

**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FIRST KNOCKOUT ROUND
OL / MANCHESTER MATCH, 20 FEBRUARY 2008****EXCELLENT ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR OL GROUPE****Lyon, 21 February 2008****UEFA Champions League first knockout round in Gerland**

OL Groupe achieved record levels of ticketing and hospitality revenue on the occasion of the OL / Manchester match, which took place at Gerland Stadium on 20 February 2008. More than 200,000 fans had expressed a desire to be present for the match in Gerland; in the end 39,250 spectators were able to attend. OL fans were on hand in force and many Manchester supporters also made the journey.

This record attendance level benefits not only Olympique Lyonnais, but also helps heighten overall awareness of the Lyon region at the international level.

Gross revenue, including TV rights, totalled €6.3 million, up 15% from last year.

If OL advances to the quarter-final round of the Champions League, the impact on revenue will be equivalent to that of the round of 16, including €3.3 million in TV rights. In this case, player and staff bonuses of around €1 million might be recognised.

As a reminder, the full-year target of more than €200 million in revenue from businesses, announced at the start of the financial year, assumed that OL would participate in the first knockout round of the Champions League.

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