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### Five major banks commit to supporting GINGER's growth

The Ginger Group has signed an agreement with five major European banks who wish to support its development.

This agreement includes, notably, a firm five-year undertaking to provide a €35M banking facility intended to fund the Group's growth.

The particularly favourable financial conditions obtained by Ginger from these banks in this difficult period reflect their willingness to support the excellent development strategy put in place by the Group since its outset.

This agreement significantly strengthens the resources of the Ginger Group, which already has a comfortable cash position, and provides it with additional financial security and is largely in excess of current needs.

**Jean-Luc Schnoebelen**, President of the Executive Board and founder of Ginger Group stated:

***"In an economic environment where most businesses are having difficulty in financing themselves, we are pleased to see five major banks commit their support to the Group's development. This access to additional funds will more than cover our potential funding needs over the next five years."***

## **Next results announcement:**

- ✓ 2010 first-half revenues: 27 July 2010 (after the stock market closes)

## **About Ginger**

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Ginger is an engineering and expert studies company that specialises in the construction and environment sectors. Its 3,100 employees, over 50% of which are engineers and technicians, develop highly technical everyday services with significant value added. Its leadership position in niche markets assures the group of more than 60% in recurring sales and considerable potential for growth in both France and internationally.

Over the last 10 years the group's success across its different markets has enabled it to increase its sales ten-fold and net income four-fold. In 2009, in an exceptionally difficult economic environment, the group confirmed the soundness of its business model in realising sales of €269M with net income of €10.2M, up by 22.9%. The group has comfortable cash resources that will enable it to calmly continue its growth in future years.

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Ginger Group has been traded on the stock market since 20 November 2001. It is listed on Euronext Paris' Eurolist (segment C).

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