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**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **RETURN TO HISTORICAL LEVELS OF GROWTH SALES UP +17.1% IN 2006**

**TIM HUTTON, COIL'S CEO:**

*“Coil once again achieved very strong commercial and financial performance levels over 2006. More specifically, we saw record sales, combined with double-digit growth, in line with our forecasts.*

*This significant growth, achieved on a constant structural basis, has been driven by the new German production line's very good performances. Indeed, for the first time since 1999, we have been able to fulfill higher levels of demand across all of our end markets.*

*These elements validate the strategy implemented, while highlighting our ability to meet our objectives. In this way, the good level of business seen over 2006 and the now stable fixed cost structure will enable Coil to return to a historical level of EBITDA”.*

<b>Sales (€'000)</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Change</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	5,144	5,588	+ 8.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	5,199	5,683	+ 9.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	3,294	4,977	+ 51.1%
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	4,696	5,220	+ 11.2%
<b>Total consolidated sales</b>	<b>18,333</b>	<b>21,468</b>	<b>+ 17.1%</b>

**RECORD SALES IN 2006**

Coil ended 2006 with business up 17.1% in relation to 2005, generating €21.5 million in sales, the highest level ever recorded by the company.

This performance reflects excellent third and fourth quarters, marked by high and sustained levels of demand on the Group's traditional markets for architecture and industry. More specifically, the fourth quarter of 2006 saw €5,220,000 in consolidated sales, compared with €4,696,000 over the same period in 2005, up 11.2%.

Over the full-year, growth was also driven by the price hikes adopted with a view to offsetting the increase in energy costs.

**FAVORABLE OUTLOOK FOR 2007**

Coil is therefore looking ahead to 2007 with confidence. In a market environment with very strong potential, the Group plans to capitalize on its anodizing expertise and technological edge in order to consolidate its positioning on the market.

With the industrial side of its business in full marching order following the investment in Germany, and able to draw on sufficient production capabilities to cover higher levels of demand, Coil aims to ramp up its dynamic commercial approach.

In this way, the Group has confirmed its ambition to conquer new regional markets, including the US, where the Group is planning to set up a distribution subsidiary shortly.

In light of all of these elements, Coil has set itself an objective for double-digit sales growth over 2007.

**NEXT ANNOUNCEMENT:** 2006 annual results in March 2007

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***About COIL***

*COIL, a Belgian company listed on the Euronext Paris Eurolist C since June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1996, has built up specialized know-how and engineering capabilities for the continuous treatment of aluminum flat-rolled coil products. This treatment, which uses an electrochemical process (electrolysis), protects the metal from corrosion and preserves its natural appearance. The aluminum is treated in line with the specific requests of rolling mill clients. As a service provider, COIL does not buy or sell aluminum or manage any stock.*

*The pre-anodized aluminum market leader, COIL is present on a wide range of sectors with strong levels of demand, such as construction and industry, giving it good visibility over its future growth prospects.*

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