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ESI is the leader and a pioneer
in virtual prototyping solutions.

Stock market information

Listed on Euronext
of NYSE Euronext Paris
[ISIN FR 0004110310](#)

FTSE 977

Bloomberg ESI FP

Reuters ESIG.LN

Granted
“**entreprise innovante**”
(innovative company) certification
on January 20, 2000 by OSEO,
[ESI Group](#) is eligible
for inclusion in FCPI
(venture capital trusts
dedicated to innovation).

Financial schedule

Results for the
1st half of 2010/11:
September 29, 2010
(after market)

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Appointment of Nanno Wams

as

Chief Financial Officer of ESI Group

Alain de Rouvray, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ESI Group, commented: *“We are delighted to welcome Nanno Wams as Chief Financial Officer of the ESI Group. With an international professional experience in the areas of company law, finance and a proven know-how in the areas of performance improvement and the implementation of reporting systems, Nanno Wams will strengthen the support to our various field operations and implement new tools and systems to further improve the Group’s profitability”.*



Nanno Wams has law degrees in Dutch and international law from the University of Amsterdam (1983) and an MBA degree from the HEC School of Management in Paris (1991).

He started his professional career in 1983 as an attorney-at-law in the Brussels and Rotterdam office of Loeff and Van Der Ploeg, a law firm now practicing under the name Loyens & Loeff. He joined in 1987 the M&A team of ABN Bank, based in Amsterdam. From 1991 to 2006 he held various finance positions with Lafarge based in France, and as CFO in South Korea and Germany. In 2006, Nanno Wams joined Sodexo to become the CFO of their Remote Sites & Asia-Australia Division, based in Paris, where he initiated and oversaw the implementation of a new division finance organisation.

We thank Eric Müller-Borle for his contribution to the ESI Group and wish him every success with his new career orientation.

About ESI

ESI is a pioneer and world-leading provider in virtual prototyping that take into account the physics of materials. ESI has developed an extensive suite of coherent, industry-oriented applications to realistically simulate a product's behavior during testing, to fine-tune manufacturing processes in accordance with desired product performance, and to evaluate the environment's impact on performance. ESI's solutions fit into a single collaborative and open environment for End-to-End Virtual Prototyping, thus eliminating the need for physical prototypes during product development. The company employs over 750 high-level specialists worldwide covering more than 30 countries. ESI Group is listed in compartment C of NYSE Euronext Paris. For further information, visit <http://www.esi-group.com/>.