



PRESS RELEASE

Q3 2010 turnover up by 4.9 % driven by the Automotive Division

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 30/06/10, ACTIA Group employed over 2,550 employees across 15 countries, of whom more than 550 in R&D and more than 55 % of its revenues are derived from its international business

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Consolidated turnover in € millions	2010	2009	Var.
Q1	57.1	52.4	+ 9.0 %
Q2	60.9	53.1	+ 14.7 %
Q3	54.7	52.2	+ 4.9 %
Of which; Automotive	49.7	44.0	+ 12.8 %
Telecommunications	5.0	8.1	(38.0) %
9 month TOTAL	172.7	157.6	+ 9.6 %
Of which; Automotive	153.1	135.8	+ 12.8 %
Telecommunications	19.6	21.8	(10.3) %

Unaudited figures

ACTIA GROUP announces continued growth for the 3rd quarter 2010 with turnover of € 54.7 million, up by 4.9 % as compared to the same period in 2009, which had itself shown early signs of recovery.

The **Automotive Division**, which now represents more than 88 % of the total business, is the engine of growth for the Group with sales up by 12.8 % in the 3rd quarter 2010. A very good performance in view of the continuing difficulties in obtaining sufficient supplies of electronic components, which occurred following the recovery of certain markets for electronics.

Otherwise, the start up of manufacturing of products for Strator, Volvo Cars, Nissan Diesel and CNH during the quarter has also made a contribution to the renewed growth of the business.



Facing persistent difficulties in Broadcasting and delayed orders in the defence sector, the **Telecommunications Division** recorded turnover of € 5.0 million in the 3rd quarter 2010, down by 38.0 % as compared to the 3rd quarter 2009.

The Group wishes to point out that a plan to reorganise the division was launched on 12th October. The plan involves the restructuring of production and a renewed business focus on the more buoyant markets.

In other news, **ACTIA GROUP** has benefitted from the renewal of its short term lines of credit and the setting up of medium term loans for its R&D projects, as set out in its 2010 funding plan. These agreements will enable the Group to meet its growing working capital requirements following the recovery of the business and the supply side difficulties for components.

Outlook

In view of the dynamic growth of the **Automotive Division**, whose prospects for profitable growth are solid, **ACTIA GROUP** maintains its growth target for the business in 2010 at between 6 and 8 % in spite of the difficulties faced by the **Telecommunications Division** whose annual turnover is expected to be broadly equivalent to that of FY 2009.

Overall Group profitability in 2010 will naturally be adversely affected by the losses in the **Telecommunications Division**, which is expected to return to profit by the end of 2011.

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