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**5<sup>th</sup>**  
EUROPEAN ACTOR

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
FRENCH HR  
SERVICE GROUP

**15**  
COUNTRIES

**600**  
AGENCIES

**2,300**  
PERMANENT  
EMPLOYEES

**90,000**  
CUSTOMER  
COMPANIES

## Turnover for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2013: €703.4 million Increase in the second quarter: +1.3%

In €M	Q2 2013	Q2 2012	Var.	H1 2013	H1 2012	Var.
International (Europe and Canada)	160.7	153.8	+4.5%	301.8	294.8	+2.4%
France	214.5	216.5	-0.9%	401.6	412.9	-2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>375.2</b>	<b>370.3</b>	<b>+1.3%</b>	<b>703.4</b>	<b>707.7</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>



Daniel AUGEREAU  
Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013, SYNERGIE resumed its growth with a turnover of €375.2 million, a 1.3% increase relative to the same period in 2012. As such, the turnover for the first six months was equal to €703.4 million, virtually even relative to 2012.

The Group is therefore outperforming all of the markets in which it is established, with accelerated International growth in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (+4.5%), with the business in France showing clear resistance in a market that has dropped by more than 9%.

The International side, with a turnover of €301.8 million with a constant perimeter, now represents 43% of the Group's business, with strong increases having been seen in Italy, Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom, since the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

These performances confirmed the relevance of the SYNERGIE strategic choices made in France, Europe and in Canada, and of the investments carried out in high potential sectors such as aeronautics, new energies, specialised tertiary services and the development of the OpenCentres.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the Group should once again exceed its historical highs, thereby offering excellent prospects for the entire year, while building on a solid financial structure that makes it possible to consider new external growth operations.

### About SYNERGIE

A European specialist in Human resources management, the SYNERGIE Group covers all employment-related needs. With a network of 600 agencies in Europe, Canada and Australia, the Group generated a 2012 consolidated turnover of €1,448.8 million, including 43% abroad. The strategy employed by SYNERGIE is based on an active organic and external growth policy that is intended to strengthen its positioning as a key European actor.

### NEXT APPOINTMENT :

Publication of the 2013 half-yearly results on Wednesday 11 September 2013 after the Market closing

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