



## Revenue for the 1st quarter of 2015: A satisfactory 1st quarter, boosted by strong business activity from the Robotics and Integrated Systems division

<i>In € millions</i>	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Robotics and Integrated Systems	10.9	8.9	+21.3%
Aeronautics	4.7	6.5	-27.9%
Simulation	2.2	1.9	+11.6%
Revenue between the divisions and structure	(0.1)	(0.1)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>+2.3%</b>

The [ECA Group](#)'s consolidated revenue amounted to €17.7 million in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015, compared with €17.3 million (+2.3%) in 2014.

This satisfactory first quarter was boosted in particular by the many successes of the **Robotics and Integrated Systems** division ([see press releases of January 5 and March 5, 2015](#)), which posted revenue of €10.9 million, compared with €8.9 million for the previous year, up by more than 21%. The division's order backlog remained steady at €63 million (€66 million at January 1, 2015).

Revenue for the [Aerospace](#) division was down in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, at €4.7 million (-27.9%). This decrease should be offset by the very strong business activity expected in this division over the rest of 2015 ([see press release of April 22, 2015](#)).

Lastly, the [Simulation](#) division recorded strong growth of 11.6% over the quarter, posting revenue of €2.2 million, and enjoys a positive outlook for the rest of the year. The order backlog amounted to more than €17 million, which is relatively high for this business.

## Outlook

The consolidated order backlog amounted to €104 million at March 31, 2015, representing growth of nearly 24% compared with the previous year (€84 million at March 31, 2014).

Over the first half of the year, the Group is expecting growth in line with the satisfactory results of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. The encouraging outlook, in particular for the *Robotics and Integrated Systems* division, should strongly support this expected growth. Two significant contracts have already been announced ([see press releases of April 10 and 17, 2015](#)).

Over the full year, business should be stronger in the second half of the year (as usual), impacted by a major seasonal effect (58% of revenue for 2014 was posted in H2 2014).

## Next report

Publication of revenue for the 1<sup>st</sup> half-year on July 27, 2015

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In 2013, the Group reported revenue of 94 M€ for its three Departments: Robotics, Aerospace and Simulation.

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