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# STRONG PERFORMANCE IN Q1

# First-quarter revenue: + 13.9% French staffing & recruitment division: + 17.3%

Group CRIT delivered an excellent 2016 first-quarter, posting revenue of € 469.8 million<sup>(1)</sup> versus € 412.6 million in Q1 2015, growing 13.9% (+13.4% on a like-for-like perimeter basis and constant change). Both France and international contributed to this strong growth. Internationally, (almost 25% of Q1 revenue), the group confirmed its dynamic with revenue growing by 9.4% to € 111.8 million.

## Staffing & recruitment division: +15.5%

Q1 Staffing & recruitment division revenue (85% of total revenue), amounted to € 399.7 million<sup>(2)</sup>, up 15.5%.

### France: organic growth above 17%

French activities recorded an excellent organic growth up 17.3% to € 298.3 million in a market growing by 7.1% on the two months ended February (source Prism'emploi). This sustained growth, consistent with 2015 last months, confirms the strong momentum of the Group in the industrial sector, particularly in the automotive.

The Group continues to outperform its market and confirms its capacity to take full advantage of the economic improvement.

# International growth up 10.6%

Staffing international operations grew strongly with revenue rising by 10.6% to € 101.4 million. US operations confirm a solid growth with revenue of € 69.5 million rising by 9.4% (up 6.1% on a like-for-like perimeter basis and constant change).

Spain operations continue their growth momentum with Q1 revenue up 19.7% to € 21.1 million.

#### Multi-services division: +4.7%

Multi-services division had posted a good Q1 performance with revenue up 4.7% at € 73.9 million<sup>(2)</sup>. In Airport services (71.5% of activity of the division), first-quarter revenue grew by 3.5% to € 52.9 million, boosted by the activity in France posting Q1 revenue of € 42.5 million up 4.7%

In view of this successful first quarter, the Group remains confident for the full year and confirms its objective to exceed 2 billion euros in revenue in 2016

Next release : 2016 Q2 revenue July, 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 after 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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<sup>(1)</sup> unaudited figures

<sup>(2)</sup> excluding inter-segment eliminations