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press release

In the first quarter of 2006, Autoroutes Paris-Rhin-Rhône's revenues rose by 2.7% to 382.3 million euros, from 372.2 million euros in the first quarter of 2005 (results for 2005 are modified under IFRS standards).

(in millions of euros)	Q1 2005	Q1 2006	Change (%)
<b>Toll Revenues</b>	<b>361.8</b>	<b>372.4</b>	<b>+2.9%</b>
<b>Revenues from Retail Facilities</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>+0.7%</b>
<b>Revenues from Fibre-optic and Telecom</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>372.2</b>	<b>382.3</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>

A favourable evolution of Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) traffics and the new tariffs introduced on October 2005 will allow toll revenues to progress by 2.9% in comparison with the first semester in 2005.

With regard to **non-toll revenues**, which account for around 2.6% of total revenues, revenues from retail facilities increased by 0.7% to 6.2 million euros, while revenues from fibre-optic and telecoms decreased by 12.7% from 4.1 to 3.6 million euros.

**Traffic**, measured in number of kilometres travelled, decreased by 2.9% in the first quarter of 2006 compared to the first quarter of 2005. This was due to a 3.9% decrease in Light Vehicle (LV) traffic and a 1.6% rise in Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) traffic over the same period.

<i>In millions of km travelled</i>	<b>Total network</b>		
	<b>Q1 2005</b>	<b>Q1 2006</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>
<b>LV</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>
<b>HGV</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>+1.6%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,669</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>

Decrease of LV traffic can be explained by the position of the Easter weekend in April 2006, while it fell in March in 2005.

Furthermore, traffic was affected in the first quarter of 2006 by the winter weather conditions, particularly in the Alp region.

No new motorway sections were opened during the period.

### **Continuing development of ETC**

The Group is actively pursuing the development of the sale of its ETC products, with 19 422 LV liber-t badges sold in the first quarter of 2006, a 1,6% increase compared to the first quarter of 2005. The number of LV liber-t badges in use at the end of March 2006 thus increased by 29,8% compared to the end of March 2005. In total, the rate of transaction per liber-t badges is 26,8% on the first quarter of 2006.

## Financial calendar 2006

17 May	Annual General Meeting
20 July	Publication of first half 2006 revenues
11 September	Publication of first half 2006 results

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### **Autoroutes Paris-Rhin-Rhône Group**

*Fourth-largest group in Europe, Autoroutes Paris-Rhin-Rhône, a subsidiary of EIFFAGE, operates a 2,205 km motorway network out of the 2,279 km network under concession awarded by the French government.*

*This network is a major European artery, with users driving a total of around 20 billion km in 2005. The Group posted consolidated revenues of 1,571 million euros and a net profit of 195 million euros in 2005. It employs 4,400 people.*

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