



PRESS RELEASE

Atos Origin supplies new payment terminals to Lidl in Belgium and Luxembourg

Faster transactions ensure greater customer satisfaction

Brussels, 17 July 2009 –Atos Worldline, the European expertise of Atos Origin in electronic payments and transactions, has been selected by supermarket chain Lidl to ensure the replacement of all of its current electronic payment terminals in Belgium and Luxembourg. The installation of 1200 XENTA terminals by Atos Worldline throughout the Lidl chain, will allow Lidl to provide higher transaction speed with greater customer satisfaction as a result.

The XENTA terminals will transmit the payments across a secure Internet connection. The biggest advantage of using this type of Internet connection is the speed of the transactions. This means that the customers can be helped more quickly, preventing long checkout lines.

The collaboration between Atos Worldline and Lidl goes back to Lidl's original entry into the Belgian market in 1995. The payment terminals they are currently using belong to the previous generation of terminals from Atos Worldline. Payments made at Lidl with Bancontact/Mister Cash cards are also processed by Atos Worldline.

“Our goal is to offer our clients high-quality products at a low price. This is a policy that we carry through to our checkout tills by offering highly reliable payment facilities. After an intensive selection process, during which we compared tenders from multiple suppliers, the choice for Atos Worldline was an obvious one. Based on our many years of experience, we know that they are capable of guaranteeing fast and secure transactions for our customers”, explains Erwin Bziuk, CFO of Lidl in Belgium.

“The strength of our latest generation of terminals is their speed, ease of use and security. What's more, our clients can always count on personal service. The order from Lidl for 1200 XENTA terminals demonstrates that they value our products and services. And naturally, we are delighted to be able to continue our collaboration with them in this way”, concludes Hugo Tembuyser, General Manager Sales & Marketing for Atos Worldline in Belgium.

The new terminals will gradually be installed in the course of the coming months. The changeover is expected to be complete by late 2009 - early 2010.

About Lidl

Lidl is a supermarket chain, which has started its activities in the Belgian market in 1995. At present, Lidl has almost 300 shops in Belgium and Luxembourg and we expect this number to grow even further.

Lidl offers its clients quality and freshness at the best price. For more information, please visit <http://www.lidl.be>

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 5,5 billion and it employs over 50,000 people in 40



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About Atos Worldline

Atos Worldline is the European leader in electronic payments and transactions delivering innovative solutions to advance its clients' businesses. It specialises in end-to end payment services (issuing, acquiring, payment solutions and card processing), services for financial markets as well as CRM and eServices (Internet, voice and mobile solutions). Every year Atos Worldline wins prestigious market awards in recognition of its continuous commitment to research and development of leading edge solutions. Awarded solutions cover expertise in areas such as mobile payments, secure IPTV, online CRM, ticketless solutions. A 100% subsidiary of Atos Origin, Atos Worldline generates annual revenues of more than €800 million and employs over 4,800 people in Europe. For more information, please visit: <http://www.atosworldline.com>

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