

**H1-2010 SALES: €20.4 M
UP 31%**

Angers, 12 July 2010 – Evolis, the leader in the European market for personalised ID card printers, today published sales for the first half of 2010, closed on 30 June.

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Consolidated sales soared by 31% to €20.4 m in the first half of 2010.

Consolidated sales (€m)	08	09	10	Change
Q1	7.7	6.8	8.8	+29%
Q2	11.5	8.8	11.6	+32%
H1	19.2	15.6	20.4	+31%

Evolis recorded sales of €11.6 m in Q2, up 32% from Q2-2009. This strong performance was driven by a combination of several factors:

- the first results of the actions taken in 2009, including adjustment of the sales strategy, support for the distribution network, internal structuring efforts and cost-cutting measures,
- stable sales prices in general and competitive prices in Europe in particular due to the exchange rate between the dollar and the euro,
- significant and continuing sales growth at the distribution networks and a strong upturn in projects in nearly all markets in the world,
- a favourable base effect compared with the second quarter of 2009.

Strong growth prospects

Management continued its structural reorganisation strategy, particularly reflected in the successful deployment of the new ERP system at the head office and the implementation of a logistics platform in Singapore, which will be operational before the end of July 2010.

The good commercial results generated by these structuring investments are helping management to achieve its objective of improving Evolis' operating and net margins.

Despite the economic climate and low visibility for the next six months, Evolis expects to post growth of more than 18% for the year.

After stripping out cyclical fluctuations, management remains confident in the group's medium- and long-term growth prospects.

Next key dates:

Publication of accounts for the first half of 2010,
Tuesday 14 September 2010, after trading hours

Meeting to present the accounts for the first half of 2010,
Wednesday, 15 September 2010 at 10 am

Place: Centre d'Affaires Edouard VII – Paris 75009 – France

About Evolis:

Evolis (Alternext: ALTVO) develops, manufactures and markets a complete range of on-demand card printers. These printers provide all options needed for graphic, magnetic and electric personalisation (chip card with or without contact – RFID technology) of all types of cards (employee badges, student cards, bank cards, etc.). Based in Angers (France) with subsidiaries in Miami (United States) and Singapore and representation offices in Tokyo (Japan) and Shenzhen (China), Evolis posted sales of €32.7 million in 2009. The company has 140 employees and is represented in more than 100 countries in the world.

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