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3rd quarter 2013 sales : 22.3 M€

(en K€)	2013	2012	Evolution
Sales – 1 st quarter	20 435	20 956	-2.5%
Sales – 2 nd quarter	21 722	24 177	-10,2%
Sales - YTD June 2013	42 157	45 133	-6,6%
Sales – 3 rd quarter ^(*)	22 347	22 707	-1,6%
Sales – YTD Sept 2013	64 504	67 840	-4,9%

^(*) not audited

Activity

During the third quarter of 2013 Precia Molen Group achieved a turnover of € 22.3 million, down by 1.6% compared to the same period in 2012. For the nine months period ended September 2013 sales amount to € 64.5 million, down by 4.9%. At constant perimeter and currencies rates sales are down by 4.3%, the variance being explained mainly by the changes of the British Pound and the Indian Rupee.

In Europe, after two quarters of slow clients' capital expenditures impacting our sales, the third quarter showed a slight upturn that has not yet offset the impacts of currency fluctuations (sharp devaluation of the rupee but also firmness of the Euro).

In France, the service activity, impacted during the first semester by the number of days worked (bad weather) is now similar to last year's.

Forecasts and outlook

The impact on sales of changes in currency values, difficulties in export markets purely related to the strength of the euro and some delivery shifts asked by clients make us be very cautious about sales in the fourth quarter of 2013. The consolidated revenue for the full year 2012 is expected at a level approaching € 90 M.

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