, sales are given between 1 January 2005 and 30 September 2005 since their reporting period ends on 31 December. The Annual General Meetings of the companies in the Okay Group recently decided to extend their reporting period to 31 March. The 2005/2006 annual financial statement for this sector will thus cover the period from 1 January 2005 to 31 March 2006.