



**MARR: awarded 5 lots of the Consip tender for the agreement to provide food products to Public Administrations.**

*Rimini, 30 September 2008* – MARR (Milan: MARR.MI), the leading company in Italy in the distribution of food products to the foodservice, has been definitively awarded the Consip (Public Body for the Expenditure rationalisation) tender for the activation of an agreement to provide food products to Public Administrations.

The supply agreement, with a duration of 12 months, renewable for a further 12, has been authorised for up to a maximum expenditure of approximately 31.5 million Euros and will concern 5 lots destined to the following regions:

- Lot 1: Liguria, Lombardy, Piedmont, Valle d'Aosta, up to a maximum of 8 million Euros;
- Lot 2: Emilia Romagna, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto, Trentino Alto Adige, up to a maximum of 7.5 million Euros;
- Lot 3: Marche, Lazio, Tuscany, Umbria, up to a maximum of 6 million Euros;
- Lot 4: Abruzzi, Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, up to a maximum of 8.5 million Euros;
- Lot 6: Sardinia, up to a maximum of 1.5 million Euros.

After the verification of conformity of the tender documentation, Consip S.p.A. confirmed the provisional award of the tender published on 25 June, definitively awarding the open tender for the activation of the supply agreement for providing food products to Public Administrations to MARR S.p.A.

In 2007, MARR sales to Public Bodies represented approximately 1% of the 1,050 million Euros of revenues from Group sales.

**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](http://www.marr.it)

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