



1 COMPANY PROFILE

CRIMERE S.A.R.L. is a very small innovative French Limited Liability company, started by Jean-Marc Mercier.

Owners are :

- Jean-Marc Mercier, 49%, C.E.O.
- Gilbert Mercier, 51%.

C.A. :

- 2005 : 75 k€ (consulting)
- 2006 : 155 k€ (consulting).

In 2007, CRIMERE invested in an applied mathematic fundamental research program.

2 COMPANY HISTORY AND ACTIVITY

Historically, CRIMERE was founded to host a research program in the field of numerical analysis, called “Optimal Schemes”.

To fund this research program, CRIMERE settled a small business analysis consulting service for investment banking. CRIMERE clients were the investment departments of the French banks CDC-XIS, NATEXIS, merged into NATIXIS.

Since 2007, CRIMERE is fully dedicated to its research programs. CRIMERE promotes an open, efficient and ethical research, publishing all research notes and produced code. Primarily motivated by financial mathematics considerations, this research is supported by CRIMERE and the French innovative investment organism OSEO (ex ANVAR). CRIMERE is also seeding other projects, some of them being industrial applications of its research program “Optimal Schemes”, others belonging to the numerical economy.

3 JEAN-MARC MERCIER

Jean-Marc Mercier owns a Ph-D in applied mathematic (1996). He started as a European community researcher (1996 – 2001). Then Jean-Marc Mercier looked toward industrial sector to enrich his professional experience. Starting as a Research and Development engineer, (2001 – 2004, Sophis technology), he settled a small independent consulting business (2004 – 2007).

Jean-Marc Mercier is now willing to take benefit of this two sided competency research / industry. He develops his own research programs, CRIMERE being a vector to valour them.

4 CRIMERE MISSION

Being not a public entity, nor a R&D department, CRIMERE aspires to be an efficient complementary to these structures, considering projects for which trans-industrial problematic are the best research catalyst.

To give an efficient orientation to our projects, we identify major actors of a given industrial sector potentially impacted by CRIMERE projects. Then, an innovative program structure is proposed, on the basis of an original contribution. A solicitation of European or national organisms may also be considered, if such organisms are considered pertinent to develop some parts of the project.

The company “raison d’être » is to be a hub for its projects, federating and concentrating expertise. The company action is of coordination nature, favouring public and private synergies. Having an open activity through a privately hold structure, CRIMERE is trying, with humility, to make a synthesis between private efficiency and public creativity.

