Press release

2007: Turnover up 23.8%

Profit before tax up by 38.8% to CHF 166.4 million Group share of net profit ahead by 37.1% to CHF 84.6 million Dividend raised to CHF 8.0

CHF m (in IFRS)	2007	2006*	Change
Consolidated turnover	1 417.1	1 144.4	23.8%
Operating profit	150.1	109.0	37.6%
Operating margin	10.6%	9.5%	
Profit before tax	166.4	119.9	38.8%
Net profit for the year from continuing operations	93.7	70.1	33.6%
Profit after tax from discontinued operations	12.3	9.4	31.8%
Net profit for the year	106.0	79.5	33.4%
Net profit - Group share	84.6	61.7	37.1%
Net earnings per share	15.35	11.36	35.1%

^{*}Data has been reclassified to take account of the treatment of the disposal of discontinued activities.

Compagnie Financière Tradition reported consolidated turnover of CHF 1,417.1 million in 2007, a rise of 23.8% at current exchange rates, compared with CHF 1,144.4 million in the previous year. At current exchange rates and on a constant consolidation basis, turnover rose by 24.4%.

Consolidated operating profit increased to CHF 150.1 million (2006: CHF 109.0 million), a rise of 37.6% on the year. The consolidated operating margin improved to 10.6% of consolidated turnover, compared with 9.5% in the previous year.

The contribution of net profit from associates was **CHF 12.9 million**, up from CHF 0.1 million in 2006.

Profit before tax was CHF 166.4 million in 2007 (2006: CHF 119.9 million) for a year on year rise of **38.8%.**

Net profit for the year rose 33.4% to CHF 106.0 million from CHF 79.5 million in 2006. Minority interests stood at CHF 21.4 million (2006: CHF 17.7 million).

Group share of net profit was CHF 84.6, up from CHF 61.7 million in 2006, bringing Compagnie Financière Tradition's consolidated shareholders' equity to CHF 327.8 million at 31 December 2007, CHF 291.8 million of which was the Group share.

At the Annual General Meeting to be held on 15 May 2008, the Board will be seeking shareholder approval to pay a dividend of CHF 8.0 per share (CHF 7.0 paid in 2007).

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