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CS: sales grew 2.8% in H1 2005

The CS group had consolidated sales of €172.7 million in the first half, up 2.8% over the same period in 2004 (down 2.5% on a like-for-like basis). Second quarter sales came to €89.4 million, a 3.2% increase.

Sales (in millions of euros*)	H1 2004	Q1 2005	Q2 2005	H1 2005	Change H1 2004 / H1 2005
"Build" activities	116.9	59.1	66.5	125.6	+7.4%
"Run" activities	53.8	25.9	25.0	50.9	-5.6%
<i>Eliminations</i>	-2.6	-1.7	-2.1	-3.8	NA
Sales	168.1	83.3	89.4	172.7	2.8%
France	151.6	76.9	82.6	159.5	+5.2%
Rest of world	16.5	6.4	6.8	13.2	-19.9%

The first half was marked by the 7.4% growth achieved on the "Build" activities. During the period, CS was most notably selected by CNES as prime contractor for the development and integration of the Pleiades satellite command center and as co-prime contractor for the mission programming center, contracts representing a total of €22.4 million. CS has also just been named prime contractor by Cofiroute for the complete overhaul of its toll collection system. These projects confirm CS's positioning in the integration of major critical systems based on its sector expertise and capacity for technological innovation.

Sales for the "Run" activities came to €50.9 million in the 1st half, down 5.6% on the first half of 2004. In accordance with its business plan, CS is continuing to reposition itself on higher added-value contracts, and was selected during the most recent quarter by Nutrition & Santé (Novartis) for the administration and evolution of its information system.

Income for the half will be presented on September 14, 2005.

**Amounts calculated under IFRS, employing the same options and exemptions that CS will most likely use to prepare its initial consolidated financial statements in 2005.*

CS is a major player in the design, integration and operation of critical systems. CS is listed on the Eurolist and Euronext Paris stock markets, and is listed on the CAC Small 90, CAC Mid&Small 190 and SBF 250 indices (Shares: Euroclear 7896 / ISIN FR 007317813; Share warrants – FR 0010003350-SXBSA).

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