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Third quarter 2005 highlights:

Substantial improvement in operating margin, to 8.6%.

Robust growth in all core businesses: net sales up 15.5% year-on-year (incl. Setec).

Strong increase in attributable net income, to 20.9 million euros.

Solid free cash flow of 28.2 million euros, excluding non-recurring items.

Luxembourg, October 26, 2005 Gemplus International S.A. (Euronext: LU0121706294 GEM and NASDAQ: GEMP), the world's leading provider of smart card solutions, today reported results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005.

In millions of euros	Q3 2005	Q3 2004	Year-on-year change
Net sales	247.9	214.7	+15.5%
Adjusted for currency fluctuations, disposals and acquisitions			+7.5%
Gross profit	82.8	64.0	+29.4%
<i>Gross margin</i>	<i>33.4%</i>	<i>29.8%</i>	<i>+3.6 ppts</i>
Operating expenses	61.5	64.1	4.1%
Operating income	21.3	0.2	NM
<i>Operating margin</i>	<i>8.6%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>+8.7 ppts</i>
Attributable net income	20.9	8.5	NM
Free cash flow excluding non-recurring items ¹	28.2	12.2	+131.6%
Cash and cash equivalents	400.8	389.2	+3.0%
Per share data (in euros)			
Earnings per share (fully diluted)	0.03	0.01	NM

Commenting on the performance for the third quarter 2005, Alex Mandl, President and Chief Executive Officer, said:

This was the tenth consecutive quarter of continuous strong progress for Gemplus. The top line grew at 15%, with robust growth in all core businesses. Year-to-date operating income grew fivefold. With an operating margin of 8.6% for the third quarter 2005, our 2007 target of 10% is clearly within our reach. Moreover, our quantum-leap technology, GemXplore Generations, is receiving strong customer response. We therefore continue to be very optimistic about the long-term growth prospects for our Group.

¹ Free cash flow excluding non-recurring items is defined as net

cash flow from
operating
activities less
the purchase of
property, plant
and equipment
and other
investments
related to the
operating cycle
(excluding
acquisitions and
financial
investments).

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Third quarter 2005 financial review

Income statement

Third quarter 2005 highlights:

Robust growth led by the Americas and EMEA²: +15.5%.

Continuous progress in gross margin: 33.4%, up 3.6 percentage points year-on-year.

Substantial increase in operating margin, to 8.6%.

Strong increase in attributable net income, to 20.9 million euros.

Net sales rose 15.5% year-on-year, reflecting strong growth in all core businesses and the consolidation of Setec.

Adjusted for currency fluctuations, disposals and acquisitions, revenue was up 7.5%.

On a geographical basis, Wireless drove a 36.5% year-on-year growth in revenue in the Americas, after adjusting for currency fluctuations, acquisitions and disposals. In EMEA, adjusted³ net sales increased by 1.9%, year-on-year, and were down 13.7% in Asia.

Gross margin was up 3.6 percentage points year-on-year, to 33.4%. This was driven by strong improvement in Wireless and a more favorable business mix.

Operating expenses⁴ decreased 4.1% year-on-year to 61.5 million euros, even with the consolidation of Setec.

Operating income grew substantially to 21.3 million euros, leading to an operating margin of 8.6%.

Foreign exchange losses, mainly related to cost of hedging, were fully compensated by net capital gains on equity investments.

Attributable net income is 20.9 million euros, i.e. a 29.4 million euros increase year-on-year.

Balance sheet and cash flow statement

Third quarter 2005 highlights:

Solid free cash flow of 28.2 million euros, excluding non-recurring items.

Strong cash position improved, to 400.8 million euros.

Compared to June 30, 2005, cash is up 27.3 million euros, reflecting profitability improvement and sound management of working capital.

² Europe,
Middle-East,
Africa

³ After adjusting
for currency
fluctuations,
acquisitions and
disposals.

⁴ Includes
10.6 million
euros of
goodwill
amortization
and
restructuring
expenses in the
third quarter

2004, and the
expensing of
stock options
from the first
quarter 2005.

