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Turnover for 3rd quarter 2009: €52.2 million

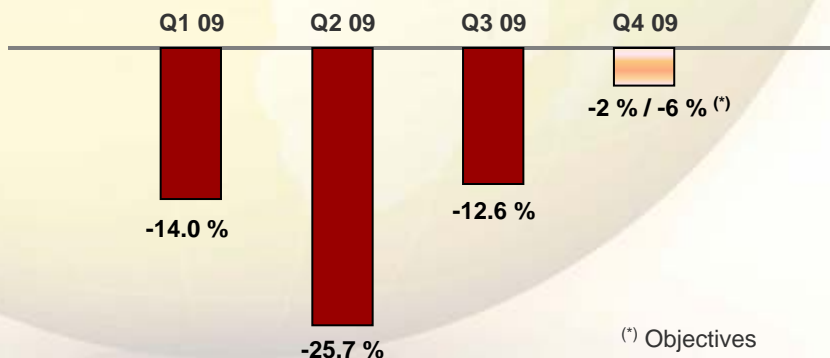
Outlook improving

Consolidated turnover in € millions	2009	2008	Var.
1 st quarter	52.4	60.9	(14.0) %
2 nd quarter	53.1	71.4	(25.7) %
3 rd quarter	52.2	59.7	(12.6) %
Of which; Automotive	44.1	51.0	(13.6) %
Telecommunications	8.1	8.7	(6.6) %
9 month TOTAL	157.6	192.0	(17.9) %
Of which; Automotive	135.8	166.4	(18.4) %
Telecommunications	21.8	25.6	(14.8) %

Unaudited figures

ACTIA GROUP announces a change in the pattern of sales for the 3rd quarter with turnover of € 52.2 million, down by 12.6 %, as compared to a drop of 25.7 % for the 2nd quarter of 2009, which thus becomes the low point of the business year. Taking this positive new trend into account, the Group reaffirms its revenue objective as being situated between € 220 and 225 million.

Changes in quarterly turnover N / N-1



(*) Objectives

About ACTIA GROUP

A Toulouse based group with global presence, ACTIA is specialised in high value added 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, specialist vehicles...) as well as in hertzian transmission.

As at 30/06/09, ACTIA GROUP employed more than 2,360 employees across 15 countries, of which more than 530 in R&D. More than 55 % of its revenues are earned outside France.

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With sales in decline by 13.6 % the **Automotive Division** is reacting well to the less marked deterioration of the sector in general. In fact the slowdown in sales is an improvement over the 2nd quarter 2009 (- 26.4 %).

The Telecommunications Division, for which 35 to 40 % of business is conducted in the final quarter, achieved turnover of € 8.1 million in the 3rd quarter 2009, down by 6.6 % in comparison to the 3rd quarter 2008. The slowdown is only half that recorded in the first six months.

ACTIA GROUP continues to pursue its cost reduction programme with the objective of ending the 2009 financial year nearly flat.

Outlook

During the course of the 3rd quarter **ACTIA GROUP** has continued to reap the benefits of its policy of diversification with the signing of a contract for the renewal of 12,000 sales terminals over a 3 year period. The contract further underlines the excellent qualities (cost versus performance) of the new diagnostics PC, able to meet the needs of numerous other market places.

In a separate development at the Equip'Auto show, the Group received orders to the same levels as in 2007, a benchmark year in the Group's history of growth and this means improved penetration for the Group's products in a garage equipment market that is under some pressure.

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