

Press Release

adesso AG and Bausparkasse Mainz cooperate in enhancing and marketing the core system JoKer

New module in adesso's comprehensive portfolio for building societies

***Dortmund/Mainz, 17 December 2009* – adesso AG is the selected partner for the enhancement and marketing of the core system JoKer, developed by Bausparkasse Mainz. The IT service provider has many years of experience in the consulting and project business for the banks and finance sector and has therefore been the preferred partner for this cooperation. JoKer is a Java-based core system which covers all processes and linked services in a building society.**

During the last years adesso successfully gained ground in the building societies' market. Now, the IT expert with long-term experience in the banks and finance sector closed a cooperation contract with Bausparkasse Mainz, being the partner for the marketing and enhancement of the core system JoKer, which was once developed in an internal project at Bausparkasse Mainz. In the context of the partnership, adesso places JoKer as a standard product at the disposal of other private building societies, including maintenance and support services. JoKer is already covering all relevant core process of private building societies and is being gradually adjusted to the specific and regulatory requirements of the market. The system is completely based on Java technology and is therefore easy to implement into existing infrastructures. For this, the technical complexity is neatly encapsulated and is provided as a high-performance and solidly working platform for the implementation of product- and customer-specific requirements.

“adesso's many years of experience in the banks and finance sector combined with the company's excellent knowhow in the integration and enhancement of relevant technologies finally convinced us,” stresses Michael Hawighorst, manager of Bausparkasse Mainz. „It was also important for us that adesso

has already realized a similar scenario successfully in the insurance industry and is now able to complement these experiences.” Michael Kenfenheuer, Member of the Executive Board and responsible for consulting and sales at adesso, ads: “JoKer is a solid product based on a future-safe platform which meets the sector’s requirements perfectly. We are convinced of the product’s capability.“

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With more than 550 members of staff and eight headquarters, adesso is one of the leading IT service providers in the German-speaking regions. The core business processes of the customers manifest the focus of consultancy and software development of adesso. These processes which are important for business success are becoming ever more flexible and productive by the clever implementation of information technology.

adesso customers appreciate the long-term experience of the consultants and software developers resulting from complex and often international tasks. adesso also offers fixed prices for software development projects which are of a large-scale nature, thus granting customers financial security.

adesso very much puts an emphasis on members of staff with an entrepreneurial spirit who act with a high degree of communicative competence and who know about and master the special tasks of the customers in their respective industries. Their corporate culture is characterized by transparency, also in the context of internal communication, and by members of staff who strongly identify themselves with adesso. adesso was founded in Dortmund in 1997. The share is listed on the regulated market. Some of the most important customers are Allianz, Deutsche Bank, Commerzbank, Credit Suisse, Hannover Rück, Westdeutsche Lotterie, Zurich Versicherung, DEVK, and DAK.

In the Lünendonk Survey of 2009 adesso is listed in 20th position among Germany's top IT consulting and system integration companies.

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