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- **Altira Group reports numbers for 2nd quarter and first 6 months of 2009**
  - **Assets under Management rise ten percent**
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Altira AG (“Altira Group”), an asset management company that focuses on alternative investment strategies, today announced its second-quarter and six-month figures for fiscal year 2009.

Second quarter sales revenues were EUR 3.9 million, with EBITDA equalling EUR 0.8 million. EBIT for the reporting period was EUR 0.5 million. After interest income and taxes, the result for the period was EUR 0.2 million.

Revenues for the first six months of 2009 amounted to EUR 7.4 million, or 25 percent lower than last year. EBITDA was EUR 0.7 million and EBIT came in at EUR -0.2 million. The six-month result amounted to EUR -0.4 million, equivalent to a loss per share of EUR 0.09.

As of 30 June 2009, the equity ratio was 80 percent. There is no significant long-term debt. As of the reporting date, the Altira Group held cash and cash equivalents amounting to just under EUR 16 million.

Assets under management were equal to EUR 677 million as of 30 June 2009, showing an increase of ten percent from the first quarter of the year (2009 Q1: EUR 618 million).

Michael Rieder, CEO of the Altira Group, commented: “In view of a capital market environment which continues to be difficult, we are satisfied with our numbers for the first half of 2009. But what is even more important is that, in all four business areas, we were able to send important positive signals that should provide clear support to the re-awakening customer interest in Alternative Investments and to future fundraising. In the business area “German Mittelstand & Restructurings”, EUR 42 million in funds have already been raised for the Private Equity fund-of-funds of ClearSight Investments AG that is focused on restructurings. We are anticipating that the fund-of-funds can be successfully closed at year’s end, at around EUR 80 to 100 million. In the “Renewable Energies & Natural Resources” business area, we were able to gain a strategic partner in the Signal Iduna subsidiary HansalInvest, along with additional institutional investors, and in the “Africa” business area, the first successful exit was made from a portfolio holding. Moreover, in the area of “Other Alternative Investments”, we were able to enter into new strategic partnerships with Berenberg Bank and PrismaLife that represent an important milestone for further growth.”

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Altira Group's complete six-month report can be found at:  
<http://www.altira-group.de/47-1-Financial-reports>

### **About Altira Group**

The Altira Group is an owner-managed, listed asset management company that focuses on alternative investment strategies for institutional and private investors.

The Altira Group focuses on both established and newly developing future-oriented growth markets. The specialised knowledge, many years of experience and entrepreneurial thinking and action of the Altira Group's investment teams allows them to apply an active investment approach ("high alpha strategies") to achieve sustainable above-average returns in these markets.

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