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## Sales up by 14.7% in 2007

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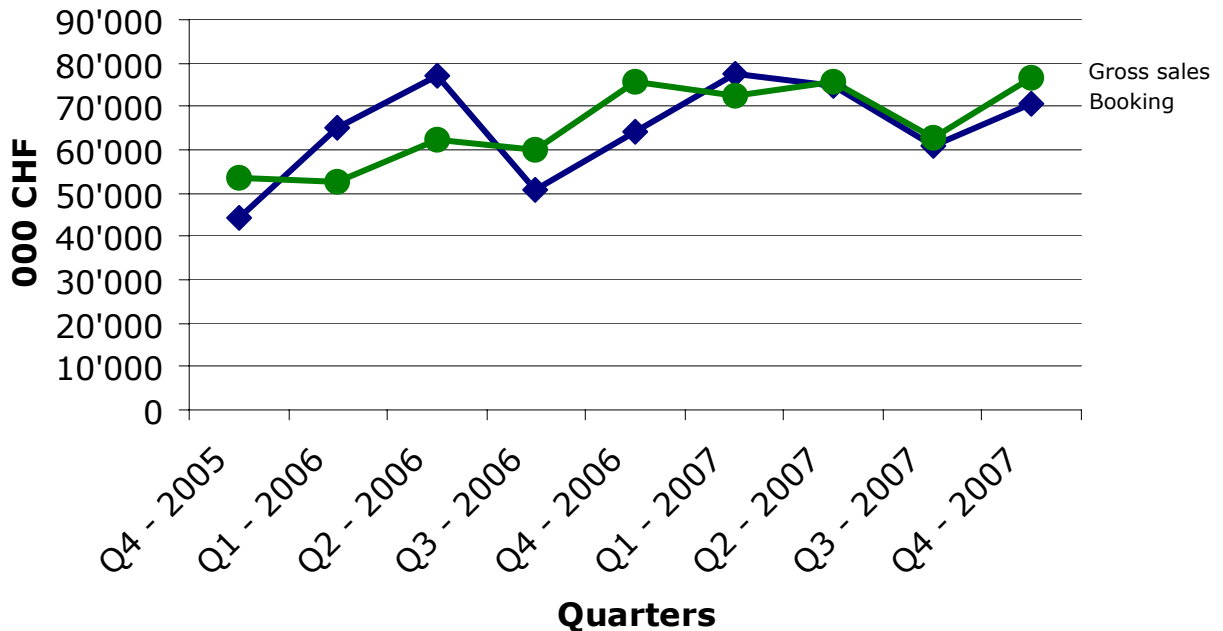
The Tornos Group posted consolidated gross sales of CHF 287.4 mn in 2007 – a 14.7% improvement on the previous year (CHF 250.5 mn).

The trend in 2007 proved to be largely linear thanks to a positive business environment that remained stable throughout the year. Excluding the effects of the summer holidays, billing levels were similar, relatively speaking, whereas in previous years there had been strong fluctuations between quarters.

The same was true of new orders. Although developments in the financial markets since the summer may have made customers nervous, they have not had any significant impact on second-half results.

In 2007 new orders accounted for CHF 283.6 mn – up 10.3% from the previous year (CHF 257.3 mn).

The detailed Group results will be published at the press conference scheduled for 17 March 2008 in Zurich.



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