



4th Quarter : Activity improvement confirmation

In M€	2009	2008	Variance
Q1 sales	251,4	354,3	-29,1%
Q2 sales	276,1	391,4	-29,5%
Q3 sales	302,1	383,9	-21,3%
Q4 sales	298,1	321,6	-7,3%
Total	1127,7	1451,3	-22,3%

Temp business : Upward trend in France and abroad

In Temp business, Q4 sales confirms the growing activity improvement initiated during Q3. Thus, after a decrease of more than 29% for the first nine months, Q4 sales are up to €244,8 million, which represent a more limited decrease of 10.2%. This positive evolution does not encompass any perimeter effect. For the whole year, 2009 sales were down to €937.4 million versus €1251.7 million in 2008.

In France, Q4 sales amounted to €224.1 million compared to €250.7 million over the same period in 2008 (-10.6%). This trend illustrates a significant improvement of the activity versus the first 9 months of the year which declined by more than 30%. For the whole year, sales decreased from €1154.5 million in 2008 to €858.5 million in 2009. This drop is in line with the market evolution (-26.2% - Prisme)

This positive trend is also confirmed in international activities: Q4 sales drop only by 5.9% and amounts to €20.6 million. In Spain (57 % of the international sales), the 8.7% fall in sales gives a positive signal giving the overall economic situation that prevails in this country.

Multiservice business: 23% growth in the airport activities sales

The multiservice business segment is on the up again; Q4 sales add up to 8.8% and stand at €53.4 million. Airport activities mainly explain this positive evolution as their sales rise to €39.4 million (+23.5%). This noticeable increase stems from the scope extension on new terminals at Roissy and Orly achieved since 2009 November. This enlarged activity scope of our ground handling activity concerning both passengers and fret services will fuel the growth of next year sales.

Thanks to this positive 4th quarter, the multiservice business segment 2009 sales stand at €190.3 million only declining by 4.6%.

Significant improvement should benefit to second half result

Given the activity volume observed on the second half year and the full impact of the cost cutting measures implemented since beginning of the year, Group CRIT should have a profitable year characterized by an improvement in result in H2 compared with H1.

Next date: 2010 April 14th
2009 year results

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 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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