



MARR: revenues from sales reach 523.7 million Euros in the first half of 2008, an increase of 6.2%

Rimini, 7 July 2008 – MARR (Milan: MARR.MI), the leading company in Italy in the commercialisation and distribution of food products to the foodservice, registered consolidated revenues from sales* of 523.7 million Euros in the first half of 2008, an increase of 6.2% compared to 492.9 million Euros in 2007.

The main category of the “Street Market” (restaurants and hotels not belonging to Groups or Chains) registered sales amounting to 321.1 million Euros, an increase of 17.0 million Euros.

The “National Account” category (chains of hotels, tourist villages, restaurants and canteen operators) achieved sales amounting to 102.2 million Euros, an increase of 24.1 million Euros.

The “Wholesale” category (wholesalers) achieved sales of 100.4 million Euros.

The MARR Chief Executive Officer, Ugo Ravanelli, commented, “the positive results from sales in the first half of 2008 mean we can look forward with optimism to the summer season which has just begun.

In addition to expecting significant results from the Street Market and National Account sectors, we will also be able to count upon the contribution of Emi.gel in the next few months.”

The figures in the half-year report as at 30 June 2008 will be released to the financial community on 28 August, when they will be approved by the MARR S.p.A. Board of Directors.

MARR (Cremonini Group), listed on the STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, is the leading Italian company in the specialised distribution of food products to the non-domestic catering sector and is controlled by Cremonini S.p.A..

With an organisation comprising more than 650 sales agents, MARR serves over 36,000 clients (mainly restaurants, hotels, pizza restaurants, holiday villages and canteens), with an offer that includes 10,000 food products, including fish, meat, various food products and fruit and vegetables.

The company operates nationwide through a logistical-distribution network composed of 30 distribution centres, 4 cash & carry, and 4 agents with warehouses and more than 650 vehicles.

In 2007, MARR achieved consolidated revenues amounting to 1,064.7 million euros, a consolidated EBITDA of 69.7 million euros and net Group profit of 29.3 million euros.

For more information about MARR visit the company's web site at www.marr.it

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* this figure may differ compared to that for the consolidated revenues from sales which will be released in the half-year report as at 30 June 2008