

PRESS INFORMATION

Heading: IT Services Company - Acquisitions

NEURONES strengthens its Infrastructures Management area with the acquisition of VICTORIA Consulting & IT Services

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Neurones has acquired two businesses:

- Consulting and Integration of management solutions for IT Services and Assets
- Outsourcing and Service Desk,

corresponding to specialised business activities that NEURONES has substantial experience in. They will be integrated in a unified organisation and strengthen NEURONES' position as France's leader in these markets.

Through this friendly takeover, NEURONES significantly increases the size of its Infrastructures Management area at a time when IT managements are looking to rationalise their internal and outsourced service businesses, especially by using the ITIL repository (Information Technology Infrastructure Library).

The acquired scope represents estimated annual revenues of 9 million euros with approximately 160 people and projected operating profits of 0.5 million euros over a full year.

About NEURONES

Since its creation in 1985, NEURONES, an IT services company employing more than 1,700 people after this operation, has developed a global offer for IT infrastructures (systems and network integration accounted for 21% of 2005 revenues and outsourcing accounted for 60%) and application layers (19%) for information systems. Recurring business accounts for 60% of the Group's revenues, which amounted to €108.9 million in 2005, for net earnings (Group share) of €5,9 million (IFRS).

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