



## First 9 months 2008 Sales : + 4.5%

<i>in million euros</i>	2007	2008	Variation
Q1	321.7	354.3	+10.1%
Q2	377.3	391.3	+3.7%
Q3	382.5	384.0	+0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1081.5</b>	<b>1129.6</b>	<b>+4.5%</b>

For the first nine months ended September 2008, Group Crit sales amounted to € 1129.6 million, posting an increase of 4.5%. This growth was purely organic. The two business segments of the Group (Temp. business and Multiservices) posted a positive growth over the period.

In spite of the slowdown of the labour market, the Group posted a positive growth in Q3 2008 with sales amounted to almost 384 M€.

### Temp. business : a continuous growth in spite of a slowdown in Q3

For the first nine months, Temp. business sales amounted to € 979.1 million, posting an increase of 2.5% over the same period 2007. In France, sales increased by 2.4% to € 903.8 million. International sales amounted to € 75.3 million and increased by almost 3%.

This positive evolution integrates the slowdown in Q3 Temp. business sales posting a limited fall of 2.1% to € 331.1 million. In France, Q3 sales posted a fall of 2.4% to € 305.5 million. International activity keeps on being positive with sales to € 25.6 million, posting an increase of 2.7%. This evolution confirms the good resistance of the Group in regards of the economic situation.

### Multiservices : A two digits growth confirmed

For the first nine months, Multiservices business sales amounted to € 150.5 million, posting an increase of 19.5%. Q3 sales remained strong with sales amounted to € 52.8 million, posting an increase of 19%.

Airport activities contribute to this strong performance with sales amounted to 101 M€, posting an increase of 27.3% over the first nine months. This performance benefited from the dynamics in Q3 airport activities increasing by 32% to 36.7 M€.

### Ready to cope with the slowdown of the labour market

In regards of the current market conditions, Group CRIT remains more than ever mobilized to consolidate its market shares while continuing a stringent profitability control.

For this, the next months will be focused on the intensification of the commercial efforts and the optimization of branches profitability in France and abroad.

In Multiservices business, the two digits growth in sales should be confirmed for the whole exercise. This growth should allow posting excellent levels of profitability.

Given its solid financial structure, its position of first independent Temp. business company in France and its strong position in multiservices, Group CRIT reaffirms its confidence in spite of the more difficult context.

### About Group Crit

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 Euronext Paris, Group CRIT is part of indices CAC Mid&Small 190 and SBF 250.

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