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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

> For the quarter ended June 30, 2007 COMMISSION FILE NO. 1 10421

LUXOTTICA GROUP S.p.A.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS U.S. GAAP

DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND JUNE 30, 2007

		per 31, 2006 udited)		30, 2007 udited)	June 30, 2 (Unaudite	
		(Thousands o	of Euro)		(Thousands of US	dollars)(1
ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	EURO	339,122	EURO	321,254	\$	434,335
Accounts receivable net		533,772		730,433		987,54
Sales and income taxes receivable		24,924		18,888		25,53
Inventories net		400,895		398,524		538,804
Prepaid expenses and other		98,156		143,328		193,779
Net deferred tax assets current		87,947		129,317		174,83
Total current assets		1,484,816		1,741,743		2,354,837
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT net		787,201		827,552		1,118,85
OTHER ASSETS						
Goodwill		1,694,614		1,785,074		2,413,420
Intangible assets net		830,362		802,059		1,084,383
Investments		23,531		17,378		23,495
Other assets		94,501		206,684		279,43
Γotal other assets		2,643,008		2,811,194		3,800,735
TOTAL	EURO	4,915,025	EURO	5,380,490	\$	7,274,423
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQU	ITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Bank overdrafts	EURO	168,358	EURO	438,686	\$	593,104
Current portion of long-term debt		359,527		302,528		409,018
Accounts payable		349,598		362,547		490,16
Accrued expenses:						
payroll and related		145,005		147,757		199,76
customers' right of return		17,881		21,452		29,003
other		229,713		258,813		349,91
Income taxes payable		155,195		66,175		89,469
Total current liabilities		1,425,277		1,597,958		2,160,440
Long-term debt		959,735		1,071,625		1,448,83
Liability for termination indemnities		60,635		60,088		81,239
Deferred tax liabilities net		41,270		30,655		41,440
Other long-term liabilities		181,888		232,835		314,793
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Commitments and contingencies						

SUBSIDIARIES

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SHAREHOLDERS' EOUITY					
Capital stock par value Euro 0.06 460,216,248 and					
461,778,585 ordinary shares authorized and issued at					
December 31, 2006 and June 30, 2007, respectively;					
453,781,462 and 455,343,799 shares outstanding at					
December 31, 2006 and June 30, 2007, respectively		27,613	27,707		37,459
Additional paid-in capital		203,016	244,421		330,457
Retained earnings		2,343,800	2,427,398	3,	,281,843
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(288,593)) (285,143)	(385,513)
Total		2,285,836	2,414,383	3.	264,246
Less Treasury shares at cost; 6,434,786 shares at December		, ,	, ,	,	
31, 2006 and June 30, 2007		69,987	69,987		94,623
Shareholders' equity		2,215,849	2,344,396	3,	,169,623
TOTAL	EURO	4,915,025	EURO 5,380,490	\$ 7,	,274,423

(1) Translated at the Noon Buying Rate of Euro 1.00 = U.S. \$1.3520 on June 30, 2007 (see Note 6).

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STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME U.S. GAAP

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2007 (UNAUDITED)

	2006 2007 (Thousands of Euro)(2)			2007 (Thousands of US dollars)(1)(2)		
		(Thousands	or Euro)(uon	
NET SALES	EURO	2,445,223	EURO	2,626,602	S	3,551,166
COST OF SALES		760,319		815,874		1,103,062
GROSS PROFIT		1,684,904		1,810,728		2,448,104
DPERATING EXPENSES:						
Selling and advertising General and administrative		1,017,731 262,591		1,065,610 258,507		1,440,705 349,502
Total		1,280,321		1,324,117		1,790,206
NCOME FROM OPERATIONS		404,583		486,611		657,898
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):						
nterest income		3,599		6,834		9,24
nterest expense Other net		(35,381) (10,104)		(38,956) 2,382		(52,669
Other income (expense) net		(41,886)		(29,740)		(40,20
NCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	<u>'</u>	362,696		456,871		617,689
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		134,198	-	164,473		222,368
NCOME BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS IN INCOME OF CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		228,499		292,397		395,32
MINORITY INTERESTS IN INCOME OF CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		5,578		9,560		12,92
NET INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS (3) DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		222,921 1,550		282,837		382,396
NET INCOME	EURO	224,471	EURO	282,837	\$	382,396
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE (ADS): Continuing operations(3)	EURO	0.40	EURO	0.62	¢	0.84
Discontinuing operations Discontinued operations	EURO	0.49	EURO	0.02	J	0.6
Vet Income	EURO	0.50	EURO	0.62	\$	0.84
ULLY DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (ADS):						
Continuing operations(3) Discontinued operations	EURO	0.49	EURO	0.62	\$	0.83
Net Income	EURO	0.49	EURO	0.62	\$	0.83

WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING (thousands):			
Basic	452,433.8	454,498.3	
Diluted	455,655.1	457,970.0	

- (1) Translated at the Noon Buying Rate of Euro 1.00 = U.S. \$1.3520 on June 30, 2007 (see Note 6).
- (2) Amounts in thousands except per share data.
- (3)

 Results of Things Remembered, a former specialty gift business that was sold in September 2006, are reclassified as discontinued operations and are not included in results from continuing operations for 2006.

