

## Q1 turnover 2014/2015 Total sales up 7.6% at €14.14 million

Significant points for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter:

- Printing activity is stable with contrasting results according to geographic zone
- Hardware: good level of activity
- Home Décor: unfavourable base effect
- Hardware order backlog down; several projects undergoing
- Continued investment in innovation (LED displays and energy-autonomous signs)

## **Q1 consolidated sales**

	Q1: 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr			
	3 Months	3 Months		
In €M (non audited)	2014/2015	2013/2014	Var. €M	Var.%
Printing	7.08	7.58	-0.50	-6.6 %
Hardware	7.06	5.57	+1.49	+26.8%
Total 3 months	14.14	13.15	+0.99	+7,6 %
Total constant currencies	14.36	13.15	+1.21	+9.3%

With constant currencies, total sales would stand at €14.36 million, mainly due to fluctuations of the South African Rand and CAD of -14.3% and -10.7% respectively.

Prismaflex International sales at **€14.14 million** are up 7.6% on the same period 2013-2014 and 26.5% on Q1 2013-2013 figures.

Excluding Home Décor, **Printing activity at €5.56 million** (€5.71 million in n-1) is down slightly by 2.5% at current exchange rates and up 1% at constant currencies. Activity in Canada, South Africa and France is on the up while sales in Spain and England are down.

**Home Décor at €2.4 million** (€3.07 million in n-1) is down 21%. Compared to Q1 202/2013 figures are up 7.6% (Q1 2013/2014 was high).

**Hardware activity** (excluding Home Décor) stands at **€6.1 million** (€4.37 million in n-1), and is up 40.7% thanks to a good order backlog at the end of March 2014.

## **Outlook**

On June 30, 2014, order backlog, essentially for hardware stands at  $\in$ 5.4 million. A number of price quotations are standing for decision.

Mid-term, the group will fully benefit from both the quality and scope of its product range, particularly on key export markets.

The Annual Shareholders' Meeting will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 in Saint Clément les Places (69930) at 2:30pm. Next press release: first 6-months turnover 2014/2015, October 16, 2014 after closure.

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