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The French building group Dumez S.A. said profit jumped 70 % in the first half of 1989 , partly on the strength of nonrecurring gains from a share issue by its Canadian unit .

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Dumez said group profit after payments to minority interests rose to 252 million francs (\$ 40.1 million) from 148 million a year earlier .

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Revenue rose 40 % to 13.32 billion francs from 9.53 billion .

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The group noted that 75 million francs of the advance reflected a one-time gain from the June offering by its United Westburne unit in Canada .

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It did n't say if its year-earlier results were influenced significantly by nonrecurring elements .

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For all of 1988 , Dumez had group profit of 452 million francs after payment to minority interests .

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Revenue was 21.98 billion francs .

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The group has n't forecast full-year earnings for 1989 , although it said that its first-half results are n't a good indication because of one-time elements and the seasonal nature of its operations .