



- Pro-forma revenue raised by + €6.5 m in 2005
- Accruiative acquisition

## SWORD GROUP reinforces its activity in Switzerland with the acquisition on July 28, 2005 of LINKVEST

**LINKVEST**, based in Lausanne (Switzerland), offers added value services in ECM (Enterprise Content Management) and in EAI (Enterprise Application Integration).

**LINKVEST** main target sectors are banking, telco, life sciences and local/federal government.

This Company will be profitable for the remainder of 2005 at an EBIT level of 7% and will reach the standard Group profitability during 2006.

**LINKVEST** is completely in phase with our market sector targets and clearly reinforces our penetration in Switzerland, country with a high profitability potential.

The complementarity with operations managed from Lyon is significant, **LINKVEST** bringing a base of prestigious customers and SWORD GROUP new offerings to **LINKVEST**.

More detailed information about this acquisition will be provided during SFAF meeting in Paris on September 8, 2005.

### > SWORD GROUP

Founded in December 2000

Chairman and Founder:  
**Jacques MOTTARD**

Employees as of 07/29/2005: **1 105**

Eurolist Compartment C

Isin code: FR0004180578

Next Economy Segment

FTSE Sector:  
972 IT services

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

> **Upcoming press release:**  
**2005 first semester Sales:**  
**September 7, 2005**



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