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FINAL RESULTS FOR 2006: CONFIRMATION OF THE FIGURES PUBLISHED AT THE END OF JANUARY 2007

Strong growth, outperforming targets

Sales: up 18.5% to €41,596 million; up 18.2% at constant exchange rates* and up 6.7% like-for-like

> Operating income: up 29.9% to €3,714 million; up 29.8% at constant exchange rates*

> Net income (excluding capital gains and losses on sales of noncurrent assets): up 32.6% to €1,702 million

 \ast average exchange rates for 2005

2007 targets: another year of growth

> Robust increase in **operating income**, at constant exchange rates**

Double-digit growth in net income (excluding capital gains and losses on sales of non-current assets)

** average exchange rates for 2006

2006 DIVIDEND***: €1.7 per share, up 25% on 2005

*** Recommended dividend payable in respect of 2006 to be submitted by the Board of Directors to the Annual General Meeting on June 7, 2007 for approval.

The Group's 2006 consolidated financial statements were adopted by Saint-Gobain's Board of Directors at their meeting of Thursday March 22, 2007.

2006 Consolidated financial statements

The key consolidated data for the Group, as well as the results by business sector and geographical area set out in the appendix, are the same as the estimated figures published at the end of January (**), and are summarized below:

	2005 In € millions (1)	2006 In € millions (2)	% change (2)/(1)
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Net sales (a)	35,110 (a)	41,596 (a)	+18.5%
Operating income	2,860	3,714	+29.9%
Non-operating costs	(288)	(367)	+27.4%
Capital gains and losses and exceptional asset	(24)	(07)	<u> </u>
write-downs	(21)	(27)	-28.6%
Dividend income	3	2	-50.0%
Business income	2,554	3,322	+30.1%
Net financial expense	(569)	(748)	+31.5%
Income tax	(701)	(899)	+28.2%
Share in net income of equity investees	10	7	-30.0%
Income before minority interests	1,294	1,682	+30.0%
Minority interests	(30)	(45)	+50.0%
Net attributable income	1,264	1,637	+29.5%
Earnings per share based on the number of shares			
at December 31 (in €)	3.66	4.44	+21.3%
Earnings per share excluding capital gains Earnings per share excluding capital gains based	1,284	1,702	+32.6%
on the number of shares at December 31 (in €)	3.72	4.62	+24.2%
Cash flow from operations	2,735	3,347	+22.4%
Cash flow from operations excluding capital	,	-) -	
gains tax	2,730	3,374	+23.6%
Depreciation and amortization	1,420	1,717 (b)	+20.9%
Capital expenditure	1,756	2,191	+24.8%
Investments in securities (c)	6,991	584	n.m.
Net debt	12,850	11,599	-9.7%

(a) including ancillary revenue of €273 million in 2006, versus €250 million in 2005

(b) including additional amortization of €17 million in 2006 resulting from the allocation of BPB's acquisition cost to certain items of property, plant and equipment (gypsum quarries and industrial plants) and intangible assets such as patents

(c) excluding buy-backs and/or sales of own shares

All of the comments published at the end of January (**) regarding the Group's consolidated financial statements therefore apply to the final figures.

(**) The press release relating to the Group's estimated 2006 results – published at the end of January 2007 – is available on the Saint-Gobain website (<u>www.saint-gobain.com</u>)

Annual General Meeting

The Board of Directors also adopted the accounts of Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, the parent company.

At the General Meeting of the Company's shareholders called for June 7, 2007, the Board will recommend a dividend payout of €617 million, representing 36.1% of net income excluding capital gains on sales of non-current assets and exceptional asset write-downs, and 37.6% of net income.

The dividend per share would therefore be $\in 1.7$, an increase of 25% on 2005. Based on the closing share price on December 29, 2006 ($\in 63.65$), this dividend would represent a net yield of 2.7%. The dividend will be paid entirely in cash as from June 21, 2007.

