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High increase in activity in the first half 2007: + 25.7%

In Millions of euros	June 2006	June 2007	Change
Turnover	268.7*	337.8	+ 25.7%
- France	199.4	254.9	+ 27.9%
- International	69.3*	82.9	+ 19.6%
Headcount	7,470	9,400	+ 25.8%

* Turnover published at end June 2006 €271.7m. This amount was restated for zero-margin German billing in the first quarter 2006, in accordance with IFRS.

ACTIVITY IN THE FIRST HALF

- The Group experienced very strong growth in the first half.
On a like-for-like basis, activity increased by 14.3%, (+13.9% in France; +15.5% abroad).
- The advanced technology consulting and engineering markets stay on a growth trend. The major industrial and service groups' referencing policies benefit the largest players with multiple offers of consulting, project, work package, nearshore and offshore services. Clients cut the number of referenced suppliers and enforced demanding pricing policies.

- In this context, Alten continued to gain market share in all business sectors. To meet the demands of its development, Alten recruited hundreds of engineers and consultants in the first half despite a tense market. At end June, the Group had a headcount of 9400 staff (7470 at end June 2006; 8700 at end December 2006).

2007 OUTLOOK

- Alten confirms its position as European leader in advanced technology engineering and consulting. The first half's increase in activity enabled it to revise its organic growth objective upward to over 10% this year.
- The Group will continue its targeted external growth strategy in the second half.

As the European Leader in Advanced Technology Consulting and Engineering, ALTEN meets its major industrial, telecom, or service-providing clients' needs in R&D and new technologies. ALTEN's stock is listed on 'compartiment B' of the Euronext Paris stock exchange (ISIN FR0000071946). It is part of the SBF 120, the IT CAC 50 and MIDCAP 100 indexes, and is eligible for the SRD.

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