



Press Release

Turnover reached 542.2 million euros

The net profit of Prosegur was recorded at 22.5 million euros during the first Half of 2003

29 July 2003. - The consolidated net profit of the Prosegur Group reached 22.5 million euros during the first half of 2003, compared to the 24.1 million euros during the same period of the previous year – a decrease of 6.6. Turnover reached 542.2 million euros, in comparison with the 563.8 million euros of the first half of 2002.

The turnover and results are in line with the estimate for this period.

The data corresponding to the period of January to June have been affected by the exchange rate of Latin-American currencies and the dollar in relation to the euro. The absence in 2003 of income derived from the distribution of the single currency that was recorded in the first half of 2002 also has had a significant effect.

Split by divisions, Guarding and Systems obtained a turnover of 336.7 million euros – an increase of 9.1%-; the Cash in Transit division achieved sales of 171.2 million – a decrease of 24.2%- and lastly the department of residential and SME alarms had revenues of 34.3 million euros -17.5% more than the previous year-.

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Nota de Prensa

La facturación alcanzó la cifra de 542,2 millones de euros

El beneficio neto de Prosegur ascendió a 22,5 millones de euros en el primer semestre de 2003

29 de julio de 2003.- El beneficio neto consolidado del Grupo Prosegur alcanzó la cifra de 22,5 millones de euros en el primer semestre del año 2003, frente a los 24,1 millones de euros del mismo periodo del año anterior, lo que supone un descenso del 6,6 por ciento. Por su parte, la facturación alcanzó los 542,2 millones de euros frente a los 563,8 millones de euros del primer semestre del año 2002.

Tanto las cifras de facturación como de resultados están en consonancia con lo presupuestado para este periodo.

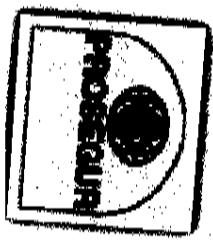
Los datos correspondientes a los meses de enero a junio se han visto afectados por el tipo de cambio de las monedas de Latinoamérica y del dólar respecto al euro. También ha influido que en el año 2003 no se incorpora la partida de ingresos derivados de la distribución de la moneda única, que si figuraban en el primer semestre de 2002.

Por divisiones, vigilancia y sistemas obtuvo una facturación de 336,7 millones de euros, lo que supone un incremento del 9,1 por ciento, el área de transporte y manipulado de fondos obtuvo unas ventas de 171,2 millones lo que supuso un descenso del 24,2 por ciento y, por último, la división de alarmas residenciales y para pymes tuvo unos ingresos de 34,3 millones de euros, un 17,5 por ciento más que el año anterior.

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Highlights

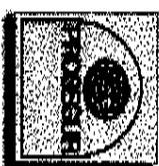
	1H-03	1H-02
Revenues	542,2	563,8
EBITDA	66,6	69,3
Margin	12,3%	12,3%
CASH-FLOW	47,5	50,6

- Positive organic growth more than compensated by exchange rate devaluation and previous year Euro operation
- Maintaining solid Cash-flow generation and profitability levels



