



## PRESS RELEASE

# Turnover for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2009: €53.1 million Outlook improved by a number of commercial successes

### 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 and in on-board systems for the niche markets for vehicles with small or medium sized production runs (buses, coaches, HGV's and specialist vehicles...) as well as in hertzian transmission.

As at 31/12/2008, ACTIA GROUP recorded a consolidated turnover of € 261.3 million and had more than 2,425 employees across 15 countries, of whom more than 470 in R&D. More than 55 % of its revenues are earned outside France.

To find and receive any information about the Group register at:

[www.actiagroup.com](http://www.actiagroup.com)

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Consolidated turnover In €millions	2009	2008	Var.
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	52.4	60.9	(14.0) %
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	53.1	71.4	(25.7) %
Of which; Automotive	45.3	61.5	(26.4) %
Telecommunications	7.8	9.9	(21.3) %
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter TOTAL	105.4	132.3	(20.3) %
Of which; Automotive	91.7	115.4	(20.5) %
Telecommunications	13.7	16.9	(18.9) %

Unaudited figures

**ACTIA GROUP** generated turnover of € 53.1 million in the second quarter 2009, down by 25.7 % compared to the same period in the preceding financial year, which was nevertheless noteworthy for sustained growth of almost 9.9 %. Over the period, international sales, that continue to suffer from the impact of ongoing unrest in the global economic climate, come in at € 21.3 million as opposed to € 35.0 million in the second quarter 2008. However, it should be noted that the German subsidiary put in an exceptionally high performance in the second quarter 2008 and this is responsible for 2/3 of the variance. In France, the slowdown in business is no greater than 12 %.

**The Automotive division** is faced with the general deterioration of the sector and turnover is down by 26.4 % over the second quarter 2009. The fall in demand has been exacerbated by the impact of the business in Germany, producing a particularly unfavourable basis for comparison.

**The Telecommunications division**, for which the lion's share of the business takes place in the second half of the year, comes in with revenues of € 7.8 million for the second quarter 2009, down by 21.3 % compared to the second quarter 2008.



## Outlook

During the course of the last quarter **ACTIA GROUP** has reaped the benefits of its commercial policy and approach to innovation and these have enabled it to remain highly competitive.

The Group has thus been able to win a number of sizeable orders from European customers for automobile diagnostics and from an American company in the area of Defence for on-board systems.

The way in which the business has developed since the beginning of the financial year leads **ACTIA GROUP** to forecast a negative net profit for the first half. However, the Group expects the Telecommunications Division to perform well and will also feel the positive effects of the cost reduction plan in the second half.

The cost reduction plan that was entered into two years ago and further reinforced in autumn 2008, combined with sustained efforts in R&D and recent commercial successes enables **ACTIA GROUP** to withstand the relatively poor environment and to reaffirm its confidence in its short and medium term prospects.

## Dividend

The dividend of € 0.05 per share approved by the General Meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009 will be paid on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

## Reference Document

The **ACTIA Group** Reference Document for 2008 is now available and can be obtained in the following manner:

- on the internet site <http://www.actiagroup.com>, under the heading Latest News / Financial Information / Reference Document, by downloading the file entitled Reference Document 2008.pdf;
- by sending an e-mail to the following address: [contact@actiagroup.com](mailto:contact@actiagroup.com) ;
- by calling head office on +33 (0)5 61 17 61 98;
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**Half year results: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

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