

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Where are we in 2008?
Interim Management Statement

Geneva, 17 March 2008

WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE



WHERE ARE WE IN 2008?

“Interim Management Statement”

- Chris Kirk, CEO – General Meeting of Shareholders March 2008

“Dear Shareholders, following the rules of SWX Europe where our shares are traded, the company has to provide the market with an Interim Management Statement.

Having the privilege to address you directly, I take this opportunity to brief you on the current business.

Since the beginning of the year, we have continued to record strong demand for all our services, in particular in the energy and consumers related activities. I am pleased by the improving performance in Environmental and Life Science Services as well as by the contribution of the recently acquired assets. We expect this trend to continue throughout the year.

All of our regions are contributing to our growth and we have not observed any slowdown in our trade related activities.”



2008 YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARABLE REVENUE GROWTH BY BUSINESS

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At constant exchange rates

	Jan/Feb 2008	Expected full year
Agricultural Services	↑	↑
Minerals Services	↑	↑
Oil, Gas & Chemicals Services	↑	↑
Life Science Services	↑	↑
Consumer Testing Services	↑	↑
Systems & Services Certification	↑	↑
Industrial Services	↑	↑
Environmental Services	↑	↑
Automotive Services	↑	↑
Governments and Institutions Services	↑	↑
GROUP	↑	↑



2008 YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARABLE REVENUE GROWTH BY REGION

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Expected full year

Europe / Africa / Middle East	↑	↑
Americas	↑	↑
Asia / Pacific	↑	↑
GROUP	↑	↑