

## Press Release

### **adesso AG announces order completion of 10 Mio. €**

Significant order volume underlines the growth targets for the following years

***Dortmund, 16 October 2008*** – The recent commissioning of adesso AG by BITMARCK Software GmbH (formerly: ISKV GmbH) expresses the long-term good cooperation in developing the information system "iskv\_21c". The commissioning by the software and system house of company and guild health insurances amounts to a volume of 100.000 staff hours in 2009 to 2010. This corresponds to an order volume in the region of 10m €. adesso earns more than 20% of its annual turnover in the healthcare sector. With the order volume which has already been fixed for the next years to come the company obtains significant security for planning its staff and turnover, thus underlining its growth targets.

BITMARCK will implement the capacities of consultants and developers of adesso in the context of adjustment and further development as well as in the rollout of the software "iskv\_21c", which is designed to process the administration and information processes of more than 200 statutory health insurances with about 20 million people insured in the future. The completely and newly developed IT system, which is in operation in the future as a pilot project at some few insurance companies is designed to replace the current software.

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#### **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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