

Press release
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Sopra Group
First quarter 2007 revenue: €239.2 million

- **Total growth: +7.1%**
- **Organic growth: +5.9%**

	1 st Quarter			
	2007	2006	Total Growth	Organic Growth
<i>M€</i>				
Consulting	10.8	11.0	- 1.8%	- 1.8%
SSI ¹ France	146.1	136.4	+ 7.1%	+ 7.1%
SSI Europe	52.4	50.1	+ 4.6%	+ 4.0%
Axway	29.9	25.9	+ 15.4%	+ 6.8%
Group Total	239.2	223.4	+ 7.1%	+ 5.9%

Consolidated revenue for the first quarter 2007 totalled 239.2 million euros. Total and organic growth came to +7.1% and +5.9% respectively, despite an unfavourable base effect due to very strong performance in the first quarter 2006 and one less billable workday (65 days in 2006 vs. 64 days in 2007 for the same period). This growth, which is in line with the company forecast, was achieved thanks to the overall strong performance of Group business activities and the implementation of a major recruitment drive.

Within a robust market, Sopra Group anticipates higher growth rates for the coming quarters and has confirmed its target of beating the average market growth rate for the full year 2007 (estimated at 6% to 8% by Syntec Informatique), while continuing to improve its operating margin.

¹ SSI: Systems and Solutions Integration.

Information by division

Consulting (Orga Consultants): revenue for the quarter was €10.8 million, slightly lower than the same period last year. This division, which suffered recruitment difficulties in 2006, is expected to grow slightly over the first half of the year and in line with the market during the second half.

SSI France: this division produced revenue of €146.1 million, with organic growth of +7.1% above the first quarter of last year. The Group is confident in its ability to service the full range of client needs in high-growth areas – notably banking, insurance, utilities and the public sector. The pace of its recruitment drive remains strong. Organic growth is expected to increase moderately throughout the year.

SSI Europe: revenue of €52.4 million generated in the first quarter, representing total growth of +4.6%, is in line with the company forecast for activity in Europe. This performance is expected to improve over the full year.

Axway: revenue totalled €29.9 million in the first quarter, reflecting total growth of +15.4% and organic growth of +6.8%. The business has benefited from the favourable reception of the Synchrony™ platform by major clients. The pace of growth is expected to surge in the second quarter and should be in line with forecasts for the first half and the full year. The integration of the B2B business of Atos Origin has been making excellent progress and should contribute to company growth from the second half of 2007 onwards.

Change in the scope of consolidation

- The B2B business of Atos Origin (Germany) was consolidated as of 1 February 2007.

Upcoming events

The Annual General Meeting will take place on 8 June 2007 at 2:30 pm at Hôtel Meurice, 228 rue de Rivoli in Paris. A dividend of €1.35 per share will be submitted for shareholder approval to be paid as of 15 June 2007.

Sopra Group will publish its second quarter 2007 results on Monday, 13 August 2007 following the market close.

About Sopra Group (www.sopragroup.com)

A leader in the European consulting and IT services market, with a total workforce of 10,000, Sopra Group provides the full spectrum of services enabling companies to transform their organisations and their information systems. Sopra Group is a total solution provider, from prior strategic reflection from an executive management perspective, through to the supervision and implementation of major systems integration and application outsourcing projects. Through its subsidiary Axway, the Group pursues the worldwide deployment of its activities in both application integration and collaborative business solutions, with a complete range of solutions and services.

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Appendix

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	2007	2006 Reported	2006 Pro forma		
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