

# Communiqué de presse

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## 2006 Q1 sales : +5,9%

For Q1 2006, Group Crit sales increased by 5.9% to € 272,9 million.

### **Temp. Business : +7,7% excl. automotive**

In Temp. Business, Q1 2006 sales amounted to € 233 million, showing an increase of 3,4%. March has been a month of higher growth pace with sales posting an increase of 5,3%. Excluding automotive business, Q1 2006 sales increased by 7,7% ,confirming the increase of sales in the most dynamic market segments . Since the beginning of year, the opening program continued with 6 new branches opened during the first quarter.

Beyond growth, Q1 2006 was marked by the acquisition of Spanish Temp. Work Company Tutor (14 branches, 2005 sales of €17 million) which will contribute to the acceleration of growth in Spain in the second quarter.

### **Airport Business : +18,1%**

Airport business confirmed its sustained and regular development with Q1 2006 sales of €23,4 million, posting an increase of more than 18%. Two new contracts were signed during this quarter (AIR EUROPA and TNT) which will contribute to sales growth in the months to come.

### **Engineering & maintenance business: +39,6%**

The Engineering/maintenance business confirmed the commercial dynamics of the last months with sales up to € 13,9 million, posting an increase of 39,6%.

The Q1 sustained growth in all business segments allows Group Crit to confirm its objective of a profitable growth exercise.

**Groupe CRIT is one of the Temp. Business leaders in France. Along with its core business, the Group benefits from a strong position in Airport services and presence in specialized engineering and maintenance businesses. Listed on segment B of Eurolist of Euronext Paris, Groupe Crit is a component of the CAC Mid&Small 190 and SBF 250.**

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