

Press release

Sligro Food Group posts € 2,258 million sales in 2009

Sligro Food Group N.V.'s sales in 2009 amounted to € 2,258 million, an increase of € 90 million or 4.2% compared with € 2,168 million in 2008.

Total sales are analysed as follows: (€ million):

	Q4		Full year		Q4		Full year	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	%Increase	%Increase	%Increase	%Increase
Foodservice	434	397	1,531	1,444	9.3	6.0		
Food retail	189	172	727	724	9.9	0.4		
Total	623	569	2,258	2,168	9.5	4.2		

The Group's organic sales growth in 2009 turned out at 5.1% (2008: 6.4% and Q4 2009: 4.6%). Organic growth in foodservice sales was 4.4% (2008: 7.4% and Q4 2009: 2.9%). Like-for-like growth in food retail consumer sales amounted to 6.3% (2008: 4.1% and Q4 2009: 8.5%).

EMTÉ reported like-for-like growth of 7.6% (Q4: 10.3%) and Golf like-for-like sales were up 3.3% (Q4: 4.0%). It should be noted that the number of stores was reduced by 16 to 123 in 2009, in accordance with the food retail master plan, and the figures for the first half of 2008 included MeerMarkt food retail sales of €20 million.

Because the financial year comprised 53 weeks in 2009 and 52 in 2008, week 53 in 2009 has been disregarded in the calculation of organic and like-for-like growth.

Sligro Food Group's full-year figures for 2009 will be published on 28 January 2010 before start of trading.

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