

First half-year 2011



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agta record continues growth in sales and profitability despite strong Swiss Franc

During the first six months of 2011, sales (+5.8%) grew less than order intake (+8.9%), but faster than personnel expenses (+5.1%) thanks to a cautious hiring policy.

Order backlog is 29% higher than at the end of 2010.

The higher gross margin is a result of increased sourcing and assembly in Asia, favourable product-mix and higher sales prices.

The Group was able to balance the strengthening of the Swiss Franc almost entirely with increased purchasing in EUR and USD.

The balance sheet continues to be very solid as evidenced by the gearing which improved to -9.6%.

Hubert Jouffroy, Chairman of the Board, phone +33 6 07 44 56 12 and Stefan Riva, CEO, phone +41 44 954 92 89, are available to answer questions on September 8th.

Half-Year Financial Report

The complete half-year financial report as well as all financial information is published online in the shareholders' section of the Group website www.agta-record.com. The Group also publishes all relevant financial information online via the accredited media publisher: www.actusnews.com.

Next media release

3rd quarter turnover, on 27 October 2011 (after trading).

Group key figures (January – June)

In MEUR	30.06.2011	%	30.06.2010	%	Variance
Turnover	112.1	100.0%	106.0	100.0%	+5.8%
Work in progress	1.9		1.2		
Gross profit	79.8	71.2%	74.2	70.0%	+7.5%
Personnel expenses	52.4	46.8%	49.9	47.1%	+5.1%
Structure cost	20.1	17.9%	18.6	17.6%	+7.7%
EBIT	6.8	6.1%	5.1	4.8%	+33.0%
Financial result	-0.6		-1.2		
Profit for the period	4.6	4.1%	3.1	3.0%	+45.7%

About agta record

Ranking among the top players in the global market for automatic pedestrian doors, agta record calls on its integrated technological and commercial know-how. The Group's extensive expertise covers the design, production, marketing, installation and maintenance of a large range of automatic doors.

Based in Switzerland, agta record is present with subsidiaries in 50 countries around the world.

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