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Sligro Food Group posts €2,168 million sales in 2008

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Sligro Food Group N.V.'s sales in 2008 totalled € 2,168 million, an increase of € 102 million or 5.0% on the € 2,066 million sales generated in 2007.

Total sales are analysed as follows (€ million):

	2008	2007	Increase
Foodservice	1,444	1,351	6.9%
Food retail	724	715	1.3%
Total	<u>2,168</u>	<u>2,066</u>	<u>5.0%</u>

Organic growth in the Group's sales amounted to 6.4% in 2008 (2007: 5.6% and Q4 2008: 4.0%). Organic sales growth in foodservice amounted to 7.4% (2007: 7.1% and Q4 2008: 4.9%). In food retail, like-for-like consumer sales growth amounted to 4.1% (2007: 0.0% and Q4 2008: 1.9%). Retail sales were held back by changes in the store mix. The opening of new stores was offset by transfers of supermarkets to Spar Holding, in which the Group has a 45% interest, and third parties.

Sligro Food Group will publish its full-year results on 22 January 2009 before start of trading.

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