



2008 Sales Resilient performance in a difficult market

In 2008, Group CRIT sales amounted to € 1 452.2 million vs € 1 450.7 million sales over the same period of 2007. This evolution is at constant scope. Q4 sales, posting a fall of 12.6% to 322.6 M€, are penalized by the degradation of the economic context observed at the end of the exercise.

Temp. Business : limited decrease and gain of market shares

In Temp. Business segment (86% of total sales), the 2008 sales amounted to € 1 253.4 million, posting a limited decrease of 2.1%.

Q4 sales amounted to € 274.3 million posting a decrease of 15.5%.

In France, yearly sales amounted to € 1 155.2 million, posting a limited fall by 2.3%. This evolution is to compare with a decrease of 4% in the temp. French market over the same period (source: Prisme).

For the 2008 exercise, placement and recruitment activities continue to strongly grow with sales multiplied by 2 and amounted to 5,1 M€.

International 2008 sales increased by 0.7% to € 98.2 million. The group benefits from the sustained yearly growth in Switzerland, Germany and Morocco. These three countries which totalise sales up to € 34 million in 2008, increased on average by 25%. In Spain, with sales amounted to € 62.8 million posting a decrease of 10.3%, the Group shows a very good resistance compared to the Spanish national market.

Multiservices : a two digits growth

In 2008, Multiservices business segment sales amounted to €198.8 million, posting an increase of 16.5%. Q4 sales kept growing with sales of € 48.3 million, rising by 8%.

This good performance stems from the dynamics in Airport activities with sales amounted to almost € 133 million, posting an increase of 25.7%. This two digits growth, in line with expectations, should allow a good level of profitability. Q4 sales amounted to € 31.9 million, posting an increase of 21%.

Given its solid market shares and segment positions, its strategy combining commercial efforts intensification and optimization of profitability in France and abroad, the Group is ready to cope with a difficult economic environment in 2009. In addition, its robust financial structure allows the Group Crit to be ready for any acquisitions opportunities that could be triggered by the current environment.

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

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