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**Interim statement –
Slight improvement in sales and operational results following
decline in Q4 2012**

Connect Group NV (Euronext Brussels: CONN) posted net sales of EUR 30.7 million in the first 3 months of 2013, which is an increase of 4.8 percent compared with the previous quarter (EUR 29.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2012). The sales of the comparable first quarter of 2012 were EUR 41.1 million. The operational result (EBIT) of the quarter – including reorganization costs – was breakeven. During the quarter, EUR 350 K was recorded for reorganization costs. The order book was EUR 78.8 million as of 31 March 2013 (EUR 77 million on 31 December 2012).

Connect Group expects in the next quarters a slight increase in sales and enhanced results due to new customers and the effect of cost savings. The general trend in the electronics markets remains however restrained, and this uncertainty of the markets continues to bare down on outlooks.

Connect Group

Connect Group offers cost-effective, high quality production services to the professional industry, Activities include the production of cables and cable trees, PCB assembly and testing, production of semi-manufactures and final product assembly.

Connect Group's references include companies like Alstom, ASML, Atlas Copco, Atos, Barco and Philips.

The company currently employs around 1,600 people in various facilities in Europe. The company's shares are traded on NYSE Euronext Brussels: CONN (www.euronext.com).

Update calendar update

Announcement half-year results of 2013:	8 August 2013
Announcement 3 rd quarter results 2013:	7 November 2013

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