



zooplus showing strong H1 2008 growth and earnings traction

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zooplus AG (ISIN DE0005111702, WKN 511170, Z01), Europe's leading online pet supplies retailer, has shown strong growth and earnings traction during h1 2008 as revealed by its h1 2008 financial report.

Key results are:

- 48% growth y-o-y of sales and other income to over EUR 36,5 mm (2007: 24,8mm)
- Operational Ebit improved to EUR 1,4mm (2007: EUR 0,5mm)
- Ebit Margin increased to 3,8% (2007: 1,7%)
- Management increases full-year earnings guidance to pre-tax earnings of EUR 2,2-2,4 mm on total sales of EUR 78,0 mm (2007: EUR 0,9 mm / 55,4 mm)

Further details can be found on the company's corporate website where the complete report and financial figures have been released.

Company profile:

zooplus is Europe's leading online pet supplies retailer. With activities in all core European markets through 9 separate national websites (Germany, the UK, France, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Ireland and Poland) as well as its international website zooplus.com, the company offers a wide range of pet related products to European customers. The company seeks to build upon its successful European expansion and continue to grow aggressively whilst at the same time continually increasing its profitability over the coming years.

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