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Third quarter 2005 highlights:

Record sales in Wireless: shipments up 43% year-on-year, to 87.6 million units.

Rapid development of 3G in Europe.

Sustained Wireless gross margin above 40%.

Substantial improvement in operating margin: up 2.4 percentage points to 15.1%.

In millions of euros	Q3 2005	Q3 2004	% change	Adjusted growth ³ (%)
Wireless products & services net sales	154.0	131.1	+17.5%	
Wireless gross profit	62.3	50.3	+23.9%	
<i>Wireless gross margin</i>	<i>40.4%</i>	<i>38.3%</i>	<i>+2.1 ppts</i>	
Prepaid phone cards & scratchcards net sales	13.5	22.1	39.0%	
Prepaid phone cards & scratchcards gross profit	0.9	1.4	35.1%	
<i>Prepaid phone cards & scratchcards gross margin</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>6.3%</i>	<i>+0.4 ppt</i>	
Telecom net sales	167.5	153.2	+9.3%	+7.3%
Telecom gross profit	63.2	51.7	+22.3%	
<i>Telecom gross margin</i>	<i>37.7%</i>	<i>33.7%</i>	<i>+4.0 ppts</i>	
Telecom operating expenses	37.9	32.3	+17.6%	
<i>As a % of sales</i>	<i>22.6%</i>	<i>21.0%</i>	<i>+1.6 ppt</i>	
Telecom operating income	25.3	19.4	+30.2%	
<i>Operating margin</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>	<i>+2.4 ppt</i>	

Wireless continued to enjoy strong growth:

Currency adjusted revenue increased 17.6% year-on-year.

Shipments rose 43% year-on-year to 87.6 million units, reflecting strong sales notably in the Americas and EMEA.

Product mix continued to improve: the share of high-end card shipments rose significantly year-on-year, accounting for 47% of the total in the third quarter 2005, compared with 30% a year ago.

Average selling price (ASP) was down 19.4% year-on-year and 2.4% quarter-on-quarter, both currency adjusted.

Wireless gross margin improved 2.1 percentage points year-on-year, led by stronger volume, favorable product and regional mix, lower chip purchasing prices and improved manufacturing efficiency, offsetting ongoing price pressure. Combined with a more profitable business mix, this drove a 4.0 percentage point improvement in Telecom gross margin.

Operating expenses rose 4%, excluding the release of a 4.1 million euros restructuring provision a year ago.

Operating income increased 30% and operating margin was up 2.4 percentage points, to 15.1%.

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Third quarter 2005 highlights:

Accelerated EMV⁵ deployment in Continental Europe.

Positive operating income.

In millions of euros	Q3 2005	Q3 2004	% change	Adjusted ³ change (%)
Net sales	58.9	53.0	+11.1%	+1.2%
Gross profit	13.7	10.1	+36.2%	
<i>Gross margin as a % of sales</i>	<i>23.3%</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>+4.3ppts</i>	
Operating expenses	13.1	24.9	47.4%	
<i>As a % of sales</i>	<i>22.2%</i>	<i>46.9%</i>	<i>24.7ppts</i>	
Operating income	0.6	14.8	NM	
<i>Operating margin as a % of sales</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>27.9%</i>	<i>NM</i>	

Net sales were up 11% primarily driven by the consolidation of Setec. Payment microprocessor cards continued to see favorable momentum in the third quarter 2005, driven by sustained activity in EMV deployment across all regions. However, a one-time customer renewal program in the UK in the third quarter 2004, led to a modest year-on-year adjusted growth rate.

This quarter saw an acceleration of EMV deployment in Continental Europe and of EMV shipments to Japan.

In total, Gemplus shipped 22.1 million units of payment microprocessor cards, up 30% year-on-year. Payment microprocessor card revenue was up 12% year-on-year. The decline in ASP was led by a higher share of modules in the sales mix.

Operating expenses for the third quarter 2004 included 14.1 million euros for restructuring and goodwill amortization. Therefore, excluding Setec, the one-time cost for the closure of an office, restructuring and goodwill amortization, operating expenses for the third quarter 2005 were stable year-on-year.

