

### Press release

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# ACTIVITY AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER 2010: +4.6% VIGOROUS ORGANIC GROWTH

(€ millions)	Sept 2009	Sept 2010	Var.
Revenues of which France of which International	<b>641.1</b> 445.9 195.2	<b>670.8</b> 464.4 206.4	<b>+4.6%</b> +4.2% +5.7%
Workforce	11 370	12 100	+6,4%

#### **ACTIVITY AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER 2010:**

Growth continued to accelerate in the third guarter of 2010:

- Activity improved by 4.6% at the end of September. On a like-for-like basis, activity rose by 5.5% (5.2% in France; 6% in international business). Excluding exchange-rate effects, activity improved by 5%.
- The acceleration in organic growth noted in the second quarter was further confirmed in the third at +11.6% (10.3% in France; 14.6% in international business). Excluding exchange-rate effects, organic growth amounted to 11%.
- The most dynamic sectors remained avionics, automobile and energy.
- Alten also accelerated its recruitment drive to deal with demand: 400 staff joined the group in the third quarter (net increase).
- The activity ratio remained satisfactory, around 93%.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2010**

Activity remains firmly on track in the fourth quarter. Alten has therefore confirmed its organic growth target at over 5% for 2010.

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