

**I.R.I.S. previews the trends for FY2008 at the IRISLink 2009 Event**

**SALES** +14%  
**GROSS MARGIN** +16%

**RECORD EBITDA**  
**DIVIDEND N°6 TO BE PROPOSED TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Louvain-la-Neuve, 2 February 2009

**SIGNIFICANT GROWTH & RECORD EBITDA**  
**SUCCESSFUL ACQUISITION STRATEGY**

**Etienne Van de Kerckhove**, CEO, I.R.I.S. Group:

*“2008 was another year of significant growth for I.R.I.S and we will set new records. Although, we will not release our annual results until March 17, 2009 after completion of the closing and audit work, we can already announce the general trend for fiscal year 2008. Revenue will be in excess of EUR 108 million, up 14% and gross margin, in excess of EUR 55 million, up 16% compared to 2007. As a result, we expect a record EBITDA (cash flow from operations) in 2008. The sales growth is well balanced between organic growth and the contribution of our Dutch and German subsidiaries (acquired at the end of 2007). Besides these acquisitions, that proved to be smart moves, I.R.I.S. has set up new subsidiaries in Hong Kong and Scandinavia to broaden the client base in Asia and Europe.”*

**Pierre De Muelenaere**, President & CEO, I.R.I.S. Group declares: *“The management is quite pleased to report these good results, achieved despite difficult market conditions. 2009 will be a challenging year, but the management still expects to grow the business and maintain a solid EBITDA and profitability. A sixth dividend will be proposed to the annual shareholders’ meeting.”*

**About I.R.I.S.** - [www.irislink.com](http://www.irislink.com) **I.R.I.S.’ mission** is to increase our customers’ productivity and knowledge through helping them better manage their documents, data and information. **I.R.I.S. Products & Technologies** develops technologies and products for Intelligent Document Recognition and markets its portfolio on a worldwide basis through strong partnerships. **I.R.I.S. Professional Solutions** enables companies and administrations to find in one company the innovative expertise and hi-tech solutions to efficiently manage documents, information flows and IT infrastructure. I.R.I.S. has more than 550 employees based in Louvain-la-Neuve, Brussels and Antwerp (Belgium), Orly (France), Windhof (Luxemburg), Amsterdam and Maastricht (The Netherlands), Aachen (Germany), Delray Beach (USA) and Hong-Kong (China) and Oslo (Norway).

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**IRISLINK 2009 At Brussels Airport**

**Pierre De Muelenaere**, President & CEO, I.R.I.S. Group:

*“In 2008, I.R.I.S. has continued to invest in R&D and commercial developments. During the IRISLink 2009, our annual partners’ event, we will announce: major product launches and new versions, new strategic partnerships, successful implementation of large scale solutions in many large accounts.”*

**NEW ACQUISITION IN JANUARY 2009**

**Denis Hermesse**, CFO, I.R.I.S. Group:

*“In January 2009, we have completed the acquisition of CORISMO, a Belgian company specialized in IT infrastructure optimization. This new acquisition will also contribute positively to the group earnings from 2009. After this acquisition, I.R.I.S. keeps its extremely healthy financial position, with a large net cash position and remains in good shape to finance its growth.”*