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EUROPE'S HOT GROWTH COMPANIES**No. 1: Webhelp**

France

Revenues: \$86.3 million**Three-year revenue growth:**
917%**Employees:** 4,100**Three-year employee growth:**
1,071%

The No. 8 company on the 2006 Europe's Hot Growth list has grabbed the top spot this year thanks to its lightning-speed expansion. A French pioneer in nearshore call centers, Webhelp has racked up an impressive roster of clients since its launch in 2000, including L'Oréal, FedEx, and Virgin Mobile. The company predicts its revenues will reach \$140 million this year, up 56%. The forecast wasn't nearly so bright when Olivier [Frédéric] Jousset took the unusual step of launching the company's first facility outside their native France in Buch Morocco. Webhelp began operating in France only in 2005 to cater to French clients who require call centers to be in country.



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