



New developments for Atos Origin invoicing solution

Bremen/Frankfurt, 15 October 2008: bremen online services GmbH & Co KG (bos KG) and Atos Worldline, an Atos Origin Company, have signed a cooperative agreement, under which German security signature solution 'Governikus NetSigner' will be a signature component of the 'Worldline Invoice' electronic invoicing solution.

In order to simplify the B2B electronic transactions for its European clients, Atos Worldline offers its leading electronic signature and legal archiving solution – Worldline Invoice – which runs on a unique collaborative web platform across all the European countries. Atos Worldline's clients have a single provider that is able to deploy an electronic signature system in Europe and process European electronic invoices and provide its clients with a highly level of security secure electronic tax invoicing solution entirely compliant with the regulations in force in the European Union.

A new development of Worldline invoice included the adoption of Governikus NetSigner for drawing up and validating electronic signatures. This middleware draws up batch signatures using signature cards specially licensed for the purpose. The signatures generated by German signature cards are already recognised in several European countries and mutual recognition is progressing apace – an important step for European billing traffic.

Dr. Stephan Klein, managing director of bos KG, explains. "Cooperation with Atos Worldline is an important step for us towards the rest of Europe. Governikus is being used throughout Germany and in Switzerland. Now that it is being used by Worldline Invoice, we can continue further on our way towards internationalisation."

With a data handling capacity of more than one million invoices per month, Worldline Invoice is a leading EBPP (Electronic Billing Presentment and Payment) European platform operating 24/7. It is compliant with the regulations of 20 European countries and is currently being rolled out in other countries, with an interface tailored to each country's language and laws. Worldline Invoice is already used across Europe by 2 of the largest Oil Companies in the World.

About bos KG

Bremen online services GmbH & Co. KG develops and operates software for secure and legally binding data exchange via Internet for administrative, legal and commercial applications. Bremen online services specialises in electronic signatures and their use for rationalising working procedures. The company, which has its head offices in the Bremen Technologiepark, was founded in 1999. It employs 85 staff and has an annual turnover of 6 million euros.

Its core product is the security middleware Governikus, which is used throughout Germany and elsewhere in Europe. Governikus is OSCI compliant. It makes evaluations in accordance with the "Common Criteria" standard and issues confirmations after the signature has been placed. All products from bremen online services meet the requirements of German legislation on signatures as well as the relevant national and international standards.

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.