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### **Atos Origin partner of the first accredited online gaming operators in France**

A comprehensive management solution to archiving gambling transactions in compliance with the requirements of the French online gambling regulation

**Paris, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010 - Atos Worldline, which brings together Atos Origin's expertise in Hi-Tech transactional services, is the key partner of the first online gaming operators, which obtained accreditation on 8 June 2010, including BetClic and Everest Poker. This first round of agreements demonstrates Atos Worldline ability to accompany online gambling operators in obtaining their agreement and also highlights the compliance of its solution.**

**The Worldline eGambling Safe box solution - developed, hosted and maintained by Atos Worldline - is flexible, and guarantees traceability and availability of information archived over the long term.**

To accompany its online gaming operator clients (sports betting, horse race betting and poker) as part of the opening of the French market, Atos Worldline is offering a turnkey solution for archiving gambling transactions, complying with the regulation's requirements, including the lower front-end part: the sensor, and the upper part: the vault.

Through its first agreements issued by the French Authority, Atos Worldline met its commitments in terms of deadlines and certification, and therefore enabled its clients, including BetClic, to offer bets to French players on sites accredited by the governing authority ahead of the 2010 World Cup.

*"Atos Worldline has met the expectations of its clients and regulatory requirements within a very short timeframe. We were able to start the legal archiving of online gambling transactions for all our clients right after the opening of the market. With over 25 years' experience in interactive applications for the media, sport associations and telecom operators, we also offer flexible solutions to take part in multi-channel bets, online payments and secure transaction platform hosting"* said David Barlet, Director of Media, Sport and Gambling Operations at Atos Worldline.

A day-to-day partner of online betting operators, Atos Worldline accompanies its clients during the application and betting tender phases on the new French online gambling market (sports betting, horse race betting and poker).

#### **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 49,000 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.

#### **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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