At the General Meeting of June 7, 2007, shareholders will be asked to approve:

- the appointment and renewal of the term of office as director of Bernard Cusenier, representing current employee and former employee shareholders of Saint-Gobain (replacing Pierre Kerhuel);
- the renewal of the terms of office as directors of Gérard Mestrallet, Chairman and CEO of Suez and Denis Ranque, Chairman and CEO of Thales;
- and the appointment as directors of Robert Chevrier, a Canadian national company administrator (replacing Paul David, who has reached the age limit applicable to directors) and of Japanese national Yuko Harayama, a member of the Japanese government's Committee for Science and Technology and executive advisor to the Chairman of the University of Tohoku in Japan (replacing Sehoon Lee, who has decided not to seek re-election).

The Board of Directors wishes to thank Pierre Kerhuel, Paul David and Sehoon Lee for their contribution to its work.

2007 outlook and objectives

The Group confirms its objectives as published at the end of January 2007:

- **robust growth in operating income**, at constant exchange rates (average exchange rates for 2006);
- **double-digit growth in net income,** excluding capital gains and losses on sales of non-current assets.

These objectives are based on the assumption that Saint-Gobain Desjonquères and the Reinforcements & Composites business will be deconsolidated in first-half 2007, but do not reflect any other major scope adjustments that may occur in 2007.

Forthcoming results announcements

Sales for the first quarter of 2007: April 26, 2007, after close of trading on the Paris Bourse.

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Appendix 1: Results by Business Sector, Division and Geographic Area

I. SALES	2005 (in EUR m)	2006 (in EUR m)	Change on an actual structure basis	Change on a comparable structure basis	Change on a comparable structure and currency basis
By sector and division:					
Flat Glass	4,680	5,083	+8.6%	+9.0%	+7.8%
High-Performance Materials (1)	4,880	4,938	+1.2%	+3.5%	+3.3%
Ceramics & Plastics and Abrasives	3,591	3,589	-0.1%	+3.4%	+3.3%
Reinforcements	1,306	1,365	+4.5%	+3.6%	+3.0%
Construction Products (1)	6,694	10,876	+62.5%	+8.9%	+8.7%
Building Materials	2,733	2,694	-1.4%	+2.5%	+2.3%
Insulation	2,244	2,542	+13.3%	+10.7%	+10.4%
Gypsum	263	3,895	n.m.	+12.2%	+12.1%
Pipe	1,474	1,783	+21.0%	+10.1%	+9.6%
Building Distribution	15,451	17,581	+13.8%	+7.2%	+7.0%
Packaging (2)	4,008	4,080	+1.8%	+4.0%	+3.6%
Internal sales and misc.	-603	-962	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
GROUP TOTAL	35,110	41,596	+18.5%	+7.1%	+6.7%
2005 BPB pro forma*					
Construction Products (1)	9,986	10,876	+8.9%	+8.9%	+8.7%
Insulation	2,280	2,542	+11.5%	+10.7%	+10.4%
Gypsum	3,521	3,895	+10.6%	+12.2%	+12.1%
Building Distribution	15,593	17,581	+12.7%	+7.2%	+7.0%
Internal sales and misc.	-979	-962	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Group total based on 2005 BPB pro forma	38,168	41,596	+9.0%	+7.1%	+6.7%

By geographic area:					
France	11,438	12,528	+9.5%	+5.7%	+5.7%
Other western European countries	15,193	18,448	+21.4%	+7.1%	+7.1%
North America	5,956	6,790	+14.0%	+2.6%	+3.1%
Emerging countries and Asia	4,443	5,933	+33.5%	+16.4%	+12.7%
Internal sales	-1,920	-2,103	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
GROUP TOTAL	35,110	41,596	+18.5%	+7.1%	+6.7%
2005 BPB pro forma*					
France	11,892	12,528	+5.3%	+5.7%	+5.7%
Other western European countries	16,576	18,448	+11.3%	+7.1%	+7.1%
North America	6,836	6,790	-0.7%	+2.6%	+3.1%
Emerging countries and Asia	4,842	5,933	+22.5%	+16.4%	+12.7%
Internal sales	-1,978	-2,103	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
	38,168	41,596	+9.0%	+7.1%	+6.7%

*BPB pro forma information is disclosed solely for those business sectors affected by the BPB acquisition. included Figures for BPB's building merchants' business are within the Building Distribution sector.