1H-03 Profit & Loss Accounts

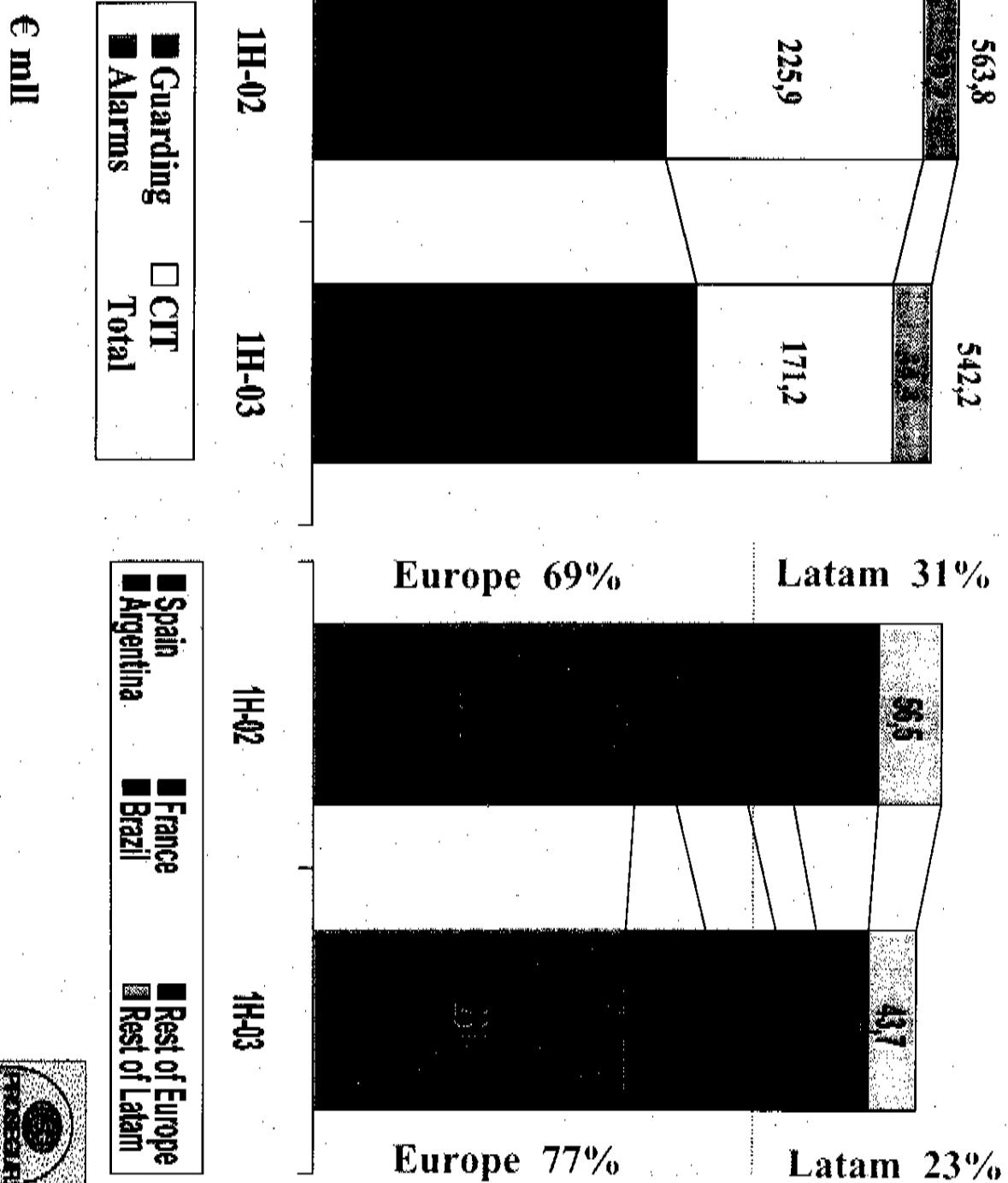
	1H - 2003	1H - 2002	03 vs 02
€ mll			
Sales	542,2	563,8	-3,8%
EBITDA	66,6	69,3	-3,9%
Assets Depreciation	15,4	15,4	0,0%
EBITA	51,2	53,9	-5,0%
Goodwill Depreciation	9,6	11,2	-14,6%
Net Financial Expenses	4,9	8,8	-44,4%
Ordinary Profits	36,7	33,9	8,4%
Extraordinary items	(1,7)	2,2	-175,9%
Profit Before Tax	35,0	36,1	-3,0%
Taxes	12,3	11,2	9,8%
Net Profit	22,7	24,9	-8,8%
Minority interest	0,2	0,8	-75,0%
Net Consolidate Profit	22,5	24,1	-6,6%



1H-03 Balance Sheet

	€ mln	1H-03	1H-02	1H-03	1H-02
Intangible Assets				37,0	
Tangible fixed assets		246,7		129,0	
LT Financial Investments		131,0		24,1	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		391,1		0	
 Deferred Expenses		-10,9			
 Stock				0,7	
Debtors		11,0			
Short term invest.		314,9		51,8	
Cash and Banks		26,3		243,0	
Prepaid expenses		14,5			
CURRENT ASSETS		377,8			
 Bank Loans & promis.				27,1	
Accounts Payable		11,1		44,2	
Government agencies				101,3	
Accrued wages & salaries				84,4	
Accrued expenses		15,4			
 TOTAL CURRENT LIABIL.		272,4			
 TOTAL ASSETS		758,0			
 TOTAL LIABILITIES		758,0			

1H-03 Revenues



1H-03 Results : Guarding

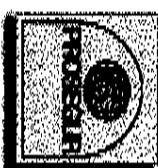
Revenues : 62% Of 1H-03 Sales

	€ Million	1H-02	%
Europe			
Spain	183,1	3,3%	
France (1)	33,5	96,9%	
Portugal (2)	30,0	3,3%	
Italy	12,3	14,6%	
Switzerland			
Latam			
Brazil	48,8	-25,4%	
Chile (3)	17,1	-34,5%	
Argentina	10,6	-12,3%	
Peru	9,7	-10,3%	
Panama	4,5	-24,4%	
Uruguay	3,2	-34,4%	
Paraguay	3,3	-54,5%	
TOTAL	308,7	9,1%	

(1) Bac consolidated since July 2002 . SEEI consolidated since May 2003

(2) Nadifil consolidated since May 2002

(3) Chile includes € 3,9Mill - JPI's Courier



1H-03 Results : Guarding

Spain

- Maintaining profitability levels in stable cost environment

Portugal

- Revenues affected by volume reductions from public administrations

France

- Figures affected by
 - 2002 Bac Acquisition (consolidated since July 02)
 - 2003 SEEI Acquisition (consolidated since May 03)
- Building up French platform (Cinieri + BAC+SEEI)

