

# PRESS RELEASE

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## PSB INDUSTRIES

*Beauty Packaging*



*Customized Packaging*



*Specialty Chemicals*



2005 Sales : +6.0%

Payment of an interim dividend

PSB Industries' consolidated sales for the financial year 2005 rose to 182,6 million euros, an increase of 6.0% compared to 2004 (amount at constant exchange rate is the same).

After a very good year in 2004 (+20.2%), the beauty-packaging division continued its growth in 2005 with an increase of 8.6% over the year, products intended for the skin care and make-up sectors having particularly contributed to this performance.

The customized packaging business finished the year with a slight decline (- 3.0%), but a reversal of the trend observed during the year was confirmed during the fourth quarter when sales increased by 5.8%.

The growth of the specialty chemicals business which had already increased by 20.6% in 2004, continued in 2005 with an increase over the year of 10.2%, a significant contribution being made by the lighting market. Taking into account this growth and strong demand, a new furnace will be brought into service during the second quarter 2006.

PSB Industries intends to increase its sales in 2006 by more than 5%.

<b>Sales</b> (in EUR 000's)	Beauty-packaging	Customized packaging	Specialty Chemicals	Eliminations	Total
<b>2005 IFRS</b>	<b>104,800</b>	<b>41,913</b>	<b>36,024</b>	<b>&lt;119&gt;</b>	<b>182,618</b>
2004 IFRS	96,535	43,210	32,681	<205>	172,221
Change	+8.6%	-3.0%	+10.2%		+6.0%

The full results for 2005 will be presented on Tuesday March 7, 2006.

As in the previous year, the Board of Directors has approved the payment of an interim dividend. This will be 0.55 euro per share and will be paid on January 31, 2006.