



## **Business activities grew strongly in Q1 2007**

**+15.9% at current exchange rates and with constant scope of consolidation**

Compagnie Financière Tradition reported the best quarterly performance in its history, with first quarter consolidated turnover climbing 12.3%, to **CHF 332.1 million** at current exchange rates, against CHF 295.9 million a year ago.

At constant exchange rates, consolidated turnover rose 13.0% compared with the same period last year.

At current exchange rates and with a constant scope of consolidation, this represents an increase of 15.9%, or 16.6% at constant exchange rates and with a constant scope of consolidation.

In terms of geographic spread, the U.K. and the Americas are still the Group's major revenue generators, contributing 36.3% and 33.1% of turnover respectively (2006: 36.3% and 30.8%). Asia accounted for 19.5% of Group revenues, compared with 20.7% in 2006, while continental Europe accounted for 11.1% against 12.2% last year.

*With a presence in 22 countries, Compagnie Financière Tradition is the world's third largest interdealer broker (IDB). The Group provides broking services for a broad spectrum of financial products (money market products, bonds, interest rate, currency and credit derivatives, equities, equity derivatives, interest rate futures and index futures) and non-financial products (energy, environmental products and precious metals).*

*Compagnie Financière Tradition is listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange (CFT). For more information on our Group, visit our site at [www.traditiongroup.com](http://www.traditiongroup.com).*

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