Clextral’s new leap forward
with a record level of orders in 2011

With € 64.7 million of order intake in 2011, Clextral, a division of Group Legris Industries, registers a growth of 28% compared to 2010, and of 18% compared with its previous record in 2008.

This acceleration of order intake is the result of Clextral’s global leadership in extrusion and drying technologies for the cereals processing industry, and of its technological differentiation in the area of cellulose treatment (paper pulp). It is also based on its strong international presence and leveraging of its Research and Development.

International networking, essential to take advantage of the proximity of dynamic markets, was strengthened by the opening of two new sites in Vietnam and in Brazil, raising to 10 the number of Clextral locations outside France.

In 2011, investment in R&D was increased especially in the field of sustainable development, resulting in sales in biomass transformation and positioning Clextral as a technological pioneer in this growing segment.

In terms of activity and profitability, 2011 confirms the excellence of 2010 with a turnover of € 48.5 million and operating profit rising to 8.2%.

To accompany this growth, Clextral leads a dynamic employment program: after 38 hires in 2010 and 23 in 2011, the company expects to appoint 20 to 30 new employees in 2012. 36 young people under 30 have joined the company these last two years.

In 2012, Clextral will promote its technologies in over twenty exhibitions all around the world. The next appointment will be Ipack Ima exhibition in Milan Italy.

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Key figures 2011

Turnover: € 48.5 Million
83% in export
Staff: 248 people, including 40 abroad.

Worldwide presence:
Clextral has subsidiaries and offices across 5 continents:
- Tampa, FL, USA
- Shanghai, China
- Santiago, Chili
- Alger, Algeria
- Moscow, Russia
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Sydney, Australia
- Casablanca, Morocco
- Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Curitiba, Brazil

About Clextral
The company supplies engineering turnkey solutions, which integrate twin screw extrusion and drying technologies for the food industry, paper pulp and specialty chemicals.

With its historical brand DKM, the company also supplies special pumps used in nuclear power plants and other applications.

Applications
- food industry: breakfast cereals, snacks, pasta, couscous, ingredients, pet food, fish feed…
- fine chemicals and plastics: energetic materials, biodegradable materials, cosmetics,…
- cellulose: paper pulp, bank paper, horticulture, biomass …
- pumps for nuclear power stations, extrusion lines and others industries.

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