

Press release

Compagnie Financière Tradition

Excellent growth in consolidated turnover at 30 September 2001:

<u>+ 28.6%</u>

Compagnie Financière Tradition posted a consolidated turnover of CHF 611.5 million at 30 September 2001, compared with CHF 475.5 million at 30 September 2000, a year-on-year rise of 28.6% (24.0% in constant terms).

Consolidated turnover in the third quarter reached CHF 203.1 million, an increase of 29.0% over the same period last year.

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