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STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY U.S. GAAP

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)

	Number of Shares Amount					Accumulated		
			Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Comprehensive Income	Other Comprehensive Loss	Treasury Shares	Consolidated Shareholders' Equity
				(The	ousands of Euro)			
BALANCES, January 1, 2007	460,216,248	27,613	203,016	2,343,800		(288,593)	(69,987)	2,215,849
Effect of adoption of FIN 48				(8,164)				(8,164)
Exercise of stockoptions	1,562,337	94	17,347					17,441
Translation adjustment					5,072	5,072		5,072
Non-cash stock-based			24.050					24.050
compensation			24,058					24,058
Change in fair value of								
derivative instruments, net of					(7.42)	(7.42)		(7.12)
taxes					(743)	(743)		(743)
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities,								
net of taxes					(878)	(878)		(878)
Dividends declared				(191,075)				(191,075)
Net income				282,837	282,837			282,837
Comprehensive income					286,287			
BALANCES, June 30, 2007	461,778,585	27,707	244,421	2,427,398		(285,143)	(69,987)	2,344,396
Comprehensive income								
(Thousands of US dollars)(1)					\$ 387,060			
(Thousands of O5 donals)(1)					φ 367,000			
BALANCES, June 30, 2007	161 550 505	A 25.45°						
(Thousands of US dollars)(1)	461,778,585	\$ 37,459	\$ 330,457	\$ 3,281,843		\$ (385,513)	\$ (94,623)	\$ 3,169,623

(1) Translated at the Noon Buying Rate of Euro 1.00 = U.S. \$1.3520 on June 30, 2007 (see Note 6).

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STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS U.S. GAAP

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2007 (UNAUDITED)

	2006(2) 2007 (Thousands of Euro)		2007			2007
			(Thousands of US dollars)(1)			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES OF CONTINUING OPERATION	NS:					
Net income from continuing operations	EURO	222,920	EURO	282,837	\$	382,396
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities: Minority interests in income of consolidated subsidiaries Non-cash stock-based compensation		5,578 21,834		9,560 24,058		12,925 32,527
Depreciation and amortization Benefit from deferred income taxes Loss/(Gain) on disposal of fixed assets net Termination indemnities matured during the period net		99,084 (51,376) 5,075 3,363		112,941 (40,146) (15,215) (540)		152,696 (54,277 (20,571 (730
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions of businesses: Accounts receivable		(188,478)		(206,111)		(278,662
Prepaid expenses and other Inventories Accounts payable		(20,882) (1,213) 56,476		(137,876) 11,925 12,727		(186,408 16,122 17,207
Accrued expenses and other Accrual for customers' right of return Income taxes payable		(4,085) 2,430 33,783		27,981 3,734 (62,780)		37,830 5,048 (84,879
Total adjustments		(38,411)		(259,743)		(351,172
Cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations	EURO	184,510	EURO	23,095	\$	31,224
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES OF CONTINUING OPERATION Property, plant and equipment:		(00.260)	ELIDO	(124.012)	¢.	(167.66
Additions Disposals Purchases of businesses, net of cash acquired Increase in intangible assets	EURO	(98,360) 1,112 (83,738) (2,164)	EURO	(124,012) 25,000 (108,623) (1,050)	\$	(167,665 33,800 (146,858 (1,420
Cash used in investing activities of continuing operations		(183,150)		(208,686)		(282,144
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES OF CONTINUING OPERATION Long-term debt:	IS:					
Proceeds Repayments Increase in overdraft balances Exercise of stock options Dividends		84,100 (25,606) 9,726 16,500 (131,369)		375,277 (302,721) 266,774 17,441 (191,077)		507,374 (409,278 360,678 23,580 (258,336
Net cash (used in)/ provided by financing activities of continuing operations		(46,649)		165,693		224,017
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS OF CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(45,289)		(19,898)		(26,902

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		367,461 (10,124)		339,122 2,030	458,493 2,744
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	EURO	312,048	EURO	321,254	\$ 434,335
Cash provided by/(used in) operating activities of discontinued operations Cash provided by/(used in) investing activities of discontinued operations Cash provided by/(used in) financing activities of discontinued operations	EURO	(279) (6,884) 6,139	EURO		\$
DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS OF DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS CASH RECLASSIFIED AS ASSETS OF DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		(1,024) 4.795			
EFFECT OF TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENTS ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS OF DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		(313)			