

## Press release

### **Atos Origin showcases new solution for cross-border mobile payments**

#### ***Simplifying charging phone credits and transferring money across borders***

Frankfurt/Main, 26 June 2007 - Atos Worldline, an Atos Origin company, today launches Global Recharge - Remittance Solution (GRS), providing a simpler way to charge up phone credits and transfer money across borders.

The new solution will be demonstrated for the first time at the banking conference "M-Payment and M-Banking, The Rise of Mobile Payments", taking place in Atlantic City in the USA on 27 and 28 June. It will also be shown at the "Prepaid Mobile Asia" and "Mobile Roaming Asia" conferences on 26 July in Singapore.

The solution is based on a flexible "Pay as you grow" model. It is targeted at mobile operators, their alliance partners and Financial Service Providers. It was developed to help reduce customer churn and increase market share in the Value Added Services area and increase ARPU.

The system links the mobile roaming partners and centralises payments as well as administrative tasks such as invoicing, commissioning and translation into other languages, and also exchange rate conversion. The transactions will be implemented by means of a system network which is controlled by a central Service Delivery Platform and - depending on the respective transfer models - can create a link to the corresponding recharging channel (mobile phone, cash dispenser, etc.) by means of special recharge adapters. The modular Worldline Global Recharge - Remittance Solution is based on flexible and scaleable UNIX technology. The system is designed in such a way that it will fulfil the requirements for availability and security, even with high throughput rates.

#### ***Speaking opportunity***

Tomasz Mühleisen, Business Development Manager Telco & Multi-Media Atos Worldline, will speak at these events on current themes like "Person-to-Person Mobile Payments" (in Atlantic City on 27 June as "invited speaker") and "Business and Technology behind Mobile Airtime and Fund Transfer Schemes" and payment transfers (in Singapore on 26. July as "associate sponsor").

#### ***Information of the themes at the event***

*According to Informa, it is estimated that the "Roaming Community" will grow by 45 per cent by the year 2010 (Source: Informa Global Roaming Report 2006). While banks have up to now only shown a low level of interest in the processing of international transfer of small to medium sums of money, mobile phone operators are currently searching for new sources of income from cross-border added-value services. In order to carry these out successfully, they need absolutely smooth implementation of roaming processes as well as transfers in the M-payment area. The latter is developing into an important "business driver" because of the needs of 191 million migrant workers all over the world (information from the UN) and an expected annual business potential of 268 billion USDollars (information from the World Bank).*

*Events like the conferences in Atlantic City and Singapore ensure that on the one hand banks and telecommunications companies come together and talk about their different points of view with regard to "mobile payment processes". On the other hand - in the same way as at the event in Singapore - it is important that technology suppliers and regulatory authorities discuss commercial and technical*



*strategies whose aim is to increase mobile traffic, to improve quality and to maximise roaming sales by means of added-value services.*

#### **About Atos Origin**

Atos Origin is an international information technology services company. Its business is turning client vision into results through the application of consulting, systems integration and managed operations. The company's annual revenues are EUR 5.4 billion and it employs 50,000 people in 40 countries. Atos Origin is the Worldwide Information Technology Partner for the Olympic Games and has a client base of international blue-chip companies across all sectors. Atos Origin is quoted on the Paris Eurolist Market and trades as Atos Origin, Atos Euronext Market Solutions, Atos Worldline and Atos Consulting. For more information, please visit the company's web site at <http://www.atosorigin.com>

#### **Atos Worldline, an Atos Origin company**

Atos Worldline is a major European player in the processing of large-volume electronic exchanges, specialising in electronic payment services, CRM and e-services (internet, voice and mobile services). With the focus on technological innovation, Atos Worldline implements its solutions in processing or integration mode. On December 7th 2006, Atos Origin announced the acquisition of Banksys and Bank Card Company (BCC), creating a European leader in Payment Services, with combined pro forma 2006 revenues of EUR 630 million and 4,000 employees.

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