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**2007 Preliminary Results
Outlook for 2008**

2007 Highlights

- Revenue € 628.4 million, up 9.1%, international sales grow by 14.0%
- EBIT € 131.5 million, up 9.3%
- Net income € 84.9 million, up 14.6%
- Acquisition of Orphan Europe for € 135 million
- Launch of Zanipress[®] (lercanidipine/enalapril fixed combination) in Germany
- Direct marketing of lercanidipine in Ireland and in Greece

Composition of revenue

(million Euro)	2007	2006	Change %
Italy	201.3	200.5	0.4
France	140.5	134.0	4.8
Germany	52.8	51.3	2.9
Portugal	45.7	-	n.s.
Spain	21.9	30.5	(28.1)
United Kingdom	11.6	10.7	8.5
Ireland	1.7	-	n.s.
Greece	0.8	-	n.s.
International licensees	118.2	110.8	6.7
TOTAL PHARMACEUTICALS	594.4	537.8	10.5
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMICALS	34.0	38.4	(11.3)

Lercanidipine sales

(million Euro)	2007	2006	Change %
Italy	44.7	40.5	10.5
France	43.6	37.1	17.6
United Kingdom	11.3	10.6	6.4
Spain	7.5	8.5	(12.7)
Germany	6.8	3.8	n.s.
Others	5.3	1.5	n.s.
DIRECT SALES	119.5	102.0	17.2
SALES TO LICENSEES	67.4	69.6	(3.2)
TOTAL LERCANIDIPINE SALES	186.9	171.6	8.9

Full year 2007 results

(million Euro)	2007	2006	Change %
Revenue	628.4	576.2	9.1
Gross Profit as % of revenue	422.1 67.2%	384.2 66.7%	9.9
SG&A Expenses as % of revenue	236.0 37.6%	218.3 37.9%	8.1
R&D Expenses as % of revenue	49.1 7.8%	45.4 7.9%	8.2
Other Income (Expense), net as % of revenue	(5.5) (0.9%)	(0.1) (0.0%)	n.s.
Operating Income as % of revenue	131.5 20.9%	120.3 20.9%	9.3
Net Income as % of revenue	84.9 13.5%	74.0 12.8%	14.6

R&D pipeline

NAME	ORIGINATOR	INDICATION	DEVELOPMENT STATUS
Zanipress®/Zanitek®	Recordati	Hypertension (lercanidipine+enalapril)	Launched in the RMS (Germany) MRP ongoing
rupatadine	Uriach	Rhinitis, allergic, seasonal / perennial urticaria	Approved
fentanyl patch	Lavipharm	Moderate to severe chronic pain	Filed in the RMS (UK)
prulifloxacin	Nippon Shinyaku /Angelini	Infection, respiratory tract Infection, urinary tract	Filed
silodosin	Kissei	Benign prostatic hyperplasia	Phase III
pitavastatin	Kowa	Hyperlipidemia, general	Phase III
2 new lercanidipine combinations	Recordati	Hypertension	Phase II
lercanidipine MR	Diff. technology platforms	Hypertension, general	Formulation/Phase II
REC 0422	Recordati	Overactive bladder and Incontinence	Preclinical
REC 1819	Recordati	Overactive bladder and Incontinence	Preclinical

RMS – Reference Member State

MRP – Mutual Recognition Process

New lercanidipine combinations

- To address new therapeutic guidelines for the treatment of hypertension and the increasing role of polytherapy, lercanidipine is being developed in fixed combinations with other broadly prescribed antihypertensive drugs
- One of the new combinations is based on lercanidipine and another drug acting on the angiotensin II receptor
- The second, under parallel development, is an original fixed combination targeting more severe or resistant patients

- Selective alpha-1A receptor antagonist indicated for the symptomatic treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia
- Benign prostatic hyperplasia increasing in frequency due to the progressive ageing of the population
- Originator: Kissei
- Market of reference: class G4C European sales, approx. €1.7 billion.
- Recordati is completing the clinical development of silodosin in Europe. Filing expected end 2008.
- Phase III trials completed in the U.S. and in Europe indicate rapid onset of action and confirm the expected clinical profile

New developments for Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS) and incontinence

