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PSB INDUSTRIES

Beauty packaging



Custom packaging



Specialty chemicals



Sales for Q1 2007

56.6 million euros

Continued sustained growth : up 10.3%

PSB Industrie's business continued to grow solidly in the 1st quarter 2007 with sales of 56.6 million euros, up 10.3% (up 11.6% on a constant currency basis).

Beauty packaging grew 14.6% (15.5% on a constant currency basis) to 35.4 million euros, carried along by the momentum from Q4 2006 plus multiple new product launches.

With sales of 12.1 million euros, custom packaging was up sharply, showing growth of 22.6% fuelled by several key accounts. This growth confirms the trends seen during the latter months of 2006.

On the other hand, specialty chemicals are down 13.4% (9.8% on a constant currency basis) for reasons primarily linked to business segments served by the American subsidiary (technical ceramics in particular), whereas the lighting ceramics market, where major capital expenditure is in process, is very dynamic. This performance does not call into question the growth outlook for this business.

Based on these first quarter figures, PSB Industries confirm its growth target of over 5% for FY 2007.

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