

# 2014 THIRD QUARTER ACTIVITY: + 12%

In Euro millions	Sept 2013	Sept 2014	Var.
Turnover	907.4	1 015.7	+ 12.0%
France International	561.5 345.9	568.2 447.5	+ 1.2% + 29.4%
Headcount	15 950	18 300	+ 14.7%

## **ACTIVITY AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER 2014**

- Turnover increased by 12%. In France, the business environment remains depressed (+1.2%) but it is strongly increasing outside of France (+29.4%) thanks to the acquisitions and internal development. International business now represents 44% of the Group activity.
  On a like-for-like basis, the activity grew by 1.8% (-1.9% in France; +7.8% outside France).
- The third quarter confirmed the light increase of activity:

  In France, organic growth amounted to -1.5% (despite one less working day compared to 2013 third quarter); internationally, organic growth reached 8.5% (same number of working days as 2013).

  In total, organic growth increased by 2.35%.
- In the first half continuity, Aeronautic and Telecom sectors declined. Automotive and Energy sectors are the most dynamic.

## **ACQUISITIONS IN 2014**

Since the beginning of the year, ALTEN has completed 7 acquisitions, mainly abroad:

#### > During the first semester:

- One company in Italy (€5M turnover, 80 consultants); one company in the USA (€9M turnover, 110 consultants); Geci France and Geci Germany (€31M turnover, 420 consultants), one company in Finland (€22M turnover, 310 consultants).

### In August 2014 :

- ALTEN purchased a company in Germany specialized in on-board real-time equipment and infotainment (€9M turnover, 100 consultants).

#### ➤ In October 2014:

- ALTEN completed the acquisition of the German activities of ICT Automatisering (€8M turnover, 80 consultants).

## **OUTLOOK 2014**

Despite a weak economic environment, ALTEN confirms that during the second semester it will achieve:

- An organic growth between 2.5% and 3%;
- An operating margin on activity significantly above the one of the first semester.

Next event: Publication of the fourth quarter turnover (Q4) on January 29th 2015.

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