

First automatic translation provider on the Internet

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- **Business activity with software publishers and system integrators**

April 20, 2001 -- SYSTRAN (Reuters: SYTN.LN, Paris Code SICOVAM : 7729) today released its consolidated sales for the first three month period ending March 31st, 2001.

1. Revenue increases by 23.6% compared to the first quarter of 2000.

Software publishing revenue increases by 28,7%.

E-services : the sales of corporate solutions have grown by 10, at 2 M FRF and which compensate the decrease in Q1 sales to portals, particularly in the United States.

The growth of sales from development contracts confirms SYSTRAN's position as a leading technology provider for managing multilingual content.

Linguistic Services to administrations increased in the United States but should get stable during the next 3 quarters.

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Software Publishing	5.572	4.329	849	660
E-services	3.106	3.354	473	511
Development	3.194	1.877	487	286
Linguistic Services for Administrations	4.679	3.828	713	584
Consolidated Revenues	16.551	13.388	2.522	2.041

The slowdown of the US economy could impair SYSTRAN's anticipated sales goals. As the Group has focused its commercial efforts on the European region and on the emerging corporate market, management measured that it is premature to modify its forecasts of an increase in sales of 30 to 40% for 2001.

2. Google, Apple and Lycos select SYSTRAN.

SYSTRAN's technology is now integrated into Google's search engine. This allows users to translate, into the languages of their choice, search results drafted in German, Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese.

Founded in 1998 and based in Mountain View, California in the United States, Google Inc. is a recognized leader for Internet Search and provides its services to major portals, such as Yahoo! and Netscape.

Apple's integrated online search tool Sherlock now offers SYSTRAN's machine translation technology. Already available in all Unix and Windows platforms, SYSTRAN's entry into the Macintosh world completes its presence in the retail software sector.

Lycos.com, one of the first, major worldwide portals, is offering in its turn a key-resource for knowledge and communication on the Internet. SYSTRAN's translation service with Lycos.com is available at <http://translation.lycos.com/>.

3. Business activity with software publishers and system integrators.

SYSTRAN is considered as the pioneer of translation solutions for the Internet. Today the need to resolve multilingual issues is emerging in all applications. SYSTRAN is establishing alliances with professional partners with the goal of widening its corporate customer base for powerful translation solutions that can be customised to the customer's specific needs. This strategy of creating alliances, begun with ORACLE and OneRealm, is going to be expanded rapidly.

ABOUT SYSTRAN

SYSTRAN develops and markets the world's most scalable and modular translation architecture. Its core technology powers revolutionary translation solutions and products for the Internet, PC, and network infrastructures that facilitate communication in more than 35 language combinations and 21 specialised domains. As the market leader in machine translation technology and applications for more than 30 years, SYSTRAN builds customised solutions for the US Department of Defense, the European Commission and Fortune 500 companies. SYSTRAN's technology runs on Linux, all Unix platforms and MS Windows. Headquartered in Paris, France, SYSTRAN also has offices in La Jolla, California, and in Luxembourg.

In 2000, SYSTRAN generated revenues of € 9,3 million for an operating income of 12,2% and a net income of € 0,94 million.

Systran (Code SICOVAM 7729) is listed on the Nouveau Marché of the Paris Stock Exchange since September 14, 2000

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