



LA TRIBUNE - July 10, 2000

GFI INDUSTRIES

Consolidated sales

<i>(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
Total	1,724,062	262,832	1,612,724	245,858

Sales for the first half of 2000 were 6.9% higher than in the same period in 1999, and included the results of Gradel from January 1 and Rapid from June 1. On constant consolidation scope, growth came to 2.1%, in line with the previously observed trend. Exports accounted for 39% of total sales.

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