

Amadeus posts 2011 profit of 453.7 bn euros

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The Spanish group Amadeus, a world leading technology provider for the travel and tourism industries, posted on Friday a jump of 657 percent in 2011 net profit, owing to one-off effects.

The group's net profit of 453.7 million euros (\$607 million), came in large part as a result of a favourable comparison with 2010, when Amadeus returned to the <u>stock market</u> with a 1.3-billion-euro listing after a five year absence.

When exceptional items were stripped out, the group's <u>net profit</u> showed a more modest gain of 20.8 percent to 487.2 million euros, a statement said.

Amadeus has benefited this year from a rebound in international tourism.

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