

## Press Release

### **adesso AG opens location in Hamburg**

IT- service provider expands its national presence and intensifies proximity to customers in North Germany

***Dortmund/Hamburg, 19 December 2007 – adesso AG, a listed IT service provider with a focus on consultancy and software development opens a new subsidiary in Hamburg. With from now on six locations in Germany the company commands a national presence and reinforces its proximity to customers in North Germany such as DAK, Deutscher Ring, Ethalon, ERGO Versicherungsgruppe, Volksfürsorge as well as Lotto Hamburg and Lotto Bremen. The adesso branch in Hamburg is also intended to support its cooperation with the new subsidiary Sitgate located in Hamburg, and at the same time the consultancy business in the sectors banking and insurances is expanded, too.***

Dr. Rüdiger Striemer, member of the adesso executive board, describes the overall strategic objectives: "The new location in Hamburg is a further building block in our growth strategy. Apart from the increasing internationalisation of our business as through projects in Russia and Spain, we intend to continuously expand our presence in the German-speaking regions."

Apart from the German locations Dortmund, Cologne, Munich, Frankfurt, Berlin and Hamburg adesso is also represented with a branch in Zurich.

*approx. 1.300 characters*

#### **adesso AG**

With 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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