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### **Volkswagen Bank and Atos Origin extend card processing contract**

*Third time extension for this successful long-term partnership*

**Frankfurt am Main, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010 – Atos Worldline, which brings together Atos Origin core expertise in high-tech transactional services and Volkswagen Bank, a subsidiary of Volkswagen Financial Services specialized in financing transaction for new car and second-hand car, announce the extension of their processing contract for the further five years. Atos Worldline has also been entrusted with the implementation of the "Verified by Visa" (processing based on 3-D Secure Protocol) card processing. Volkswagen Bank is the first card issuing institution that ensures more secure online payment while using the Visa cards.**

Atos Worldline services for the bank cover card and transaction processing, fraud protection, card management as well as settlement and chargeback. Atos Worldline processes over 210,000 Visa cards, including the Volkswagen Bank Visa Picture Card that offers card holders a free choice of vehicle theme to customize their card, as well as additional features such as a tanking volume bonus programme.

With the implementation of the 3-D Secure Protocol, Atos Worldline has designed a new Graphical User Interface (GUI) that is available to the bank's card holder service. The newly designed user interface will simplify overviews of business transactions. The bank's employees will be provided with easier access to the Card Management System, thus increasing work processes efficiency.

*"We are very pleased to have once again been able to convince our long-standing customer of our service quality and the high price-performance ratio of our offerings. It is particularly important in economically difficult times to be able to build on a solid customer/provider base – indeed, for both parties,"* said Thomas Maaß, Director Banking & Finance Central Europe of Atos Worldline.

#### **About Atos Origin**

Atos Origin is a leading international information technology (IT) services company, providing hi-tech transactional services, consulting, systems integration and managed operations to deliver business outcomes globally. The company's annual revenues are EUR 5.1 billion and it employs 50,000 people. Atos Origin is the Worldwide Information Technology Partner for the Olympic Games and has a client base of international companies across all sectors. Atos Origin is quoted on the Paris Eurolist Market and trades as Atos Origin, Atos Worldline and Atos Consulting. For further information, please visit [www.atosorigin.com](http://www.atosorigin.com)

#### **About Atos Worldline**

Atos Worldline brings together Atos Origin's core expertise in hi-tech transactional services. A leader in end-to-end services for critical electronic transactions, Atos Worldline is specialised in electronic payment services (issuing, acquiring, terminals, card and non card payment solutions & processing), eCS (eServices for customers, citizens and communities) as well as services for financial markets. Atos Worldline on-going commitments to research and innovation enable its customers to benefit from



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