



Press release:

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High increase in activity in the first half 2006: + 28,5%

| In €m | June 2005 | | June 2006 | | Change |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Sales | 211.4 | | 271.7 | | + 28.5% |
| of which France | 152.9 | 72.3% | 199.4 | 73.4% | + 30.4% |
| of which International | 58.5 | 27.7% | 72.3 | 23.6% | + 23.6% |

ACTIVITY IN THE FIRST HALF

- Activity remained dynamic in the first half and increased by 19.1% with a constant scope of consolidation (+19.7% in France and +17.4% abroad).
- Alten continued to increase its market share in top performing sectors such as the automotive, aeronautics and telecoms industries.
Despite a sluggish recruiting market, Alten maintained its high growth levels.

EXTERNAL GROWTH:

- At end July 2006, Alten acquired a company specialised in R&D and design studies, for the automotive and aeronautics sectors.
- This acquisition will allow Alten to reinforce its presence in two key outsourced R&D business sectors.
- The acquired company has a headcount of 610 staff, and its consolidated sales reached approximately 46 million euros in June 2006. It will be integrated beginning in the second half of 2006.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

- Due to the growth in the first half, Alten is able to revise its 2006 organic growth objectives upward.

It should be above 15% if the economic environment remains the same.

- In the second half, Alten will also continue its targeted external growth policy in France and abroad.

As the European Leader in Consulting and Engineering in Advanced Technology, ALTEN meets its major industrial, telecom, or service-providing clients' needs in R&D and new technology. ALTEN's share is listed on 'compartiment B' of the Euronext Paris stock exchange (ISIN FR0000071946). It is part of the SBF 120, the IT CAC 50 and MIDCAP 100 indexes, and is eligible for SRD.

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