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Consolidated sales of third quarter of 2000

<i>In thousands</i>	2000		1999	
	French francs	Euros	French francs	Euros
First quarter	844,103	128,683	798,292	121,699
Second quarter	879,959	134,149	814,432	124,159
Third quarter	862,856	131,541	661,796	100,890
Total	2,586,918	394,373	2,274,520	346,748

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Consolidated revenues for the first nine months of the year (i.e. through September 30) show a significant increase of 13.7% on current consolidation scope and 3.3% on constant scope. Business accelerated sharply in the third quarter with growth of 30.4%. The share of revenues generated outside France reached 41%.