

## Press Release

### 2009 turnover in line with expectations: €223.7 million

#### Progress in the Automotive business in Q4

#### About the 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 31/12/09, ACTIA GROUP had more than 2,400 employees across 15 countries, of whom more than 530 in R&D. More than 50 % of its revenues are earned outside France.

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Consolidated turnover (€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> %
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	52.2	59.7	<12.6> %
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	66.1	69.3	<4.6> %
Of which: Automotive	52.8	52.6	+ 0.3 %
Telecommunications	13.3	16.6	<20.2> %
<b>TOTAL for the year</b>	<b>223.7</b>	<b>261.3</b>	<b>&lt;14.4&gt; %</b>
Of which: Automotive	188.6	219.0	<13.9> %
Telecommunications	35.1	42.2	<16.9> %

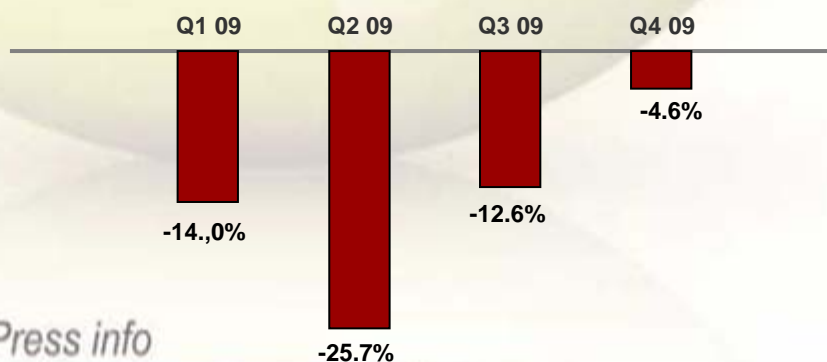
Audited figures

**ACTIA Group** recorded turnover in 2009 of €223.7 million, in line with its forecast, or a decrease of 14.4 % in comparison with 2008, against a background of severe deterioration in trading conditions.

Sales by foreign subsidiaries represented 39.8 % of total turnover as opposed to 42.7 % in 2008, a year that was characterised by exceptionally strong results in Germany.

Turnover in the 4th quarter 2009 confirmed a renewed positive trend in the business. It reached €66.1 million, or a drop of only 4.6 % in comparison with the 4th quarter 2008.

#### Quarterly variances in turnover year on year





After 4 consecutive quarters of contraction, **the Automotive Division** enjoyed renewed growth in the 4th quarter 2009 with turnover of € 52.8 million, as opposed to € 52.6 million in the 4th quarter 2008. This performance was based both on new on-board systems and a return on investment for garage equipment following several months of relative calm.

Business for the **Telecommunications Division** shows a decrease of 20.2 % in the 4th quarter 2009, with turnover of € 13.3 million. The business was adversely affected by a significant reduction in the broadcasting sector, which has been particularly badly hit by cost reduction measures made necessary by the economic crisis.

### **Outlook**

When compared with a much weakened competitive set in the Automotive sector, **ACTIA Group** emerges from 2009 in a much stronger position, having been nominated by a number of major customers as a “strategic supplier”, a position that enables it to continue in all confidence with the development of new products in order to ensure future growth for the Group.

In other areas, **ACTIA Group** intends to grow its business in the fields of security, protection of the environment and connectivity for vehicles.

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