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Infineo joins Deloitte

Neuilly-sur-Seine, July 7 2008 – Deloitte announces the acquisition of Infineo, the strategy and management consulting company. The acquisition will enlarge Deloitte's scope of services whilst providing the customers of Infineo with a global capability. Deloitte's Consulting & Risk Services department now employs 700 partners and consultants in France and 25 000 worldwide.

Business & Decision will sell its shares in Infineo but will continue to develop the partnership established in 2005, in order to offer customers of both companies a wider range of services.

'The acquisition is based on a common vision of consulting, an entrepreneurial approach by our associates and strong synergies in high-end expertise. It will allow us to expand our range of consulting services. Infineo will strengthen the Deloitte functional (Supply Chain, CRM, Strategy Execution) and industry (Manufacturing) expertise.' Jean-Paul Picard comments, CEO of Deloitte France.

'Merging with Deloitte is acknowledgment of the quality of the Infineo consultants and the relevance of our multi-specialist strategy. Deloitte's international and multi-disciplinary environment will provide new development prospects for Infineo's consultants. 'says Yves Jarlaud, Infineo Managing Partner.

According to Patrick Bensabat, Chairman and CEO of Business & Decision, who are selling their shareholding to Deloitte, 'This transaction is not only a great opportunity for Infineo to merge with an international and prestigious strategy and management consulting company but will also provide Business & Decision with increased scope for its strategic partnership with Infineo. For example, the initiatives already launched relating to 'customer experience co-creation' and 'Digital Marketing' will be expanded with Deloitte. '

The partners of Infineo will join Deloitte France as partners.

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Founded in 2005 by associates from international consultancies with the support of Business & Decision, Infineo is a consulting cabinet in strategy and management. Since its inception, Infineo has grown very quickly and encloses already more than 80 consultants. Infineo is well-know for its veteran teams, as the average time of experience in requested fields is 12 years. "Multi expertise" Infineo Cabinet helps its customers improving performance and strategy execution, offering services ranging from strategic planning and change management to reengineering processes and management program. Infineo's areas of expertise include strategic management, operations performance (purchases, sales, logistics, distribution), financial management and human resources. The firm mainly works in the industry field, financial services, media, telecommunications, transport and services.

For more information, visit Infineo's website: www.infineo.fr

About Business & Decision

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