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## ATALIAN reinforces its positions in Eastern Europe with a major external growth operation

Acquisition of the Czech and Slovak group AB Facility, specialised in Facility Management (FM).

The French Group ATALIAN, a major provider of global services to companies, that is present in 28 countries and boasts a turnover of 1.860 billion euros (revenue pro-forma 2016), has just acquired AB Facility, the Czech leader of FM and number 2 on the Slovak market.

Founded in 1999, AB Facility achieved a consolidated turnover of 73 million euros in the Czech Republic and Slovakia in 2016 and employs 4 500 people. The Group offers all types of FM services: cleaning, technical maintenance, energy, security, landscaping. AB Facility works with local and international companies in multiple sectors: banking, industry, distribution, hospitality, healthcare and the public sector.

In Eastern Europe, ATALIAN has operations in Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Slovakia. In this zone the Group's total revenue amounts to 270 million euros.

For Matthieu de Baynast, CEO of ATALIAN International: "This major acquisition responds to our strategic objective of bolstering ATALIAN's position as a leader of FM. This operation will allow us to become the leaders on the Czech and Slovak markets".

## A reminder of ATALIAN's international development

ATALIAN Group began its international development in Eastern Europe in the year 2000, in order to support several French clients. Today, thanks to an extremely dynamic strategy of acquisition, the Group is present across 4 continents. The network covers Europe, South-East Asia, the USA and Africa.

At an international level, the Group achieves a turnover of 710 million euros (pro forma 2016 revenue). It plans to achieve 1 billion euro turnover in 2017 and employ 70 000 employees. Resolutely turned towards the future, ATALIAN plans to extend its network to 40 countries over the next three years.

## **Key figures ATALIAN at an international level:**

710 M€: Revenue pro forma 2016

45 000 employees

Present across 4 continents (Europe, North America, Asia and Africa)

## **About ATALIAN:**

With a turnover of more than 1.860 billion euros (revenue pro forma 2016), 95 000 employees (of which 50 000 employees in France, 45 000 in the rest of the world) and a presence in 28 countries across 4 continents, ATALIAN is an independent leader of outsourcing to companies. ATALIAN boasts more than 25 000 clients in the public and private sectors and offers a number of services: Cleaning, Security, Technical maintenance & Facility Management, Front-of-house, Landscaping, Construction & Finishing Works and Energy Management.

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