Identity and Security

Third quarter 2005 highlights:

Revenue more than doubled year-on-year, reflecting the consolidation of Setec.

Strong organic revenue growth³: +51.2%

First shipments of e-passport datapages to be issued in Norway and Sweden, the first two countries in the world to issue mandatory e-passports nationwide.

⁵ EMV is a jointly defined set of specifications adopted by Europay, MasterCard and Visa for the migration of bank cards to

smart card
technology.

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In millions of euros	Q3 2005	Q3 2004	% change	Adjusted ³ change (%)
Net sales	21.5	8.5	+154.5%	+51.2%
Gross profit	5.9	2.2	+162.5%	
<i>Gross margin as a % of sales</i>	27.4%	26.6%	+0.8ppt	
Operating expenses	10.5	7.0	+50.1%	
<i>As a % of sales</i>	48.8%	83.0%	34.2ppts	
Operating income	4.6	4.8	NM	
<i>Operating margin as a % of sales</i>	21.3%	56.2%	+34.9ppts	

Organic revenue growth was mainly driven by sales to government agencies in the US and Corporate Security in Europe.

The increase in operating expenses is mainly attributable to the consolidation of Setec.

Year-to-date 2005 financial review

Net sales up 8.8%, robust growth in all core business.

Gross margin up 2.2 percentage points, to 33.2%.

Operating income grew fivefold, to 51 million euros.

Strong increase in attributable net income, to 50 million euros

In millions of euros	YTD 2005	YTD 2004	% change	Adjusted ³ change (%)
Net sales	677.2	622.5	+8.8%	+5.6%
of which Telecom	474.9	453.9	+4.6%	+4.0%
of which Financial Services	147.1	138.0	+6.5%	+4.7%
of which ID & Security	55.2	30.6	+80.4%	+41.6%
Gross profit	224.7	193.2	+16.3%	NA
<i>Gross margin</i>	33.2%	31.0%	+2.2ppts	NA
Operating expenses	173.5	183.0	5.2%	NA
<i>As a % of sales</i>	25.6%	29.4%	3.8ppts	NA
Operating income	51.1	10.2	+400.8%	
<i>Operating margin</i>	7.6%	1.6%	+6.0ppts	NA
Attributable net income	49.9	7.1	NM	

Year-to-date sales grew 8.8% with strong growth in all core businesses.

On a geographical basis, Wireless drove a 30.7% revenue increase in the Americas, after adjusting for currency fluctuations, acquisitions and disposals. In EMEA, adjusted³ revenue rose by 2.8% but was down 14.4% in Asia.

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Gross margin was up 2.2 percentage points year-on-year, to 33.2%, reflecting a more favorable business mix as well as improved manufacturing efficiency.

Operating expenses continue to be under control. A 3% increase, excluding restructuring charges and goodwill amortization, but including Setec, compares favorably with the almost 9% growth in revenue.

Operating income grew fivefold to 51.1 million euros, with an operating margin of 7.6%.

Attributable net income jumped to 49.9 million euros, a 57.1 million euros increase year-on-year.

Outlook

The Group continues to see strong momentum in its core businesses. Including Setec, Group revenue growth in 2005 will clearly exceed 10%.

Sales of phone and scratch cards are decreasing faster than expected. Therefore, overall Gemplus organic revenue growth in 2005 will be lower than the 10% growth expectation indicated earlier. Nonetheless, excluding those businesses, organic revenue growth will be noticeably above 10%.

With excellent third quarter results and a 7.6% operating margin year-to-date, the Company remains confident in its ability to show very strong improvement in operating income in 2005.

The Group also continues to expect the Financial Services and ID & Security business units to turn profitable in 2006. Gemplus intends to remain consistently focused on profitable growth and cost efficiency. The Group continues to expect double digit revenue growth for the coming years and confirms that it is well on track to achieve its mid-term objective of a 10% operating margin in 2007.

