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Atos Origin expands transaction-processing for the private banking sector

Frankfurt am Main, 24 September 2008 - Atos Worldline, an Atos Origin company, and BNP Paribas's subsidiary Cortal Consors, have signed a 3-year card processing contract, under which Atos Worldline is in charge of the management and transaction processing of all Visa classic cards issued by the private bank. The contract partners are expecting to handle 30,000 to 60,000 cards in Germany over the next three years.

Cortal Consors, the European leader in online trading, previously specialised in private investment and on-line securities trading, today seeks to develop its products services range and also target new groups of customers. BNP Paribas subsidiary now offers its customers the possibility to get a Visa Classic card when they open a giro account. It is designed like a conventional Visa credit card, however, as with a debit card, all charges are debited instantly to the customer's giro account.

Cortal Consors in Germany chose Atos Worldline's proven experience and expertise in card business to ensure the complete card management and transaction processing of this Visa classic card. The card processing is carried out using Atos Worldline's own SEMPRIS@core Card Management System.

"A successful collaboration between bank and service-provider requires above all a reliable partnership, as well as an in-depth expert knowledge and a high standard of service. In this respect, Atos Worldline was able to convince us at the planning stage with its well-integrated, well-tuned procedures", explains Ulrich Zimmermann, Head of Information Systems & Processes at Cortal Consors.

"With Cortal Consors as new customers, we're succeeding in expanding our processing capabilities for the private banking sector. This new cooperation demonstrates our ability to offer our customers a card-management system that provides them with the greatest possible flexibility and adaptability", declares Thomas Maaß, Director Banking & Finance Central Europe at Atos Worldline.

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 5,8 billion and it employs over 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 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 IT player in the processing of high-volume electronic transactions. It specialises in end-to-end payment services including issuing, acquiring and developing payment technology solutions; card processing; CRM & eServices (internet, voice and mobile services). With the focus on technological innovation, Atos Worldline implements its solutions in processing or integration mode. Atos Worldline generates annual revenues of EUR 654 million and employs over 4,000 people.

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