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Q1 2006 Sales Activity

Sales	Q1 2006	Q1 2005	Q1 2006 / Q1 2005
	M€	M€	Growth
Esker DeliveryWare*	2.99	1.42	+ 111%
Fax Server	1.67	1.80	- 7%
Host Access	1.26	1.69	- 25%
Total	5.92	4.91	+ 21%

* Includes Esker DeliveryWare (software and services) and FlyDoc

Strong growth of document automation solutions

Consistent with the strong performance noted during the fourth quarter of 2005, Esker's document automation solutions (Esker DeliveryWare and FlyDoc) continued to grow rapidly in Q1 of 2006. Sales grew by 111% in Q1 (102% using constant exchange rates) representing sales performance that surpassed Q4 2005, the company's previous record.

This very strong performance confirms the high potential of the document automation market as well as Esker's ability to meet market needs with its solutions and services. In a recent survey published by Esker and a major worldwide analyst firm, the enterprise document automation market is expected to grow at an average annual growth rate of 22.7% between 2005 and 2009. Thanks to its unique market positioning and its technological lead, Esker continues to outperform its sector and to affirm its leadership position in this very promising market.

The sharp growth of document solutions allowed Esker to more than offset the decrease of its traditional product lines (Fax Servers and Host Access) and to grow its overall top line by more than 21% (15% at constant exchange rates). This performance compares with an overall growth of 1% in the 2005 fiscal year and 7% during the fourth quarter of 2005.

Esker DeliveryWare: document automation for the enterprise

With Esker DeliveryWare, enterprises, in particular those equipped with SAP's ERP solutions, can automate and streamline their document business processes while significantly reducing the use of paper. Using Esker DeliveryWare allows them to significantly decrease the cost of creation and handling of business documents compared to traditional manual approaches. Beyond these direct savings, enterprises also experience even more business benefits such as accelerated business cycles, reductions in processing errors and faster communications with business partners that comply with government regulations such as Sarbanes-Oxley in the United States.

Esker DeliveryWare is a solution suite that includes software technology as well as consulting expertise and a document handling service allowing companies to outsource the production and distribution of their business documents (postal mail, fax, SMS, email, etc) right out of their core business applications. For the first quarter of 2006, Esker DeliveryWare had licence sales of over 1 million euros (\$1.2M USD), growing by more than 73% versus Q1 2005. Esker's document outsourcing as well as consulting revenues increased by 124% and now represent 37% of Esker DeliveryWare sales.

FlyDoc : document automation service on the web

The newly launched FlyDoc brand now encompasses Esker's mail and fax outsourcing services. Available via the web, FlyDoc addresses the needs of sales and marketing departments to better communicate with their customers. It also enables smaller companies to benefit from a document automation solution that requires no upfront investment.

For Q1 of 2006, FlyDoc accounted for 6.5% of Esker's document automation sales, representing a significant growth opportunity for Esker in the years to come. FlyDoc is currently available for both the US and French markets and will be introduced in Australia and the UK within the next 18 months.

2006 outlook

In light of the strong performance posted for Q1, Esker remains confident in the continued success of its flagship solutions, Esker DeliveryWare and FlyDoc. Growth of these solutions should remain strong, although the Q1 2006 performance also benefited from a relatively slow start in 2005.

About Esker

Esker is a recognized leader in helping organizations streamline manual, paper-intensive processes and reduce the use of paper by automating the flow of documents into, within and outside the organization. With patented document delivery automation software and hosted document delivery services, Esker offers a total solution to automate every phase and every type of business information exchange. Customers gain significant and immediate operational efficiencies, cost savings and measurable ROI in as little as three to six months. Founded in 1985, Esker operates globally and has over 70,000 customers and millions of licensed users worldwide. Esker has global headquarters in Lyon, France and U.S. headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.esker.com or www.eskerondemand.com.

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