Business Highlights

Financial Services

On the EMV side, Gemplus delivered multi-application EMV smart card microprocessor modules in mass volume to JCB, the largest card issuer in Japan. Similarly, Gemplus was selected to deliver its new generation of off-line smart banking cards, compliant with the latest MasterCard® specifications for EMV, for the Russian bank, Surgutneftegazbank. Both projects use the DDA⁶ authentication method.

In addition, Gemplus was selected to deliver its GemInstant cards, which are MasterCard Paypass™ compliant, to one of the top 10 US banks for their contactless payment program.

Finally, Gemplus delivered the first translucent payment cards in volume for the Groupe Caisse d'Épargne. The cards, called GemLucence, with their mandarin-tinted transparent card body, have been specifically designed to appeal to the youth market. The project shows that Gemplus includes marketing innovation alongside technological innovation in order to help its clients attract new customers and reduce churn.

⁶ Dynamic Data Authentication: to reduce the risk of card fraud, EMV standard defined dynamic offline authentication mechanisms based on asymmetric cryptography. DDA smart card authentication system generates a unique signature on every

transaction,
making it very
difficult to copy.

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Earnings calendar

Fourth quarter 2005 results are scheduled to be reported on Thursday February 9, 2006, before the opening of Euronext Paris.

Conference Call:

The Company has scheduled a conference call for Wednesday, 26 October 2005 at 2:30 pm CET (1:30 pm GMT and 8:30 am New-York time). Callers may participate in the live conference call by dialing:

+44 (0) 207 365 1849 or +1 718 354 1172 or +33 (0) 1 71 23 04 18

access code 6141137

The slide show will be available on the web site at 12:30 CET (11:30 GMT). The webcast will also be available on the IR section of www.gemplus.com.

Replays of the conference call will be available approximately 3 hours after the conclusion of the live conference call until November 8th, 2005 midnight by dialing:

+44 (0) 207 784 1024 or +1 718 354 11 12 or +33 (0) 1 71 23 02 48

access Code: 6141137#

About Gemplus

Gemplus International S.A. (Euronext: LU0121706294 GEM and NASDAQ: GEMP) is the world's leading player in the smart card industry in both revenue and total shipments (source: Gartner-Dataquest (2004), Frost & Sullivan, Datamonitor.). It has sold over 5 billion smart cards.

With security at its core, and 2400 patents and patent applications produced by its innovative R&D team, Gemplus delivers a wide range of portable, personalized solutions in areas including Identity, Mobile Telecommunications, Public Telephony, Banking, Retail, Transport, Healthcare, WLAN, Pay-TV, e-government and access control.

Gemplus' revenue in 2004 was 865 million euros.

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For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2005

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	(in thousands of euros, except shares and per share amounts)			
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Net sales	247,912	214,665	677,172	622,492
Cost of sales	(165,153)	(150,702)	(452,492)	(429,255)
Gross Profit	82,759	63,963	224,680	193,237
Research and development expenses	(14,984)	(15,253)	(44,387)	(47,699)
Selling and marketing expenses	(29,850)	(23,982)	(84,236)	(74,364)
General and administrative expenses	(17,548)	(14,313)	(46,001)	(46,597)
Restructuring expenses	606	(8,638)	1,522	(8,611)
Other operating income (expense), net	279	(1)	(439)	
Goodwill amortization and impairment		(1,926)		(5,748)
Operating income	21,262	(150)	51,139	10,218
Financial income (expense), net	1,894	1,482	5,370	4,289
Share of profit (loss) of associates	(360)	(1,067)	(1,193)	(5,023)
Other non-operating income (expense), net	(27)	(1,844)	71	(4,599)
Income before taxes	22,769	(1,579)	55,387	4,885
Income tax expense	(1,457)	(6,551)	(4,403)	(10,277)
NET INCOME	21,312	(8,130)	50,984	(5,392)
<i>Attributable to:</i>				
Equity holders of the Company	20,873	(8,535)	49,876	(7,132)
Minority interest	439	405	1,108	1,740
Net income per share attributable to equity holders of the Company				
(in euros)				
Basic	0.03	(0.01)	0.08	(0.01)
Diluted	0.03	(0.01)	0.08	(0.01)

**Shares used in net income per
share calculation:**

Basic	627,085,562	606,882,853	615,046,595	606,584,841
Diluted	645,019,286	606,882,853	630,519,467	606,584,841

Due to the adoption of IAS 1 (revised 2003) Presentation of Financial Statements, the Company has modified its Consolidated Balance Sheet and its Consolidated Statement of Income. Please refer to Note 2.23 Comparatives of our 2004 Annual Report for further details.