Latam

- Figures affected by devaluation but in line with budget



1H-03 Results : CIT

Revenues : 32% Of 1H-03 Sales

	€ Million	1H-02	%
Europe		106,0	-19,8%
Spain		87,0	-19,8%
Portugal		13,5	-30,5%
France		5,5	5,5%
Latam		119,9	-28,1%
Brazil		58,2	-38,4%
Argentina		29,0	-17,7%
Chile		14,1	-15,3%
Peru		10,6	-10,8%
Uruguay		3,7	-35,7%
Paraguay		2,8	-33,6%
Bolivia		1,1	-50,0%
Panama		0,4	-17,5%
TOTAL		225,9	-24,2%



1H-03 Results : CIT

Revenues affected by 2002 Euro operation and exchange rates

Spain

- Year on Year revenue comparison still affected by the Euro operation
 - Peseta withdrawal operation
 - Decrease in foreign currency activity
 - Optimisation of clients operations

Portugal

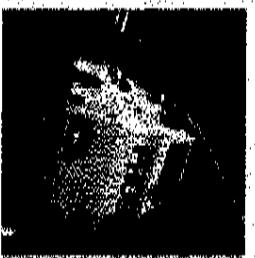
- Decrease in comparison with previous year due to 1H- 02 escudo withdrawal operation and appearance of third operator in 03

Latam

- Figures affected by devaluation but growth in local currency in line with budget
- Brazil : Completion of management changes to improve commercial activities in difficult market conditions



1H-03 Results : Alarms



Revenues : 6% of 1H-03 Sales

	€ Million	1H-02	%
Europe			
Spain	24,7	22,3%	
Portugal	7,3	12,3%	
Italy	0,5		
Latam			
Argentina	4,0	2,5%	
Uruguay	3,0	20,0%	
TOTAL	29,2	17,5%	



1H-03 Results : Alarms

REVENUE TREND

Number of Connections

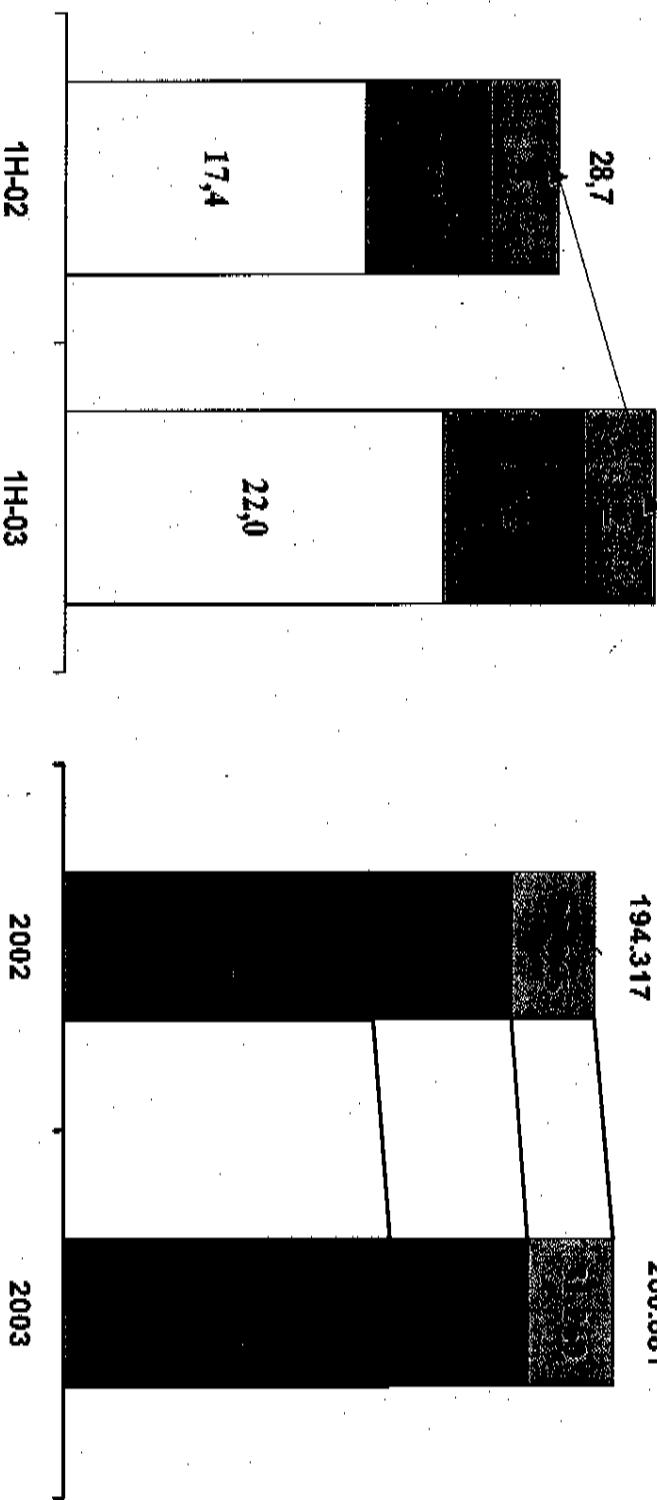
■ España ■ Portugal ■ Latam → Total
■ Spain ■ Rest Europe ■ Latam → Total

34,3

28,7

194.317

200.681



- Weakness in consumption continue to impact new connections and churn rate
- No acquisitions expected for the year

