

**EVOLIS:  
35% SALES GROWTH IN Q3-2010  
2010 TARGET REVISED UPWARDS**

**Angers, 12 October 2010** – Evolis, the European leader in solutions for plastic card personalisation, today published sales for the third quarter of the 2010 financial year, ended 30 September.

**STRONG GROWTH CONTINUED IN THE 3RD QUARTER**

Evolis reported sales of €11.6m in Q3-2010, up 35% from Q3- 2009.

<b>Consolidated sales (€m)</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Change</b>
Q1	6.8	8.8	+29%
Q2	8.8	11.7	+33%
<b>Q3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>+35%</b>
<b>9 months</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>+33%</b>

Global first-half sales continued and picked up in the third quarter. Evolis recorded 31% sales growth in the EMEA zone (Europe, Middle East, Africa) and 46% growth in North and South America (32% at a constant exchange rate), helped by a strong momentum at both the Retail and Project arms. Sales in Asia, up 27%, were mainly driven by Retail business.

The good third-quarter results raised the consolidated sales for the first 9 months to €32.1m, up 33%. The group gained market share, helped by a turnaround of Retail sales and the efforts made in 2009 and 2010 to enhance the sales strategy, to provide support for distribution networks, to streamline the internal organisation and to rationalize costs.

**A PROMISING OUTLOOK: UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF ANNUAL SALES TARGET**

Evolis remains confident in its capacity to continue growing in a market expected to remain buoyant in the months ahead.

The group's commercial initiatives, innovative approach and organisational improvements are expected to offset the euro's recent upsurge to the US dollar, prompting management to raise its annual growth target to 25% with sales of about €41m.

**Next meeting:**

Publication of 2010 sales, Tuesday, 18 January 2011, after trading hours

**About Evolis:**

Evolis (Alternext: ALTVO) develops, manufactures and markets a complete range of on-demand technological and secure card printers. Its 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 representative offices in Tokyo (Japan) and Shenzhen (China), Evolis posted sales of €32.7 million in 2009. The Company has 160 employees and is represented in more than 110 countries throughout the world. For more information, go to [www.evolis.com](http://www.evolis.com)

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