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**RESILUX REALISES VOLUME GROWTH BY MORE THAN 10 %**

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For the first half of 2008, Resilux' sales volumes have increased by more than 10% and the company expects to achieve stronger results compared to the ones booked during the first half of 2007.

Especially the sale of preforms showed a strong growth, with a slightly stronger increase in the segment of barrier products compared to the growth in the segment of standard preforms.

The strongest volume growth can be attributed to the US, Central Europe and Spain.

The total sales volume increase was realised despite the poor weather conditions in North-Western Europe and Russia and despite the different strikes in the ports and the transportation sector, mainly in South Europe. Furthermore an earthquake in Greece caused damages to the production facilities of Resilux.

Also for the second semester of 2008, Resilux expects a marked increase of the results compared to last year despite the fact that for the time being the season has known continuous poor weather conditions with the exception of the Iberian peninsula, the Balkan and the countries south of the Balkan.

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Resilux NV specialises in the manufacture and sales of PET preforms and bottles. These preforms and bottles are used for the packaging of water, soft drinks, oils, beer, juices, etc. Resilux originally was a family business, and was established in 1994. Since 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1997, Resilux has been quoted on Euronext Brussels. Resilux has production units in Belgium, Spain, Greece, Russia, Switzerland, Hungary and in the U.S.A.

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