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The Audemat group purchases NORTEK

Audemat reinforces digital TV expertise

Bordeaux-Mérignac France - Thursday, January 10, 2008. The AUDEMAT group (www.audemat.com) announced today the buyout of NORTEK (www.nortek-tv.com). The AUDEMAT group has developed rapidly over the past few years (25% growth average over the last 10 years) and decided to accelerate this expansion in digital TV by purchasing NORTEK (www.nortek-tv.com). "Our growth relies mainly on innovation developed by our R&D teams. The emergence of new digital technologies in the world means we must offer a wider and more effective product line to our customers. TV on mobile phones won't wait for us!" stated Bruno Rost, CEO of the AUDEMAT Group. "The purchase of NORTEK, recognized industry wide for analog and digital TV products in the French domestic market, was the ideal partner to advance the development of future products" adds Rost. NORTEK company managers are also excited about the signature of the contract: "We are certain that we have found in AUDEMAT the management discipline and technological abilities that will allow us to successfully address markets in Digital TV, TNT and TV over cell phones. Sales wise, the success that the Audemat group has achieved throughout the world can only be increased thanks to this merger" states Dominique Poissonnier, founder of NORTEK.

Overseas sales experience:

Having been involved in international Broadcast sales for many years, AUDEMAT's intention is to increase awareness of NORTEK products and expertise. "Since 2002 we have successfully added two companies to our group, AZTEC and ECRESO. Our sales and technical teams in the export department have backed up the R&D department in achieving the success. We are highly motivated to follow in the foot steps of our previous success stories" explains Jean-Baptiste Roux, VP sales for the Audemat Group. Indeed, the Audemat Group generates almost 60% of its sales from overseas and intends to push NORTEK to the same level of performance within 2 years.

Following its incorporation with the AUDEMAT group, NORTEK will be called AUDEMAT-NORTEK. Dominique Poissonnier and Jean-Luc Guiraud, former managing directors will be now part of the Board of Directors of the AUDEMAT group.

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About the AUDEMAT group:

The AUDEMAT group (<http://www.audemat.com>) is pioneer in the conception and manufacturing of innovative products for Broadcast professionals.

Almost one third of the staff is dedicated the development of innovative technologies.

The AUDEMAT group is the only European company that has won 11 awards in 8 years for product innovation at the World Broadcast Show (NAB – Las Vegas).

The Audemat group is privately owned by the board of Directors, as well as Innovacom (a risk capital company specializing in innovative businesses in the Telecom) and by Galia Gestion (a regional management company, subsidiary of the Caisse d'Epargne d'Aquitaine Nord and Pays de l'Adour).

Over 100 employees are located at the Bordeaux-Merignac site. The AUDEMAT group has a subsidiary company in Miami (Florida-USA). Composed of 7 employees, the subsidiary is in charge of developing sales activities in North and South America, Australia and New Zealand.

The AUDEMAT group has been ISO9001 certified for 10 years; it recently obtained ISO14000 certification (environmental management standards). Since 2007, the AUDEMAT group has dedicates part of its profits to compensating CO2 gas emissions by being part of actions for sustainable development around the world.

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About AUDEMAT-NORTEK :

NORTEK (www.nortek-tv.com) is a French company with about a dozen employees. It is located in Villeneuve d'Ascq, in the suburbs of Lille (Northern France). Since its inception in 1998, the company has developed a product line of professional TV equipment for broadcast, satellite and cable networks. NORTEK is particularly known for its lines of receivers and demodulators for broadcast, measurement and control of analog and digital TV. Until the end of 2007 the company was owned by its management team and the industrial group J3S.