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Press release

Apertio acquires German Netzwert AG

goetzpartners CORPORATE FINANCE was mandated by the shareholders of Netzwert AG

Netzwert AG, a privately held telecommunications software vendor based in Berlin, Germany announced that Apertio, the leading independent provider of subscriber-centric networks, acquired 100% of the shares in the company.

With this acquisition Apertio is expanding its portfolio while extending the reach of the Netzwert products through Apertio's established global sales, deployment and support channels. The Netzwert products will be further integrated with the Apertio One architecture and re-branded Apertio One-AAA and One-BSF - complementing Apertio's market leading portfolio that includes the Apertio One-HLR (Home Location Register), One-HSS (Home Subscriber Server) and One-NDS (Network Directory Server). The result is a powerful subscriber management capability at the heart of today's converging networks for mobile, broadband, and cable service providers.

goetzpartners Corporate Finance was mandated by the shareholders of Netzwert AG to support the shareholders and the company in preparing the transaction and finding a strategic partner.

About Netzwert AG (www.netzwert.ag)

Netzwert is one of Europe's most innovative suppliers of telecommunications infrastructure, delivering software products, integration and consulting services. Its flagship policy enabled portfolio, including AAA (Authentication, Authorisation and Accounting) and BSF (Bootstrapping Server Function) products, provides the critical real-time management and access control functions to enable communication service providers to deliver a new generation of advanced services to consumers. Netzwert leads the market with its flexible rules-based products, supporting over 80 million subscribers, with customers including some of the world's largest service providers.

About Apertio (www.apertio.com)

Apertio is the leading independent provider of subscriber-centric networks for mobile, fixed and converged telecommunications operators. Its software application suite, Apertio One, delivers a single, open, subscriber-centric architecture for current and new generation networks. Apertio's customers number among the world's largest and fastest growing telecommunications operators including Orange, T-Mobile, O2, Vodafone, Bharti and AIS. The company is privately held, and headquartered in Bristol, UK, with offices in Berlin, Chicago, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, and Beijing.



About goetzpartners (www.goetzpartners.com)

With about 150 employees and offices in Munich, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, London, Paris, Madrid and Prague as well as co-operations in Budapest, Moscow, Bangalore and Mumbai goetzpartners ranks as one of the leading independent consultancy firms in Europe. By offering profound expertise in the fields of corporate finance (goetzpartners Corporate Finance), management consulting (goetzpartners management Consultants) and interim management (goetzpartners Interim Managers) under one roof, goetzpartners combines deep functional expertise with a unique market approach. goetzpartners stands for innovative consulting approach and tailor-made solutions that are successfully implemented together with their clients.

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