II. OPERATING INCOME

		Change on		
2005	2006	an actual	2005	2006
(in EUR m)	(in EUR m)	structure	(in % of sales)	(in % of sales)
		basis		

By sector and division: Flat Glass	453	480	+6.0%	9.7%	9.4%
High-Performance Materials	511	500	-2.2%	10.5%	10.1%
Ceramics & Plastics and Abrasives	462	468	+1.3%	12.9%	13.0%
Reinforcements	49	32	-34.7%	3.8%	2.3%
Construction Products	614	1,376	+124.1%	9.2%	12.7%
Building Materials	223	208	-6.7%	8.2%	7.7%
Insulation	292	379	+29.8%	13.0%	14.9%
Gypsum	-8	649	n.m.	n.m.	16.7%
Pipe	107	140	+30.8%	7.3%	7.9%
Building Distribution	888	1,001	+12.7%	5.7%	5.7%
Packaging (2)	385	376	-2.3%	9.6%	9.2%
Miscellaneous	9	-19	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
GROUP TOTAL	2,860	3,714	+29.9%	8.1%	8.9%
2005 BPB pro forma*					
Construction Products (1)	1,113	1,376	+23.6%	11.1%	12.7%
Insulation	296	379	+28.0%	13.0%	14.9%
Gypsum	487	649	+33.3%	13.8%	16.7%
Building Distribution	893	1,001	+12.1%	5.7%	5.7%
Group total based on 2005 BPB pro forma	3,364	3,714	+10.4%	8.8%	8.9%

By geographic area:					
France	889	970	+9.1%	7.8%	7.7%
Other western European countries	1,090	1,506	+38.2%	7.2%	8.2%
North America	487	701	+43.9%	8.2%	10.3%
Emerging countries and Asia	394	537	+36.3%	8.9%	9.1%
GROUP TOTAL	2,860	3,714	+29.9%	8.1%	8.9%
2005 BPB pro forma*					
France	965	970	+0.5%	8.1%	7.7%
Other western European countries	1,335	1,506	+12.8%	8.1%	8.2%
North America	627	701	+11.8%	9.2%	10.3%
Emerging countries and Asia	437	537	+22.9%	9.0%	9.1%
Group total based on 2005 BPB pro forma	3,364	3,714	+10.4%	8.8%	8.9%

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(2) o/w Calmar: €35m in 2005; €28m in 2006

III. BUSINESS INCOME	2005 (in EUR m)	2006 (in EUR m)	Change on an actual structure basis	2005 (in % of sales)	2006 (in % of sales)
<u>By sector and division:</u> Flat Glass High-Performance Materials	443 411	455 416	+2.7% +1.2%	9.5% 8.4%	9.0% 8.4%
Ceramics & Plastics and Abrasives	378	411	+8.7%	10.5%	11.5%
Reinforcements	33	5	-84.8%	2.5%	0.4%
Construction Products	559	1,229	+119.9%	8.4%	11.3%
Building Materials	247	170	-31.2%	9.0%	6.3%
Insulation	278	341	+22.7%	12.4%	13.4%
Gypsum	-57	648	n.m.	n.m.	16.6%
Pipe	91	70	-23.1%	6.2%	3.9%
Building Distribution	874	979	+12.0%	5.7%	5.6%
Packaging (2)	375	379	+1.1%	9.4%	9.3%
Miscellaneous**	-108	-136	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
GROUP TOTAL	2,554	3,322	+30.1%	7.3%	8.0%

