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Announcement of preliminary group results 2007 – Constantia Packaging ventures new dimensions

For Constantia Packaging, one of Austria's leading industrial groups, the financial year 2007 was remarkable in respect of the positive financial figures and the strategic focusing of the company.

IFRS	2007 € million	2006 € million	change percentage
Revenues	1,566	1,056	+ 48 %
EBITDA	254	140	+ 81 %
EBIT	160	86	+ 87 %
EBT	156	83	+ 88 %
Net Income (after deduction of minority interests)	105	50	+ 109 %
Earnings per share in €	6,25	3,00	+ 109 %

The net income includes one-time financial effects (double digit amount in € million), most of them arising out of the full consolidation of the 73,45 %-stake in Austria Metall AG (AMAG) as of 1st Oct 2007. In addition the excellent results of the existing segments contributed to the best financial year in Constantia Packaging Group's history.

The complete financial statements 2007 will be published on 17th April 2008. Further details to the annual report will be explained in the press conference on 17th April 2008 by the management board

The Constantia Packaging Group's activities include the Aluminum, Corrugated Board and Flexible Packaging segments. Approximately 8,400 employees working in 20 countries in Europe, Asia and North America produce raw aluminum, aluminum semi-finished rolled products, foundry alloys as well as packaging made from aluminum,

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plastic and corrugated board for the food, beverage, pharmaceutical, automotive and aerospace industries, among others. The Group is forecasting 2008 sales of more than €2 billion.

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