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PRESS RELEASE

Net sales for the 1st half of 2010

Bongrain SA's sales for the 1st half of 2010 were up 4.1% on a like-for-like basis compared with the same period of the previous year.

Consolidated data in millions of euro	Net sales		Changes			
	06/30/10	06/30/09	Total	Structure	Exchange	Organic growth
BONGRAIN SA	1,660.9	1,581.4	5.0%	-0.5%	1.4%	4.1%
By business:						
- Cheese products	1,142.7	1,100.0	3.9%	1.0%	2.0%	0.8%
- Other dairy products	554.0	523.1	5.9%	-4.6%	0.1%	11.0%

Net sales of dairy products continued to grow, thanks to increased volumes for the Group's major brands, despite strong pressure on selling prices in Europe.

Net sales of other dairy products derived benefit from the favorable trend in world prices for industrial products.

The structural drop in revenues reflects the sale in 2009 of Compagnie Laitière Européenne's fluid milk division.

The positive exchange impact of 1.4% reflects the gain in value against the euro of the currencies of Central and Eastern Europe and South America.

The half-yearly accounts will be communicated on August 26, 2010.