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### Share capital of I.R.I.S. Group increased by EUR 10 million

The Board of Directors of I.R.I.S. Group SA has decided to increase today the company's share capital by EUR 10 million.

The share capital increase took place with preferential rights withdrawn, and within the framework of the authorised capital as provided for by the general meeting held on 6 June 2006. This capital increase is subscribed in full by:

- **"Compagnie Nationale à Portefeuille SA" (CNP)**, whose registered office is situated at Rue de la Blanche Borne 12, 6280 Gerpinnes (Loverval), in the amount of EUR 5 million; and
- **"Ackermans & Van Haaren NV" (AvH)**, through its 74%-held subsidiary SOFINIM, whose registered office is situated at Tervuerenlaan 72, 1040 Etterbeek, in the amount of EUR 5 million.

The issue took place at the average share price at the closing of the 30 stock days preceding the operation. Following this capital increase, CNP and AvH each hold 112.395 shares, appr. 6.12% of the share capital and 5.93% of the fully diluted capital.

The Board of Directors of I.R.I.S. will propose the appointment of two new directors, representing CNP and SOFINIM, at an extraordinary general meeting to be convened shortly.

**Etienne Van de Kerckhove**, CEO, comments: « I.R.I.S. Group will continue its growth, by supporting internal initiatives and by acquisitions. Our investments aim at improving and expanding the portfolio of I.R.I.S. technologies and at increasing the installed base of I.R.I.S. products and solutions. This will be possible through a greater international expansion of our solutions integration business in the area of intelligent document recognition (IDR), electronic document and content management (ECM) and complex IT infrastructure. Another objective is to acquire and develop new technologies and new distribution networks.»

**Pierre de Muelenaere**, President and CEO: "The past two years have seen a consolidating market in software development and implementation of intelligent document recognition (IDR) and electronic document and content management (EDM). I.R.I.S. wishes to play an active part in this rapidly evolving market, and thus strengthens its immediate financial resources. Thanks to this capital increase, I.R.I.S. also gets the support of two major groups that fully recognise the company's potential and that strengthen its Belgian shareholder base, with medium- and long-term objectives that are in line with the management's global vision."

#### About I.R.I.S.

Image Recognition Integrated Systems (I.R.I.S.), a Belgian company founded in 1987 and listed on Euronext Brussels (IRI), is a leader in the Document to Knowledge market, and provides extremely high-quality solutions for converting paper documents into electronic formats, for archiving, storing, managing and sharing digital information, and for implementing complex IT infrastructure.

I.R.I.S. Group had sales of EUR 81,756,119 in 2006. I.R.I.S. has more than 400 employees located in Louvain-la-Neuve and Vilvoorde (Belgium), Orly (France), Windhof (Luxembourg) and Delray Beach (United States).

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