2005 BPB pro forma*					
Construction Products (1)	1,079	1,229	+13.9%	10.8%	11.3%
Insulation	282	341	+20.9%	12.4%	13.4%
Gypsum	459	648	+41.2%	13.0%	16.6%
Building Distribution	879	979	+11.4%	5.6%	5.6%
Group total based on 2005 BPB pro forma	3,079	3,322	+7.9%	8.1%	8.0%

By geographic area:					
France	856	883	+3.2%	7.5%	7.0%
Other western European countries	1,012	1,457	+44.0%	6.7%	7.9%
North America **	302	481	+59.3%	5.1%	7.1%
Emerging countries and Asia	384	501	+30.5%	8.6%	8.4%
GROUP TOTAL	2,554	3,322	+30.1%	7.3%	8.0%
2005 BPB pro forma*					
France	924	883	-4.4%	7.8%	7.0%
Other western European countries	1,287	1,457	+13.2%	7.8%	7.9%
North America	441	481	+9.1%	6.5%	7.1%
Emerging countries and Asia	427	501	+17.3%	8.8%	8.4%
Group total based on 2005 BPB pro forma	3,079	3,322	+7.9%	8.1%	8.0%

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** after asbestos-related charge (before tax) of €95 million in 2006, versus € 100 million in

2005.

(2) o/w Calmar: €34m in 2005; €31m in 2006

			Change on		
IV. CASH FLOW	2005	2006	an actual	2005	2006
	(in EUR m)	(in EUR m)	structure	(in % of sales)	(in % of sales)
			basis	· · ·	· · · · ·
By sector and division:					
Flat Glass	528	529	+0.2%	11.3%	10.4%
High-Performance Materials	446	432	-3.1%	9.1%	8.7%
Ceramics & Plastics and Abrasives	342	363	+6.1%	9.5%	10.1%
Reinforcements	104	69	-33.7%	8.0%	5.1%
Construction Products	559	1,048	+87.5%	8.4%	9.6%
Building Materials	212	204	-3.8%	7.8%	7.6%
Insulation	287	358	+24.7%	12.8%	14.1%
Gypsum	-31	368	n.m.	n.m.	9.4%
Pipe	91	118	+29.7%	6.2%	6.6%
Building Distribution	667	817	+22.5%	4.3%	4.6%
Packaging (2)	432	402	-6.9%	10.8%	9.9%
Miscellaneous**	103	119	n.m.		
GROUP TOTAL	2,735	3,347	+22.4%	7.8%	8.0%
2005 BPB pro forma*					
Construction Products	908	1,048	+15.4%	9.1%	9.6%
Insulation	282	358	+27.0%	12.4%	14.1%
Gypsum	323	368	+13.9%	9.2%	9.4%
Building Distribution	672	817	+21.6%	4.3%	4.6%
Miscellaneous	109	119	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Group total based on 2005 BPB pro forma	3,095	3,347	+8.1%	8.1%	8.0%
By geographic area:					
France	903	733	-18.8%	7.9%	5.9%
Other western European countries	969	1,446	+49.2%	6.4%	7.8%
North America**	410	573	+39.8%	6.9%	8.4%
Emerging countries and Asia	453	595	+31.3%	10.2%	10.0%

GROUP TOTAL	2,735	3,347	+22.4%	7.8%	8.0%
2005 BPB pro forma*					
France	830	733	-11.7%	7.0%	5.9%
Other western European countries	1,252	1,446	+15.5%	7.6%	7.8%
North America	513	573	+11.7%	7.5%	8.4%
Emerging countries and Asia	500	595	+19.0%	10.3%	10.0%
Group total based on 2005 BPB pro forma	3,095	3,347	+8.1%	8.1%	8.0%

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** after asbestos-related charge (before tax) of €64 million in 2006, versus € 68 million in 2005.

