

Strong 2008 sales growth: up 29% 4th quarter sales: up 41%

HITECHPROS, the French web-based IT services marketplace, announces a 29% increase in its 2008 financial year sales to € 11.6 million.

Once again, the market confirmed the Company's business model, which demonstrated its capacity to grow its business, regardless of the economic climate. The 2009 sales order backlog points to a similar trend over the coming financial year.

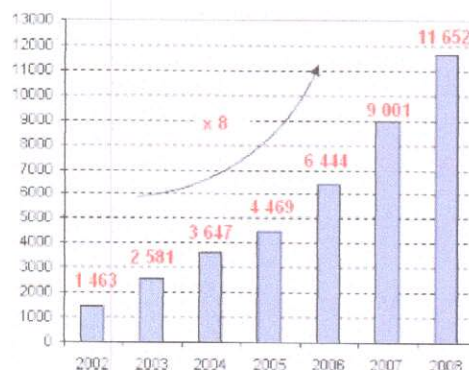
(€ thousands)	Sales		% growth
	2007	2008	
1 st Quarter	2,000	2,442	+ 22.10%
2 nd Quarter	2,238	2,705	+ 20.87%
3 rd Quarter	2,386	3,155	+ 32.23%
4 th Quarter	2,377	3,345	+ 40.72%
Total	9,001	11,648*	+ 29.40%

* Unaudited data

SALES UP 29%, PURELY ORGANIC GROWTH

Sales for the 2008 financial year totalled € 11,647,591, compared to € 9,001,404 for the previous year, an increase of 29.40%.

The company confirmed its business vigour and its capacity to exceed analysts' guidance (note: estimates were € 11 million).



4th quarter sales were particularly satisfactory. The 41% sales growth over the period, compared to the same quarter of 2007, resulted from the steady improvement in the expertise of the sales representatives employed and the return on investment we are starting to see on those recruited since last year.

One again, HITECHPROS' business model was tested and validated against an economic background that many describe as particularly disturbed and uncertain.

PERFECT SYNERGY BETWEEN THE TWO DIVISIONS

Since its creation in 1999, HITECHPROS has provided a meeting place for all participants in the IT service market. The Company's business model is based on the following two divisions, which operate in perfect synergy.

The IT services marketplace division allows computer engineering and services companies, independent computer specialists, training centres and software publishers to accelerate their growth by directly dealing with their colleagues through the hitechpros.com website.

The intermediation service or HITECHPROS Staffing is increasingly being recognised by intellectual IT service purchasers. The site finds the resources most suited to their requirements for them in record-breaking time. Due to the exponential growth of this division and its very strong potential, the Company has made its main growth focus.

Each of these two divisions derives its legitimacy from the other. Indeed, an increase in the number of participants having access to the IT services marketplace results in enhanced responsiveness and efficiency of the Hitechpros Staffing service. Similarly, an increase in the number of calls for tender from IT departments has a favourable impact on corporate computer engineering members who are looking for new business.

FAVOURABLE OUTLOOK FOR 2009

Due to this promising end of year, the Management remains utterly confident operations will expand in the 2009 financial year. Today, more than 50% of business in progress has already been renewed for a further 3 months or more.

In addition, and in spite of multiple debates on that subject, IT and more specifically a company's IT system remains one of its most strategic components. Therefore, it is obvious that companies must continuously improve and optimise their IT system to remain competitive, a word that is even more meaningful within the current environment. Thus, Syntec has assessed the software and IT services market growth at between 2% and 4% for the first half of 2009, compared to the first half of 2008.

Lastly, with a very positive net cash position, (€ 5 million), no financial debt and a position as a pioneer that confirms the validity of its business model over time and its adaptability to different economic situations, HITECHPROS is considered a sound and independent company. Moreover, its dynamic, responsive and efficient business strategy, as well as its offering, which meets actual needs by providing rapid and low cost solutions are all the strengths the company needs to meet its mission of being the number one player in the French IT services market.

Shareholders' agenda

24 February 2009: 2008 financial year results

21 April 2009: First quarter 2009 sales

About HITECHPROS

Following the example of a dating website, HITECHPROS facilitates deals between participants in the IT services market: IT departments, computer engineering and services companies, independent consultants, IT training centres and software publishers.

By devising this business model, HITECHPROS carved itself a unique positioning. Uncontested leader in this area, the web-based IT services marketplace brings together 75% of French market players, with the level of business generated through the site exceeding € 150 million a month.

HITECHPROS was awarded the Innovative Company seal of approval from French innovation agency OSEO Anvar in August 2007.

The Company reported sales of more than € 11.6 million for its 2008 financial year.

HITECHPROS S.A. is listed on the Alternext segment of Euronext Paris, ticker ALHIT, ISIN code FR0010396309

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