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PRESS RELEASE

Q2 SALES: €130.0m

H1 SALES: €251.7m

STRONG GROWTH
Q2 2007/2006: +29.4%
H1 2007/2006: +29.3%

DOUBLING OF INTERNATIONAL SALES

Puteaux, 17th July 2007 : The ORPEA group, a leading player in Long-Term Care (nursing homes), Post-Acute Care and Psychiatric Care, today announced its sales for the 2nd Quarter and the 1st Half ended June 30th, 2007.

In €m IFRS	Quarters			Half-year		
	Q2 07	Q2 06	Δ	H2 07	H1 06	Δ
France	120.2	95.6	+25.7%	232.1	185.4	+25.2%
<i>% of total sales</i>	92.4%	95.1%		92.2%	95.2%	
International	9.9	4.9	+101.2%	19.6	9.3	+110.9%
<i>% of total sales</i>	7.6%	4.9%		7.8%	4.8%	
Total sales	130.0	100.5	+29.4%	251.7	194.7	+29.3%
<i>Organic growth</i>			+11.0%			+11.4%

Yves Le Masne, the Group COO, said: "The Group's growth momentum continued throughout the second quarter of 2007, with sales up 29.4% on the same quarter of 2006. For the first half of 2007, growth compared to the first half 2006 was 29.3%. This performance was a result of a sustained strong organic growth (+11.4%), combined with a reinforced external growth (+17.9%). ORPEA's European development is steadily increasing, with a doubling of international sales as compared to the first half of 2006. With growth close to 30% and a regularly-renewed pool of 5000 beds, either under construction or being restructured, ORPEA is fully confident in both its capacity to book sales of €520 million in 2007 and to meet its profitability ratio targets. The Group is actively pursuing its development strategy in France, Belgium, Italy and Spain, and will report on its development progress on 5th September 2007."

Moreover, it is reminded that the Group's recent AGM approved the split by 2 of the share, which will become effective from 31st July 2007, before market opening.

Next Press Releases:
Update on development: 5th September 2007 before market opening
H1 earnings: 26th September 2007 before market opening

About ORPEA (www.orpea-corp.com): Listed on Euronext Paris since April 2002, and recently promoted to the Deferred Settlement Service, the ORPEA group is a leading player in the Long-Term Care and Post-Acute Care sectors. The Group has a unique network of healthcare facilities, with 18 014 beds (14 790 of them operational) across 193 sites at 1st March 2007, including:

- 14 053 beds: 11 446 operational (including 994 being renovated) + 2 607 under construction, spread across 150 sites for long-term care (nursing homes),
- 3 961 beds: 3 344 operational (including 820 being renovated) + 617 under construction, spread across 43 sites for post-acute care (medium-term clinics and psychiatry).

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