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A good start to the year

First-quarter revenue: +8% International growth: +21%

Groupe Crit had an excellent first quarter, posting revenue of €361.3 million⁽¹⁾, an 8% increase on the €334.5 million recorded in the same period of 2013 (+4.5% on a same-structure basis). Both France and international markets contributed to this growth. International business (just under 22% of total first-quarter activity) confirmed its upward trend, with revenue growing by more than 21% to €79.3 million.

Staffing and recruiting division: +9% International growth: +23%

First-quarter revenue in the staffing and recruiting segment (83% of total activity) grew by 9% to more than €300 million⁽²⁾.

Despite a flat market, first-quarter revenue in France rose by 5.4% to €231.1 million. The Group continues to increase its market share and has strengthened its capacity to take full advantage of the economic improvement observed in recent months.

First-quarter revenue recorded abroad grew strongly, rising by 23.1% to €69.2 million. The improvement in Spain continued, with a marked rise in first-quarter revenue of 38.6%. Although organic growth in the United States was impacted, as expected, by the difficult climatic conditions at the start of the year, first-quarter revenue was up by more than 23%.

Multiservices division: international growth up by 9.5%

The multiservices division had a good start to the year, with revenue up 3.3% to €64.6 million. All activities contributed to this growth. In airport services (73.5% of activity for this division), first-quarter revenue grew by 3.4% to €47.5 million, with market conditions remaining mixed. First-quarter revenue recorded abroad was up 9.5% to €10.1 million.

In view of this successful start to the year, the Group remains confident in terms of its growth and results for the remainder of 2014.

Next results release

2014 second-quarter revenue: 28 July after the markets close

Groupe Crit is a leading company in the staffing and recruiting sector in France. It is also well-established in the airport services sector. Groupe Crit is listed on Nyse Euronext Paris (Segment B FR0000036675) and the CAC All-tradable, CAC All-shares and CAC Mid & Small indices.

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⁽¹⁾ unaudited figures

⁽²⁾ excluding inter-segment eliminations