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press release

(in millions of euros)	H1 2005	H1 2006	Change (%)
Toll revenues	735.4	773.8	5.2%
Revenues from Retail Facilities	12.8	13.6	6.5%
Revenues from Fibre-Optic and Telecom	8.4	8.4	-0.8%
Total revenues	756.6	795.7	5.2%

In the first half of 2006, Autoroutes Paris-Rhin-Rhône's revenues increased by 5.2% to 795.7 million euros, from 756.6 million euros in the first half of 2005.

The favourable trend in Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) traffic and the higher tariffs introduced in October 2005 were responsible for the 5.2% growth in **toll revenues** compared with the first half of 2005.

With regards to **non-toll revenues**, which account for around 2.8% of total revenues, there was an increase of 6.5% in revenues from retail facilities and a decrease of 0.8% in revenues from fibre-optic and telecoms.

<i>In millions of kilometres travelled</i>	Total network		
	H1 2005	H1 2006	Change (%)
LV	7,796	7,834	0.5%
HGV	1,759	1,769	0.6%
Total	9,555	9,603	0.5%

Traffic, measured in number of kilometres travelled, increased by 0.5% overall in the first half of 2006 compared with the first half of 2005. This was due to increases of 0.5% in Light Vehicle (LV) traffic and 0.6% in Heavy Goods Vehicle traffic over this period.

Unfavourable weather conditions affected Light Vehicle traffic in January, February and May.

The trend in Heavy Goods Vehicle traffic shows signs of a slight recovery taking shape.

No new motorway sections were opened during the period under review.

Continuing development of ETC: APRR is actively pursuing the development of the sale of Electronic Toll Cards (ETC), with 54,500 liber-t badges sold in the first half of 2006, a 10.3% increase compared with the first half of 2005. The number of liber-t badges in use at 30 June 2006 thus increased by 28% year-on-year. Overall, the percentage of payments made using liber-t badges reached 25.7% in the first half of 2006.

Financial calendar 2006

6 September: Publication of first-half 2006 results

19 October: Publication of third quarter 2006 revenues

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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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