

## Press Release

### **adesso receives €6.5 million order from E.ON: FirstSpirit™ software becomes global group's standard**

adesso AG as well as subsidiaries e-Spirit and adesso mobile solutions assist worldwide relaunch of intranet and internet portals

***Dortmund, 04 February 2010*** – adesso AG is supporting E.ON AG with a comprehensive service package for the relaunch of the energy group's 120 intranet and internet portals around the world. This involves introducing the FirstSpirit™ content management system from adesso subsidiary e-Spirit AG as well as providing maintenance and support across the group. Other adesso solutions from the adesso Group such as web in|MOTION from adesso mobile solutions GmbH are also included in the order. The goal is to standardise all of the company's internet and intranet sites on the basis of centralised templates, workflows and publishing processes. These will enable optimal content reusability within the group. adesso is also handling the interface integration to the existing SAP portal to promote efficient data maintenance. This integration will allow content to be fed into the system via FirstSpirit™. The order's volume amounts to about €6.5 million including licenses – €3.1 million of which will be received in the first year of the contract. The current contract initially lasts until the end of 2013. At the project level, this represents the largest incoming order in adesso's history.

E.ON will standardise a total of 60 internet sites for all of its market and business units as well as 60 intranets with the adesso solutions – replacing the existing CMS solutions across the group with FirstSpirit™. As a part of the agreement, adesso will take over application management and offer 24/7 support for users and installations. In addition, CMS content will be adapted and optimised for access from mobile devices with web in|MOTION from adesso mobile solutions.

“The order from E.ON highlights the value of the professional and sensible combination of IT services, solutions and products that we offer at adesso Group. We are confident that we can use this as a basis to further expand our position as a key player in the IT market,” explains Dr. Rüdiger Striemer, member of the Executive Board at adesso AG.

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#### **adesso AG**

With more than 550 members of staff and nine offices, 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. For more standardized tasks adesso provides license-based software products.

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, 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. By its approved growth strategy and by constantly expanding its core industries, currently comprising insurance, reinsurance, banks, health care, public authorities and lottery, adesso is continuously being expanded into a leading central European IT consulting company.

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