



An encouraging Q3

In M€	2009	2008
Q1 sales	251.4	354.3
Q2 sales	276.1	391.4
Q3 sales	302.1	383.9
First 9 months 2009	829.6	1129.6

In Q3 2009, Group Crit sales amounted to € 302.1 million compared to € 383.9 million over the same period of 2008. This decrease of 21.3% should be compared to the decrease of 29.2% in H1 2009.

In Temp. business, Q3 confirmed, as expected, a stabilisation in the decline in activity. Thus, after a decrease of 32.3% in H1 2009 sales, Q3 sales amounted to 254.7 million, a more limited decrease of 23.1%. This evolution is at constant scope.

In France, Q3 sales amounted to € 232.8 million compared to € 305.5 million over the same period of 2008 (-23.8%). This evolution reflects an appreciable improvement in activity compared to the decrease of 32.8% in H1 2009.

The improvement is also confirmed in international activity. Thus, after a decrease of more 26% in H1 2009, Q3 sales amounted to € 21.9 M€, a decrease of 14.3%.

Thanks to this positive inflexion observed in France and abroad, the first nine months sales amounted to € 692.6 million compared to €979.1 million in 2008

Multiservices business cope well with the difficult market conditions with nine months 2009 sales of € 136.9 million, a decrease of 9%.

After a decrease of more 26% in H1 2009, engineering and maintenance activities straighten in Q3 with sales of € 12.5 million (-13.7%)

Airport activity remains penalized by the net slowdown air traffic with Q3 sales of € 33.1 million, a decrease of 10%. Let's remember that the Group has been designated provider of ground handling on Airports Roissy CD1, Roissy CDG2, Orly South and Orly West and, as such, will access, in November 2009, to new terminals with a full range of services to airports and airlines companies both in passengers and freight services. These new markets should create potential extra sales of € 50 million over the period of one year.

Thus, even if the context remains difficult and requires prudence, the activity in Q3 shows encouraging signs. In terms of results, the prospects are also more favourable. The Group should benefit from the adjustment measures taken in the first half. As announced, these measures should enable to generate 10 M € of cost savings on year 2009.

2009 sales will be published on February 10th, 2010 after closing

Group CRIT is one of the leaders in Temp. business in France. Parallel to its core business, the group profits from a strong positioning in the sector of the Airport Assistance and from a business segment specialized in Engineering and Maintenance. Listed on compartment B of NYSE Euronext Paris, Group CRIT is part of indices CAC Mid&Small 190 and SBF 250.

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