- Irritative symptoms of the lower urinary tract (mainly urgency and frequency with or without incontinence) are frequent, mainly in women and the elderly. This condition, known as Overactive Bladder (OAB) is either idiopathic or due to known conditions (interstitial cystitis, neurogenic causes, etc.). Only 7 million of the estimated 65 million OAB sufferers in the U.S. and the EU are treated at any time. Under-diagnosis and under-treatment are the main reasons.
- Unmet medical and market needs are significant. Under-treatment is often due to lack of satisfactory efficacy and tolerability of existing drugs. All existing drugs have the same mechanism of action and the older ones are cheap. Therefore, reimbursement issues in Europe make newer drugs less accessible.
- Recordati is taking into development two innovative products:
 - REC 0422 is a combination of two existing drugs, indicated for other conditions, which has displayed a significant synergistic effect in pharmacological models of OAB
 - REC 1819 has a completely new mechanism of action at the CNS level

R&D pipeline – drugs for rare diseases

NAME	ORIGINATOR	INDICATION	DEVELOPMENT STATUS
Carbaglu®	Orphan Europe (Recordati)	NAGS deficiency	Approved in EU Pre-registration in U.S.
Carbaglu®	Orphan Europe (Recordati)	Organic acidemias	Pre-registration in EU
Vedrop®	Orphan Europe (Recordati)	Vitamin E deficiency in cystic fibrosis and chronic cholestasis	Filed with EMEA
Infasurf®	Ony	Calf derived surfactant for RDS	Pre-filing
Stanate®	Rockefeller U. /InfaCare	Neonatal jaundice, hyperbilirubinemia	Phase II-III
Cystagon®	Mylan	Other indication unrelated to nephropathic cystinosis	Phase II-III
Cystadrops®	Orphan Europe (Recordati)	Ocular cystinosis	Phase II
Normosang®	Orphan Europe (Recordati)	Hepatic porphyria	Approved in EU Pre-registration in U.S.
PI-0824	Peptimmune	Pemphigus vulgaris	Phase I

Development of drugs for rare diseases

- **Carbaglu[®]** (carglumic acid), a drug developed by Orphan Europe for the treatment of NAGS deficiency, approved in the EU in 2003, will be filed shortly for approval with the FDA. Carbaglu[®] is also in pre-registration phase in Europe for additional indications in organic acidaemias.
- **Vedrop[®]** (tocofersolan), a drug developed by Orphan Europe indicated for vitamin E deficiency in patients with cystic fibrosis or chronic cholestasis, is a water-soluble vitamin E which is easily absorbed in such patients. The drug was filed for EMEA approval in 2007 and market authorization is expected in 2008.
- **Infasurf[®]** is a calf derived surfactant for the prevention and treatment of neonatal respiratory distress syndrome (RDS) originated by Ony. Neonatal RDS is a life-threatening disease which affects mainly premature infants and surfactants are well established in the treatment of this condition. Exclusive marketing rights for 27 European countries. Launches expected in 2010.

Development of drugs for rare diseases

- **Stanate[®]** (stannsoporfin) Inhibits the production of bilirubin in cases of hyperbilirubinemia of different origin. Originated by Rockefeller University, is under development by InfaCare for the treatment of neonatal hyperbilirubinemia (jaundice).
 - Severe hyperbilirubinemia, if untreated, can lead to severe brain damage. If approved, stannsoporfin could be used immediately in infants not responding to phototherapy.
 - Orphan Europe will complete the clinical development of stannsoporfin in Europe in accordance with the relevant regulatory bodies' scientific advice. The plan addresses hyperbilirubinemia caused by G6PD deficiency and ABO incompatibility.

Development of drugs for rare diseases

- **Cystagon**[®] (cysteamine bitartrate), a drug indicated for the treatment of nephropathic cystinosis, is being studied for a new and promising unrelated indication.
- **Cystadrops**[®] (cysteamine chlorhydrate), are eye drops developed for “ocular cystinosis” which cannot be treated by orally administered cysteamine and specially formulated in a patient-friendly gel form. A phase II clinical study is currently ongoing.
- In partnership with Peptimmune, **PI-0824** is being tested for the treatment of pemphigus vulgaris, an autoimmune disorder caused by the formation of auto-antibodies to desmoglein 3, a cell adhesion protein found in normal skin.

Growth strategy

- Achieve a direct presence in Eastern Europe
- Reinforce our R&D pipeline
- Growing strategic interest in specialized therapies: development of Stanate®, development of new drugs for rare diseases
- Reinforce our presence in Germany, Spain and the UK through selective company and/or product acquisitions

2008 targets

(million Euro)	2008 growth targets	2007
Revenue	+10%	628.4
R&D expenses	+20%	49.1
Operating income (EBIT)	+10%	131.5
Net Income	+14%	84.9

Company declarations, disclaimers and profile

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