

Press Release

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Extending the Reach of Information

Esker Sales Activity for Q4, 2005

Sales Revenue	Q4 2005	Q4 2004	Q4 2005 / Q4 2004	2005 Cumulative Change	
	M€	M€	Change*	M€	Change*
DeliveryWare	2.98	1.95	+44.2%	8.10	+37%
Fax Servers	2.27	2.12	+0%	8.27	-1%
Host Access	1.47	1.85	-23.4%	6.58	-23%
Total	6.72	5.92	+7.2%	22.95	+1%

* Growth expressed without currency effect: 2005 exchange rates applied to 2004 figures

Accelerated DeliveryWare growth

Strong growth experienced by DeliveryWare during the first 3 quarters accelerated through the 4th quarter of 2005 reaching more than 44%. The month of December established a new record for this line of products totaling 1.7 million in sales. 2005 growth on this product line has risen to 37%. In the 2005 financial year, over 150 new customers, more than half of them being large SAP users, trusted Esker in 2005 for their document automation needs.

The 4th quarter also continued to show strong progress for the Esker on Demand service line allowing small companies and DeliveryWare customers to outsource fax and mail functions reducing the cost of in-house mailing and faxing infrastructure. At the end of 2005 following only twenty-one months in existence, 210 customers are using these services on a regular basis establishing sales of approximately 120,000 euros per month. As a result Esker On Demand significantly contributes to Esker's top line growth.

DeliveryWare Growth Leads the Way

With more than 44% of total Esker sales in Q4, DeliveryWare has reached a level which makes a significant impact on Esker sales growth in spite of the current downward trend of traditional product lines (Host Access and Fax). With sales growth of more than 7%* in Q4, Esker has experienced its strongest quarter of the year in terms of growth and sales volume. This performance marks a significant achievement in the repositioning of the products portfolio for Esker to solutions with stronger growth potential.

* 13.5% using current exchange rates

Perspectives

The strong results of the 4th quarter make it possible to consider a rebalancing of the current operational results for the second half of 2005, outside of non-recurring or exceptional expenditures. The strong growth of the DeliveryWare product lines in 2005 should continue during 2006. In particular, this should be realised in March 2006, with the launch of the newest version of the flagship product. The new version will offer significant improvements and many new features that should add to its success.

About Esker

Esker develops communications software that optimizes the transmission and usage of information, within companies and commercial partners.

Founded in 1985, Esker is traded on Euronext, the French Stock Exchange (Le Nouveau Marché/ISIN: FR0000035818).

In 2004, Esker achieved sales of €22.6M (approximately USD 27.1 M), with more than half of sales in the United States.

Esker actively sells its products in North America, South America, Europe, and the Asia/Pacific territories. The company employs over 230 staff and has more than two million registered users worldwide. Esker is the most diversified international European software vendor, with over 90% of its sales resulting from exports.

Esker market offerings are divided into three product lines:

- ◆ Esker DeliveryWare Platform (automated delivery of business documents)
- ◆ Esker Fax™, Esker Fax for Notes, Esker VSI-FAX® and Esker VSI-FAX for Notes
- ◆ Persona® by Esker, SmarTerm® by Esker and Tun®Plus by Esker.

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