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	(in thousands of euros)	
	September 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
	(unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	400,826	388,430
Trade accounts receivable, net	174,686	148,512
Inventory, net	120,637	115,610
Derivative financial instruments	5,393	33,387
Other current receivables	78,708	66,160
Total current assets	780,250	752,099
Non-current assets:		
Property, plant and equipment, net	158,863	148,916
Customer contracts and technology, net	19,491	
Goodwill, net	90,002	28,197
Deferred development costs, net	22,755	19,222
Other intangible assets, net	6,261	8,965
Deferred tax assets	7,053	6,264
Investments in associates	16,553	12,864
Available-for-sale financial assets, net	2,554	4,752
Other non-current receivables, net	47,781	43,900
Total non-current assets	371,313	273,080
TOTAL ASSETS	1,151,563	1,025,179
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	114,970	94,025
Derivative financial instruments	3,795	
Salaries, wages and related items	54,752	55,199
Current portion of provisions and other liabilities	77,087	50,217
Current income tax liabilities	30,454	25,708
Current obligations under finance leases	5,688	6,005
Total current liabilities	286,746	231,154
Non-current liabilities:		
Non-current obligations under finance leases	29,252	33,663
Non-current portion of provisions	25,225	25,696
Other non-current liabilities	17,219	13,353

Total non-current liabilities	71,696	72,712
Shareholders equity:		
Ordinary shares	133,092	128,643
Additional paid-in capital	1,062,616	1,031,558
Retained earnings	(406,965)	(459,560)
Other comprehensive income	(6,055)	11,956
Less, cost of treasury shares	(1,985)	(1,985)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	780,703	710,612
Minority interest	12,418	10,701
Total shareholders equity	793,121	721,313
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	1,151,563	1,025,179

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	(in thousands of euros)	
	Nine months ended	
	September 30,	
	2005	2004
	(unaudited)	
Cash flow from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	50,984	(5,392)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	30,035	43,905
Changes in non-current portion of provisions and other liabilities, excluding restructuring	(292)	(723)
Deferred income taxes	(1,559)	5,426
(Gain) / loss on sale and disposal of assets	(3,648)	827
Share of (profit) loss of associates	877	5,023
Other, net	(2,018)	(3,102)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade accounts receivable and related current liabilities	(2,626)	(3,123)
Trade accounts payable and related current assets	8,619	23,491
Inventories	9,390	(38,599)
Value-added and income taxes	145	19,147
Salaries, wages and other	(9,335)	6,325
Restricted cash	23,277	(21,952)
Restructuring reserve payable	(12,206)	(14,010)
Net cash (used for) from operating activities	91,643	17,243
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Sale / (purchase) of activities net of cash (disposed) / acquired	(63,401)	
Other investments	(1,463)	(3,615)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(17,754)	(15,239)
Purchase of other assets	(1,125)	(1,042)
Proceeds from sale of non-current assets	4,803	
Change in non-trade accounts payable and other	3,299	2,872
Net cash used for investing activities	(75,641)	(17,024)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from exercise of share options	1,817	1,288
Payments on long-term borrowings	(176)	(6)
Proceeds from sales-leaseback operations		957
Principal payments on obligations under finance leases	(4,441)	(4,331)
Increase (decrease) in bank overdrafts	(551)	377

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Dividends paid by subsidiaries to minority shareholders	(1,307)	(1,214)
Changes in non-trade accounts payables on financing activities	347	
Net cash (used for) from financing activities	(4,311)	(2,929)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	705	1,211
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	11,691	(2,709)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	388,430	390,684
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	400,826	389,186

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The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

2) Segment information**2.1) Third Quarter 2005 compared with Third Quarter 2004****2.1.1) Operating Segments**

