

Press Release

adesso Annual Report 2007 has been praised for setting an example

A newcomer on the stock exchange convinces by its open communication policy

Dortmund/Cologne, 13 November 2008 – The Annual Report 2007 of adesso has been praised as being particularly exemplary. The editors of the publishers “Deutsche Standards” have chosen the Annual Report 2007 of the IT provider from more than 1000 financial statements and specified it in its synopsis of the 100 “exemplary financial statements”. In the annual publication the most successful economic reviews of companies quoted at the stock exchange are presented.

A presentation of those reports is made which are outstanding in terms of content-related transparency, linguistic quality and creative courage measured according to a generally acknowledged catalogue of criteria. The annual report of the IT company located in Dortmund was evaluated as being a role model regarding structure, content and design.

“The positive assessment of our financial statement is especially pleasing for adesso AG as a newcomer at the stock exchange and confirms our activities to reach a high level of awareness on the capital market”, says Christoph Junge, Chief Financial Officer responsible for Mergers & Acquisitions as well as for Investor Relations. “Our benchmark is the trust our shareholders and new investors put in us, and this is exactly why we rely on an open and transparent communication policy.”

The members of the jury especially honoured the clear layout as well as the clear thematic structure of the adesso annual report. The presentation of the individual business fields has also been highlighted as to be of a “very clear structure and a comprehensible description”. In addition the detailed and serious character of the statement also proved to be particularly convincing as

well as the strict implementation of the company-specific CI elements of the jury.

The compendium "Exemplary Financial Statements" includes in its most recent edition 100 selected company reports as well as contributions made by experts of Thilo M. Tern – CAT Consultants GmbH & Co, Klaus Rainer Kirchhoff - Kirchhoff Consult AG und Prof. Gisela Grosse, University of Applied Sciences, Münster.

„Deutsche Standards - Beispielhafte Geschäftsberichte“ released by the publisher Deutsche Standards EDITIONEN GmbH and is available in the book trade as from November 13, 2008. 456 pages, hardcover edition, price: 58,- €, ISBN: 978-3-8349-1332-6

A photo of Christoph Junge is available as a printable version on our media service at http://www.adesso.de/web/de/presse/presseservice_1/index.html .

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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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