



PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

CETREL and I.R.I.S. announce the arrival of new SaaS (Software as a Service) document management solutions

Louvain-la-Neuve, 15 October 2009 – The stock exchange listed company I.R.I.S., (EURONEXT Brussels: IRI), specialized in Intelligent Document Recognition (IDR)¹, Electronic Document Management (ECM)² and complex infrastructure for Information and Communication Technology (ICT)³, is pleased to announce its **agreement with Cetrel in order to present the European market with a combined SaaS (Software as a Service) offer in the field of regular archive-storage, legal archiving, and mailroom management.**

Until just a few months ago, functional shared-mode IT solutions were just an option for any business seeking to improve the orderly and smooth-paced running of its operations. Today, this shared service option has become a critical requirement that is winning over numerous organisations with its cost control and even cost reduction potential, its capability to efficiently manage an ever rising level of complexity and as a rational solution to cope with the surge of technology developments or user needs.

‘Our offering stands in response to current developments on the market towards paperless information, both from a cost reduction and an environmental excellence angle,’ explains Mr Renaud Oury, CETREL’s Vice-President for Shared Services. ‘Our high added value approach enables us to present highly specialist and accurate IT solutions in each of these domains which, in as much as they do not represent the actual core activity of our customers, are strongly associated therewith, whilst involving considerable outlays and operational risks.’

Drawing on their status as PSFs (*financial service providers*) and widely recognised as leaders in their respective fields, the 2 partners have joined forces as the perfect combination to supply safe, sustainable, and efficient electronic archiving solutions: CETREL as the architect and operator of the capital component of the infrastructure of the Luxembourg financial and banking market, and I.R.I.S.

¹ **IDR (Intelligent Document Recognition)**: automatic recognition of the content of structured (forms) or non-structured documents (incoming post, invoices etc.)

² **ECM (Enterprise Content Management)**: acronym for the technologies relating to electronic content management.

³ **Optimized IT infrastructure**: “best-in-class” architecture for servers and digital storage, including consolidation and virtualization

as a leading expert in the consultancy and implementation of Enterprise Content Management systems.

'The complementary nature of the areas of competence and expertise of CETREL and I.R.I.S. offers our customers the full gamut of the specifications necessary to ensure optimum services in the areas covered by information management: occupational skills, safety and reliability of IT systems, 24/7 service cover, total guarantee in the area of data confidentiality, proven disaster recovery systems, business continuity solutions as well as fast access to systems and data,' points out Mr David Gray, General Manager of I.R.I.S. Financial Services (PSF) in Luxembourg.

As true partners, the two companies have agreed to pool their shared expertise. CETREL is making available the extremely safe infrastructure which it is also set to administer, whilst guaranteeing full operational service for what are strict SLAs, whereas I.R.I.S. is bringing to the table its widely acclaimed expertise in terms of document management know-how, combined with its excellence in state-of-the-art applications.

Starting today, CETREL and I.R.I.S. are ready to welcome new customers, targeting both SMBs (Small & Medium Businesses) as well as the largest corporations and organisations.

Within the framework of new legislation set to be introduced in Luxembourg in the area of legal archiving, CETREL and I.R.I.S. have joined forces to build a forward-thinking solution enabling customers to tackle business issues with advanced ECM solutions in SaaS mode.

About I.R.I.S. www.iriscorporate.com – www.ecm.irislink.com

The mission of I.R.I.S. to increase the productivity and know-how of its clients by helping them better manage their documents, data and information.

I.R.I.S. Products & Technologies develop technologies and products within the field of Intelligent Document Recognition and commercialize the product portfolio worldwide through strong partnerships.

I.R.I.S. Professional Solutions offer companies and governments the chance of finding in one single company innovating know-how and cutting-edge technology for the effective management of their documents, data flows and information infrastructure.

In 2008, the I.R.I.S. Group generated a turnover of 109.3 million euro.

I.R.I.S. employs more than 600 people, spread over branches in Louvain-la-Neuve, Vilvoorde and Antwerp (Belgium), Orly (France), Windhof (Luxembourg), Amstelveen and Maastricht (Netherlands), Aachen (Germany), Delray Beach (Florida, United States), Hong Kong (China) and Oslo (Norway).

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