



## Important Strategic and Operational evolution for SWORD GROUP in September

- Sale of the Logistic Activity

- Acquisition of a French speaking offshore development platform

- Expansion of our partnership with EXSTREAM in document composition

- Demonstration of new « FUSION » product

> About SWORD GROUP

Founded in December 2000

Founding Chairman:  
**Jacques MOTTARD**

**1,125** employees at 30/09/2005

Eurolist Compartment C

Isin Shares code: FR0004180578

Next Economy Segment

ICB: 9533 Computer Services

IT CAC, CAC Small 90, CAC Mid and Small 190 et SBF 250

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Q3 revenue: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2005

- **SWORD GROUP** sells its consulting activity in logistics which was mainly targeted towards manufacturing. The activity represents a sales turnover of about € 900K per annum with a EBIT of 10%. The exit of this activity is without significant incidence on the Group's profit forecasts in 2005 and 2006. By this sale, the group pursues its strategy of high added value projects on *highly regulated markets and solution integration*.

- **SWORD GROUP** from now on will assemble its solutions around "Corporate Compliance Management" (CCM). In highly regulated markets SWORD GROUP brings corporate application's content and business processes in line with stringent rules, regulations and laws.

- **SWORD GROUP** has acquired a French-speaking offshore development centre in LEBANON. This new acquisition does not generate additional sales but will take part in the improvement of the profit margin. This development platform employs 15 software engineers in Beirut.

- **SWORD GROUP** expands its partnership with **EXSTREAM**, software house specialised in Output Management/Document Composition in the US.

**SWORD GROUP** and **EXSTREAM** work jointly to serve the needs of clients such as ING, Vanguard, Verizon, Fiduciary Trust, and BC/BS.

- **CIMAGE NOVASOFT**, a Group subsidiary, held its annual User Conference in San Antonio, Texas on Sept 13-14. Clients and partner companies were awed by the demonstration of Fusion 3, their CCM product to be released in Q1 of 2006 targeting highly regulated markets such as Life Sciences, Oil & Gas, and Nuclear.

This fully confirms group expectations with regard to the products sales over the 3 next years.



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