

Press Release

adesso receives an order for consultancy and software development in the amount of 4,7m € from Commerzbank

Banking portals will be transferred to new platforms and will be built up

Dortmund, 02 October 2008 – adesso AG received from Commerzbank an order for consultancy and software development in the amount of 4,7m €. Referring to a single project, this is the highest volume in contracts within the company's history. In the scope of the project, the existing banking portals for private and business customers will be transferred on a central and technically standardized portal platform. Moreover, the operating power of this portal is being upgraded. The adesso content management system FirstSpirit, which is already in use at Commerzbank, is also part of the new architecture.

adesso provides consultancy services to the universal bank on mapping business processes within the new portals and implements these under sole responsibility. Step by step current portal applications will thus be optimised, extended and transferred into a new environment. In addition to the service in the branches the system will be made available to Commerzbank customers for financial transactions. This significant order is – following the order by Cortal Consors announced in July – further proof of the successful positioning of the adesso corporate field “banking”. Since 2007 this field has been expanded by adesso as the fourth core branch.

By harmonizing the operated IT systems Commerzbank optimises its processes, reduces maintenance costs and ensures the future security of their portal applications. The flexibility of the solution enables the timely illustration of new products or services and accelerates the adjustment of functions with respect to future changes of the market.

approx. 1.780 characters

adesso AG

With more than 500 members of staff and seven headquarters, adesso is one of the leading IT 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, who are mainly large and medium-sized businesses, 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 branches. 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. The most important customers are Allianz, Hannover Rück, Westdeutsche Lotterie, Zurich Gruppe, DEVK, BKK Bundesverband und DAK.

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