

Micropole: first quarter turnover 2012 up 5.5 % to €30.4 m Organic growth of 4.5 %

Micropole, an international consulting and engineering group specialized in the fields of Business Intelligence, e-Business, ERP and CRM, achieved a consolidated turnover of 30.4 million Euros over the first quarter 2012, up 5.5 % on the same period in 2011.

Regarding like-for-like first quarter organic turnover, this stands at 30.1 million Euros, an increase of 4.5 % in relation to the same period in 2011.

Despite a relatively bleak situation in the euro zone, and a computer service market probably stagnating during this first quarter of 2012, group turnover growth has continued, although at a slightly slower pace in comparison with that of the previous financial year.

If first quarter sales activity has been fair, the lack of visibility regarding prospects for this current financial year still holds true. In this context, Micropole, on the strength of its solid financial position, will obviously continue to invest and to rely on its main assets, these being its industrial positioning and the diversity of its portfolio and its customer offers.

« This growth in turnover is in line with the prospects communicated at the beginning of the year. While corporate economic fundamentals remain satisfactory, notably those geared to international markets, the complex nature of the macro-economic situation nonetheless incites our customers to delay or segment some of their projects. » comments Christian Poyau, C.E.O. of Micropole.

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Micropole is a consulting and engineering company, with bases in Europe and Asia, specializing in Business Intelligence, Web & IT, ERP and CRM. The group partners its customers throughout the entire project life-cycle, from consulting to full implementation of solutions, right through to skills transfer. A leader in its field in France, Switzerland and Belgium, the group also has bases in China (Shanghai and Hong Kong). A partner of the leading software vendors, Micropole has a headcount of over 1,300 and provides solutions to 800 clients (80% of whom are CAC 40 companies). Micropole has received the 'innovating enterprise'' label awarded by Oséo Innovation. The group is listed on the Eurolist Paris – Compartment C and registered in the Next Economy Segment. ISIN code: FR0000077570. Code mnémo: MUN). Further information are available on the corporate web site: www.micropole.com

