



Press release

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## Strong progression in activity at end September 2007 +23.5%

### Robust organic growth

In €m	Sept 2006	Sept 2007	Change
Turnover	411.2 (1)	508.0	+ 23.5%
of which France	306.5 i.e. 74.5 %	381.2 i.e. 75.0 %	+24.4%
of which International	104.7 i.e. 25.5 %	126.8 i.e. 25.0 %	+21.1%

(1) Turnover restated for zero-margin German activity and the sale of the Idestyle industrial division

#### **ACTIVITY:**

Activity remained robust at end September 2007, up 23.5% compared with end September 2006. Organic growth gained steam in the third quarter thanks to a dynamic recruiting policy that made it possible to take on new projects.

On a like-for-like basis, at end September, activity increased by 16%, (15.7% in France; 16.9% abroad).

The Alten Group had a headcount of more than 9,700 staff at end September (9,400 at end June).

#### **2007 OUTLOOK**

The Alten Group will continue studying external growth cases and has confirmed its desire to continue its acquisition strategy in France and abroad.

Thanks to Alten's growth trajectory, which was boosted in the third quarter, it revised its 2007 growth outlook upward. This year's organic growth should be at least equal to 13%.

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