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## Limagrain pursues its growth in spite of a difficult context

*For its fiscal year closing on June 30, 2014, Limagrain achieved sales of 1,969,000 Euros, an increase of 1.5%. This performance, achieved in a difficult general context, confirms the relevance of the Group's strategy. Limagrain continued to consolidate its activities both locally and internationally over the course of the fiscal year.*

**Consolidated sales came to 1,969,000 Euros**, as opposed to 1.939,000 Euros in 2013 and represents the Group's best performance since it was founded. **Net income came to 97 million Euros.**

The Field Seeds business continued to gain market shares in Europe and on the other continents. The Vegetable Seeds business made strong progress, reinforcing the Group's leadership internationally. The Cereal Products business continued to develop, and now constitutes a major pillar in Limagrain's activities.

Activities	Sales	% Group sales
Field Seeds	€850 M	43%
Vegetable Seeds	€563 M	29%
Garden Products	€80 M	4%
Cereal Ingredients	€84 M	4%
Bakery Products	€303 M	15%
Limagrain Agro-Productions	€89 M	5%

Limagrain continues to invest in research and devotes **€200 million, which is 13.5% of its professional sales**. The Group's capacity to propose high-quality innovative products is essential to further gains in new markets.

As an international co-operative group established and managed by French farmers, Limagrain strives to improve agriculture in order to face today's food-related challenges. Breeder and producer of plant varieties, the Group sells **field seeds, vegetable seeds and cereal products**. Limagrain is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest seed company in the world through its holding **Vilmorin & Cie**, European leader for functional flours through **Limagrain Céréales Ingrédients** and the largest French industrial producer of bakery products through **Jacquet Brossard**. The Group makes annual sales of almost 2 billion Euros and has a headcount of more than 8,600, spread out over 41 countries, including more than 1,800 employees in research. As for the Co-operative, it has nearly 2,000 farmer members working under contract.

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