



Press release

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First quarter 2007 activity: + 24.4%

In €m	2006	2007	Change %
Turnover	134.6 (*)	167.4	+ 24.4%
* France	100.4	127.0	+ 26.5%
* International	34.3 (*)	40.4	+ 17.8%

(*) Turnover published at end March 2006: €136.3m – This amount was restated for zero-margin German billing in the first quarter 2006, in accordance with IFRS.

- Growth remained robust in the first quarter despite a high level comparison basis in the first quarter 2006 and one fewer business day in the first quarter 2007. On a like-for-like basis, organic growth reached 12.7%. It was 12.2% in France and 14.1% internationally.
- The environment is unchanged compared with last year: tough referencing procedures, high demand, strong competition in recruiting.
- In this context, Alten continued its development.
All the 2006 short lists were renewed in 2007. The active recruiting policy made it possible to manage the increasing amount of projects.
At end March 2007, the Group had a headcount of more than 9,000 staff, including 7,860 engineers (7,600 at end December 2006).

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