



PRESS RELEASE

An outstanding performance from Automotive Telecommunications undergoing reorganisation

About ACTIA GROUP

A Toulouse based group with global presence, ACTIA is specialised in high added value electronic equipment, destined for the vehicle and telecommunications markets.

With a strategy based on innovation, quality and competitiveness, the Group is today a leader in automobile diagnostics, in on-board systems for the niche markets for vehicles with small and medium sized production runs (buses, coaches, HGV's and specialist vehicles...) as well as in hertzian transmission.

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(In € millions)	2010	2009
Turnover	246.8	223.7
EBITDA (*)	11.8	8.4
Current Operating profit	6.2	1.1
Operating profit	3.6	0.4
Financing costs	(3.0)	(3.6)
Taxation	(4.3)	0.1
Net profit	(3.5)	(2.9)

(*) EBITDA: net profit + taxation + interest and financing costs + provisions for depreciation

Audited figures

Growth driven by the Automotive Division

In 2010 the ACTIA GROUP business progressed by 10.3 % to € 246.8 million, sustained by the 13.2 % increase in sales by the Automotive Division, which returned to growth and now represents 86.5 % of the total business.

The Telecommunications Division was once again faced with a year of decreasing revenues and this has led the ACTIA GROUP to restructure this part of the business in order to ensure its longer term prosperity.

Automotive Division: Current Operating Profit = €9.4 million

Following on from the increase in revenues and the cost control measures put in place in 2008-2009, Current Operating Profit in the Automotive Division progressed in 2010 to reach € 9.4 million as compared to € 4.1 million in 2009. The growth was nevertheless adversely affected by additional costs due to the worldwide shortage of components.

Telecommunications Division: Current Operating Profit = €(2.9) million

Affected in 2010 by a further drop in turnover (-5.3 %), especially in the military procurement sector, the Telecommunications Division has been greatly weakened. Current Operating Profit represents a loss of € 2.9 million and Operating Profit finished the year at € (5.6) million including € 2 million of restructuring costs that had been fully provisioned.



Subsequent to the results of the two divisions the Group announces Current Operating Profit in 2010 of €6.2 million, as opposed to €1.1 million in 2009.

In 2010 ACTIA GROUP Net Profit is a negative € 3.5 million having taken into account the effect of a tax bill of € 4.3 million arising from profits made in the overseas subsidiaries.

Secured long term funding

The ACTIA GROUP balance sheet benefits from secured long term funding (+ € 19.2 million), which will be used to finance strategic R&D developments. After two years of economic crisis the Group's ratio of debt to shareholders' funds has returned to levels comparable to those existing at end 2006.

Encouraging outlook for 2011

In the Automotive Division the three significant new contracts signed in early 2011 with automobile manufacturers are evidence of the Group's successful innovation strategy, which it has continued to pursue throughout the economic crisis.

Otherwise, the political upheaval in Tunisia has not affected the Group's profitability and our team is fully motivated to remain at the highest level of competitiveness.

The Telecommunications Division is now benefiting from the complementary demand, which is finally beginning to emerge, from local authorities in the digital market place and from renewed investments in energy.

"Driven by profitable growth in the Automotive Division and with every confidence in our ability to reach breakeven in the Telecommunications Division, we are pleased to announce a growth objective for the business in 2011 of between 4 and 6 % along with a return to profitability for the Group". declares Christian DESMOULINS, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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