

## **PRESS INFORMATION**

Heading: 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2009 revenues

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# 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2009 revenues: + 26% Operating profit: + 48%

in millions of euros	Q1 2009	Q1 2008	%
Revenues	54.3	43.0	+ 26%
Operating profit*	4.9 (9.1%)	3.3 (7.7%)	+ 48%

### Achievements

The excellent momentum recorded throughout FY 2008 is currently being hindered by the continuing downturn affecting the economy and therefore the markets NEURONES is active in. Consequently, the group's organic growth slowed down over the first quarter, but still remained significant at +9.2%.

Operating profit\* amounted to approximately 9.1% of revenues at the end of March 2009 (after deducting 0.3% for expenses related to free shares and stock options).

The staff increased from 2,455 to 2,577 people between 31 December 2008 and 31 March 2009.

\*not audited

#### Outlook

For 2009, NEURONES forecasts revenues greater than €210 million (excluding acquisitions) and an operating margin of between 7.5% and 8.5%, taking into account increasingly downwards-spiraling market conditions.

#### About NEURONES

With more than 2,500 experts, the NEURONES group is specialized in Management Consulting and IT Services (Infrastructures and Applications). It supports its clients in their change-management projects and in the upgrading and outsourcing of their Information Systems. In 2008, NEURONES posted revenues of €189.3 million with an operating margin of 9.7%.

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