

Press release

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H1 2012

Resilient performance in a more difficult environment International sales multiplied by two

<i>In M€ (unaudited datas)</i>	2012	2011	Variation
Q1	350.3	333.0	+5.2%
Q2	385.9	386.5	-0.2%
Total	736.2	719.5	+2.3%

In H1 2012, Group CRIT sales amounted to € 736.2 million, up 2.3%. At constant scope, sales amounted to € 683 million vs. € 719.5 million in H1 2011. As expected, the activity in Q2 has been unfavorably impacted due to the economic slowdown in France. In Q2, Group sales amounted to € 385.9 million vs. € 386.5 million.

Temp.&recruitment business: international sales multiplied by two

In Temp.&recruitment business, H1 sales increased slightly (+0.8%) to € 610.7 million. This growth benefited from the activity of the North American staffing company PeopleLink which continued to hold up well with sales amounted to € 51.6 million, up 15.5% (+6.5% at constant currency). In H1 2012, International sales have been multiplied by more than two to € 93.4 million (vs. € 41.9 million in H1 2011) and represent from now on 15% of Temp.&recruitment business sales.

In France, H1 2012 sales amounted to € 517.3 million vs. € 563.8 million in H1 2011. Despite the slowdown experienced in the last months, the decrease in activity (-8.2%) has to be compared with a very high growth in sales in H1 2011 (+22.5%) and reflects the group's strategy to maintain price discipline and to protect its profitability.

Pôle multiservices: growth in all activities

Multiservices business continued its solid growth path with sales amounted to € 134.4 million vs. € 122.1 million, up 10.1%. All activities contributed to this evolution. With sales to € 97.5 million, up 7.7%, the Airport activities hold up well and benefited from the new contracts signed during the latest months. Engineering and Maintenance activities continued their satisfying growth with H1 2012 sales of € 28.3 million, up 19.3%.

This first half year confirms the relevance of the Group strategy to strengthen its positions abroad and its field of expertise.

H1 2012 results will be published on September, 11th, 2012 after closing

Group CRIT is one of the leaders in Human Resources services in France. Parallel to its core business, the group profits from a strong positioning in the sector of Airport Assistance. Listed on NYSE Euronext Paris (compartment C FR0000036675) Group Crit is part of indices CAC All-tradable, CAC All-shares et CAC Mid&Small.

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