

**PRESS RELEASE**

**FIRST-QUARTER TRADING STATEMENT**

**INCREASE IN QUARTERLY REVENUE  
UP 9% TO €172 MILLION**

**AN ENCOURAGING FIRST QUARTER**

The Econocom Group reported **consolidated revenue of 172 million euros** in the first quarter of 2009, **up 9%** compared to the first quarter of 2008.

The signing of contracts by major companies, initially forecasted in the fourth quarter of 2008 and finally confirmed during the first three months of 2009, had a positive impact on the first quarter revenue of the group.

**About Econocom:**

With revenue of €717 million in 2008 and 2,300 employees, Econocom is a European services company specialized in the management of IT and telecom resources for businesses. Econocom's service offerings include consulting, IT products and financing solutions, and managed services (outsourcing and maintenance).

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