



Press release

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Strong growth in activity in first quarter of 2008: +23.1%

In millions of euros	2007	2008	% Var.
Turnover	167.4	206.1	+23.1%
* France	127.0	155.0	+22.1%
* International	40.6	51.1	+26.3%
Headcount	9,000	11,000	+22.2%

ACTIVITY

- ALTEN' growth remains robust . Despite one less business day in the first quarter of 2008, organic growth reached 19.7%. It was 19.2% in France and 21% abroad).
- Thanks to its know-how, ALTEN continues to develop its market share.
- The environment is similar to that of previous years: increasingly selective referencing policies, tough pricing negotiations, difficult recruitment, growing market.

EXTERNAL GROWTH

ALTEN made several acquisitions in the first quarter of 2008:

- In France
 - ✓ A company specialising in on-board systems (30 consultants),
 - ✓ Two companies specialising in R&D project management (70 consultants),
- In the Netherlands
 - ✓ A company specialising in real-time on-board software (95 consultants).

PROSPECTS

- In an unchanged economic environment, ALTEN makes an upward revision of its organic growth forecast which will be higher than 10 % in 2008.

European leader in advanced technology consulting and engineering, ALTEN meets the outsourcing needs of large industrial, telecommunications or services accounts in the area of R&D or new technologies.

The ALTEN share is listed on the B compartment of the Euronext Paris market (ISIN FR0000071946), is in the SBF 120, the IT CAC 50 index and the MIDCAP 100, and is eligible for the SRD deferred settlement system.

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