

**EVOLIS REPORTS SALES OF €10 MILLION FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 2011  
Up +12%**

**Angers, 12 April 2011** – Evolis, the world leader in personalisation printers for technological cards, today published sales for the first quarter of 2011, closed on 31 March.

**1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2011: consolidated sales of €10 million**

Following very good activity volumes in the first quarter of 2010, which rose by 30%, Evolis continued its growth by reporting a quarterly rise of 12%. The Group benefited from a buoyant market and its strategy of acquiring new business to report a sales figure of €10 million.

Sales by type of activity in € million	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Q1 2011	Increase
Consolidated	6.8	8.8	10.0	+12%

The European and the Middle East & Africa regions up 20% and the Americas up 21% were the driving forces of the Group, reporting solid growth of their Networks activities and a good momentum in Projects.

Asia was slightly behind with a wait-and-see demand for projects but a steady yet strong business volume in Channel networks.

**Update on supply of printer heads by Japanese manufacturer Kyocera**

The difficulties in the Japanese electronics industry following the catastrophe do not present a risk factor for Evolis.

The Group currently has a three months' stock of printer heads and its supplier Kyocera has its manufacturing plant in Osaka, in southern Japan, and has not had any production problems. Only the maritime and air logistics are currently experiencing difficulties and these should be resolved shortly.

Under these circumstances, Evolis should not suffer any shortages or price rises in electronic components.

**Good outlook confirmed**

The Group is confident that it will be able to achieve double-digit growth in 2011 despite a difficult market in some areas of activity and a disadvantageous €/ \$ exchange rate.

As previously announced, the Group will be offering new products, services and solutions throughout 2011 which will allow it to pursue its growth and its acquisition of market share, and thereby intends to continue to democratise the market for decentralised personalisation of technological cards with a high potential.

**Next key date:**

**Sales for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011: Tuesday 12 July 2011 after trading hours**

**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 Shanghai (China), Evolis posted sales of €42.5 million in 2010. The company has 160 employees and is represented in 125 countries in the world.*

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