The SAES® Getters Group

First Quarter 2007 Consolidated Results

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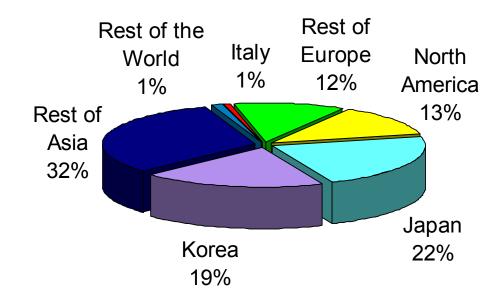
First Quarter 2007 Highlights

- □ Sales equal to €40.6 million (compared to €42.8 million in 1Q2006) representing an increase by 2% excluding the exchange rate effect
- □ Operating profit up to €14.4 million from €13.2 million in 1Q2006
- □ Net income up to €9.4 million from €7.4 million in 1Q2006
- □ Exceeded €100 million of net financial position
- □ 9.6% of net sales allocated to R&I activities
- ☐ Continuous endeavour to improve manufacturing efficiency
- ☐ Increasing efforts in the field of advanced materials, particularly related to optoelectronics



First Quarter 2007 Consolidate Sales

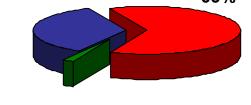
By Geographic Area





Information Displays BU Sales

Information Displays 63%



Flat Panel Displays

Cathode Ray Tubes

Information Displays

1Q2007	1Q2006	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
20.6	18.5	11.5%	19.6%	-8.1%
4.9	8.3	-40.2%	-34.1%	-6.1%
25.5	26.8	-4.4%	3.4%	-7.8%

- ✓ Increase in the Flat Panel Displays BA lower than in the past because of adjustments of inventories in the market
- ✓ Strong drop in the Cathode Ray Tubes business

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Industrial Applications BU Sales

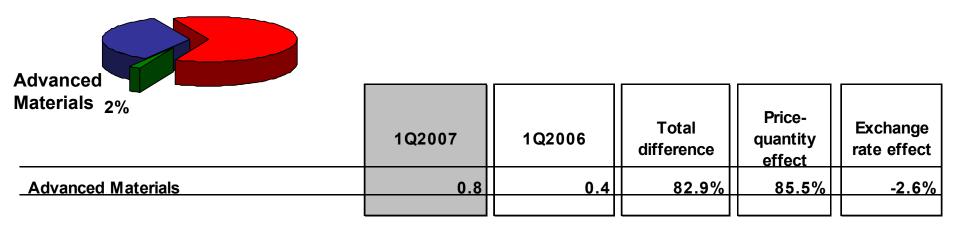
Industrial Applications

35%	1Q2007	1Q2006	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
Lamps	3.0	3.3	-8.4%	-4.8%	-3.6%
Electronic Devices	3.7	3.2	14.1%	19.1%	-5.0%
Vacuum Systems and Thermal Insulation	1.7	2.1	-16.1%	-10.9%	-5.2%
Semiconductors	5.7	6.9	-17.5%	-8.3%	-9.2%
Industrial Applications	14.1	15.5	-8.8%	-2.4%	-6.4%

- ✓ Lamps BA: lower sales of getters for discharge lamps
- ✓ Electronic Devices BA: higher sales of getters mainly for infrared detectors
- ✓ Sales of Vacuum Systems and Thermal Insulation and Semiconductors BAs affected by special orders



Advanced Materials Sales



✓ Increasing sales of getter films for MEMS applications, crystals for laser applications and shape memory alloys

Information Displays Margins

	1Q2007	1Q2006	Total difference
NET SALES	25.6	26.8	-1.2
GROSS PROFIT	18.7	18.8	-0.1
Gross Margin	73.0%	70.3%	
OPERATING INCOME	13.3	14.0	-0.7
Operating margin	51.8%	52.3%	

[✓] Stable profitability despite the strong drop in the Cathode Ray Tubes business and thanks to restructurings

Industrial Applications Margins

NET SALES	1Q2007 14.2	1Q2006 15.6	Total difference -1.4
GROSS PROFIT	7.6	6.4	1.2
Gross Margin	53.5%	41.2%	
OPERATING INCOME	4.3	2.1	2.2
Operating margin	30.2%	13.6%	

✓ Strong improvement in profitability also thanks to increased efficiency



Consolidated Income Statements

NET SALES	1Q2007 40.6	1Q2006 42.8	Total difference -2.2
GROSS PROFIT Gross Margin	26.3 64.8%	25.4 59.4%	0.9
Operating expenses Other income (expenses), net	-12.7 0.8	-12.2 0.0	-0.5 0.8
OPERATING INCOME Operating margin	14.4 35.5%	13.2 30.8%	1.2
NET INCOME Net margin	9.4 23.1%	7.4 17.4%	2.0
Net margin	23.1%	17.4%	

All figures in M€, unless otherwise stated

Net Financial Position

	31 Mar 2007	31 Dec 2006	Difference
Cash and cash equivalents	104.5	93.9	10.6
Current financial assets	0.4	0.4	0.0
Current financial liabilities	1.0	0.9	0.1
Current net financial position	103.9	93.4	10.5
Non current financial liabilities	3.0	3.0	0.0
NET FINANCIAL POSITION	100.9	90.4	10.5

Business Outlook

- □ LCD market expected to continue growing but with higher fluctuations for greater seasonality and continuous stock adjustments and under increasing pricing pressure
- ☐ Expected a further slowdown in CRT market due to the penetration of flat panels
- ☐ Estimated an overall slight growth for other industrial markets
- Continuing efforts in the field of Advanced Materials
- ☐ Ongoing selection for possible acquisitions to use the remarkable net financial position



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