(2) o/w Calmar: €36m in 2005; €19m in 2006

			Change on		
V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	2005 (in EUR m)	2006 (in EUR m)	an actual structure	2005 (in % of sales)	2006 (in % of sales)
	By sector and division:				
Flat Glass	485	448	-7.6%	10.4%	8.8%
High-Performance Materials	271	225	-17.0%	5.6%	4.6%
Ceramics & Plastics and Abrasives	187	161	-13.9%	5.2%	4.5%
Reinforcements	84	64	-23.8%	6.4%	4.7%
Construction Products	355	844	+137.7%	5.3%	7.8%
Building Materials	102	142	+39.2%	3.7%	5.3%
Insulation	145	145	+0.0%	6.5%	5.7%
Gypsum	52	487	n.m.	n.m.	12.5%
Pipe	56	70	+25.0%	3.8%	3.9%
Building Distribution	327	315	-3.7%	2.1%	1.8%
Packaging (2)	305	335	+9.8%	7.6%	8.2%
Miscellaneous	13	24	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
GROUP TOTAL	1,756	2,191	+24.8%	5.0%	5.3%
2005 BPB pro forma*					
Construction Products	667	844	+26.5%	6.7%	7.8%
Gypsum	364	487	+33.8%	10.3%	12.5%
Building Distribution	328	315	-4.0%	2.1%	1.8%
Group total based on 2005 BPB pro forma	2,069	2,191	+5.9%	5.4%	5.3%
By geographic area:					
France	391	485	+24.0%	3.4%	3.9%
Other western European countries	574	749	+30.5%	3.8%	4.1%
North America	256	363	+41.8%	4.3%	5.3%
Emerging countries and Asia	505	504	. 11 00/	10.00/	10.00/

North America	200	505	141.070	4.070	0.070
Emerging countries and Asia	535	594	+11.0%	12.0%	10.0%
GROUP TOTAL	1,756	2,191	+24.8%	5.0%	5.3%
2005 BPB pro forma*					
France	432	485	+12.3%	3.6%	3.9%
Other western European countries	697	749	+7.5%	4.2%	4.1%
North America	298	363	+21.8%	4.4%	5.3%
Emerging countries and Asia	642	594	-7.5%	13.3%	10.0%
Group total based on 2005 BPB pro forma	2,069	2,191	+5.9%	5.4%	5.3%

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(2) o/w Calmar: €26m in 2005; €9m in 2006

Appendix 2: Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2006

in EUR millions	Dec 31, 2006	Dec 31, 2005 restated ^(*)
Assets		
Goodwill	9,327	9,718
Other intangible Assets	3,202	3,196
Property, plant and equipment	12,769	12,820
Investments in associates	238	139
Deferred tax assets	348	447
Other non-current assets	390	443
Non-current assets	26,274	26,763
Inventories	5,629	5,535
Trade accounts receivable	6,301	5,813
Current tax receivable	66	82
Other accounts receivable	1,390	939
Assets held for sale	548	0
Cash and cash equivalents	1,468	2,080
Currents assets	15,402	14,449
Total assets	41,676	41,212
Liabilities and Shareholders' equity		
Shareholders' equity	14,165	11,991
Minority interests	322	327
Total equity	14,487	12,318
Long-term debt	9,877	11,315
Provisions for pensions and other employee benefits	2,203	3,430
Deferred tax liabilities	1,222	1,149
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	936	875
Non-current liabilities	14,238	16,769
Current portion of long-term debt	993	922
Current portion of provisions for other liabilities and charges	467	680
Trade accounts payable	5,519	4,779
Current tax liabilities	190	216
Other accounts payable	3,336	2,835
Liabilities held for sale	249	0
Short-term debt and bank overdrafts	2,197	2,693
Current liabilities	12,951	12,125
Total equity and liabilities	41,676	41,212

(*) In accordance with IAS 8, at january 1, 2006 shareholders' equity was restated by €274 million. Of this amount, €208 million relates to the restatement at December 31, 2005 of actuarial gains and losses of the deferred tax effect. These actuarial differences relate to pension obligations and are recognized against equity with effect from January 1, 2006, in accordance with the option available under the revised IAS 19.