

### Press release

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## **ACTIVITY AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER OF 2011**

- 16.9% increase in activity
- Organic growth objective for 2011 confirmed

(€ millions)	Sept 2010	Sept 2011	Var.
Revenues of which France of which International	<b>670.8</b> 464.4 206.4	<b>784.5</b> 528.2 256.3	<b>+16.9%</b> +13.7% +24.2%
Headcount	12,100	14,400	+19.0%

#### **ACTIVITY AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER 2011:+16.9%**

- At the close of the third quarter, year-to-date activity is up significantly.
   Excluding exchange rate variations, like-for-like growth stands at 15.3% (13.7% in France and 18.8% internationally).
- For the third quarter, despite one working day less in 2011, activity remains satisfactory. It is up 15.3% in comparison to 2010 (13.1% like-for-like, excluding exchange rate variations).
- The activity rate stood at 92.7%, similar to that of 2010.
- Demand remained dynamic with the exception of the banking sector, which has seen a slowdown in call for tenders.
- To support its growth, Alten continued recruiting. The Group has 14,400 employees, including 12,750 engineers.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2011:**

Growth in the fourth quarter should remain in line with 2011 trends. Alten therefore confirms its organic growth objective that should at least be equal to 13%.

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