

## Press Release

### **adesso AG and ISC West eG enter into cooperation contract**

Extensive cooperation at the rollout of the new core system of the statutory health insurers

***Dortmund/Eszen, 27 September 2006 – adesso AG, IT service provider and ISC West eG, Essen, arranged extensive cooperation in adjusting statutory health insurances to the software iskv\_21c. ISC West eG operates for approximately 100 health insurance companies the application ISKV-Basis and, following the implemented rollout, the new application iskv\_21c, too.***

Iskv\_21c is a new all-in-one software solution comprising all areas of insurance support, from administrating premium rates to the accounting of benefit payments. After implementing the new solution, the business processes of the statutory health insurers will be covered better and more comprehensively in the future. So far adesso has been an important development partner of the software that is considered to be one of the biggest development projects in the insurance sector at the moment. On the strength of this cooperation ISC West eG secures the comprehensive know-how of adesso in the implementation of the software in the individual insurance companies.

adesso benefits from the existing customer relations of ISC West eG. Adesso supports ISC West eG in the rollout process of the new application, for example in the areas project management, operational organisation, test case planning, coaching of staff members of the insurance companies as well as in adjusting the software.

*approx. 1.500 characters*

## **adesso AG**

As a consultancy house and IT service provider adesso combines significant branch knowledge and economic know-how with technology competence. The service spectrum comprises strategic and technological consultancy, software development and implementation. The focal point in these business activities is the implementation of innovative information technologies with the objective to improve the efficiency of business processes of customers and to ensure an optimal course of business in the company. adesso has diverse experience in defining and implementing e-business strategies up to the development and integration of highly complex, company-critical applications. The main industries of adesso are, among others, the fields of insurance, financial services, the lottery business as well as the healthcare sector. Decisive for the success of adesso is the highly professional but also communicative and social competence of the teams. Absolute reliability regarding deadlines and budgets is an essential characteristic of its company philosophy.

adesso AG was founded in Dortmund in 1997 and employs approximately 250 members of staff at present (without subsidiaries). Further locations are Berlin, Munich, Cologne and Frankfurt. Customers are, for example, well-known companies such as Allianz, WestLotto or Zurich Gruppe.

adesso AG and BOV AG, Essen, agreed upon the merger of the two companies. Following the entry of the shareholders' resolutions in the respective commercial registers, the joint business of the already quoted BOV AG and the not yet listed adesso AG will continue to trade in Dortmund under name of adesso AG. With approximately 350 members of staff and a mutual turnover of 37m € the company considerably increases its importance on the market for IT services. The group of companies is represented at six locations in Germany and Switzerland. With the additional branch knowledge of BOV in the banking sector and government, an attractive service portfolio is created for customers making high demands on the digital support of their business processes.

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