Three months ended	(in millions of euros)			
	September	September	%	Adjusted
	30, 2005	30,	change	change
Net sales		2004		(%) (*)
Telecommunications	167.5	153.2	9%	7%
Financial Services	58.9	53.0	11%	1%
Identity and Security	21.5	8.5	155%	51%
Total	247.9	214.7	15%	8%

	(in millions of euros)				
	September	(% of	September	(% of	
	30, 2005	net	30,	net	% change
Gross profit		sales)	2004	sales)	
Telecommunications	63.2	38%	51.7	34%	22%
Financial Services	13.7	23%	10.1	19%	36%
Identity and Security	5.9	27%	2.2	27%	162%
Total	82.8	33%	64.0	30%	29%

	(in millions of euros)				
	September	(% of	September	(% of	
	30, 2005	net	30,	net	% change
Operating expenses		sales)	2004	sales)	
Telecommunications	(37.9)	23%	(32.2)	21%	18%
Financial Services	(13.1)	22%	(24.9)	47%	47%
Identity and Security	(10.5)	49%	(7.0)	83%	50%
Total	(61.5)	25%	(64.1)	30%	4%

(in millions of euros)
Change in

	September 30, 2005	September 30, 2004	Operating income (loss)
Operating income (loss)			
Telecommunications	25.3	19.4	5.8
Financial Services	0.6	(14.8)	15.4
Identity and Security	(4.6)	(4.8)	0.2
Total	21.3	(0.2)	21.4

(*) Adjusted for
currency
fluctuations,
disposals &
acquisitions

2.1.2) Geographical Segments

Three months ended	September 30, 2005	September 30, 2004	(in millions of euros) % change	Adjusted change (%) (*)
Net sales				
Europe, Middle East and Africa	133.3	115.0	16%	2%
Asia	39.2	44.5	12%	14%
Americas	75.4	55.2	37%	37%
Total	247.9	214.7	15%	8%

(*) Adjusted for
currency
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Table of Contents**Gemplus International SA****2.2) Nine months 2005 compared with Nine months 2004****2.2.1) Operating Segments**

Nine months ended	(in millions of euros)			
	September 30, 2005	September 30, 2004	% change	Adjusted change (%) (*)
Net sales				
Telecommunications	474.9	453.9	5%	4%
Financial Services	147.1	138.0	7%	5%
Identity and Security	55.2	30.6	80%	42%
Total	677.2	622.5	9%	6%

Gross profit	(in millions of euros)				
	September 30, 2005	(% of net sales)	September 30, 2004	(% of net sales)	% change
Telecommunications	176.9	37%	156.5	34%	13%
Financial Services	29.7	20%	28.0	20%	6%
Identity and Security	18.1	33%	8.7	29%	107%
Total	224.7	33%	193.2	31%	16%

Operating expenses	(in millions of euros)				
	September 30, 2005	(% of net sales)	September 30, 2004	(% of net sales)	% change
Telecommunications	(114.1)	24%	(109.9)	24%	4%
Financial Services	(30.7)	21%	(50.3)	36%	39%
Identity and Security	(28.7)	52%	(22.8)	75%	26%
Total	(173.5)	26%	(183.0)	29%	5%

Operating income (loss)	(in millions of euros)		
	September 30, 2005	September 30, 2004	Change in Operating income (loss)
Telecommunications	62.8	46.5	16.3
Financial Services	(1.1)	(22.2)	21.1

Identity and Security	(10.6)	(14.1)	3.5
Total	51.1	10.2	40.9

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2.2.2) Geographical Segments

Nine months ended

	September	September	(in millions of euros)	
	30, 2005	30, 2004	% change	Adjusted change (%) (*)
Net sales				
Europe, Middle East and Africa	353.6	320.9	10%	3%
Asia	127.2	147.8	14%	14%
Americas	196.4	153.8	28%	31%
Total	677.2	622.5	9%	6%

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GEMPLUS INTERNATIONAL S.A.

Date: 26 October, 2005

By: /s/ Frans SPAARGAREN

Name: Frans SPAARGAREN

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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