



CEGEDIM announces the acquisition of 70% of the shares of PROVAL

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CEGEDIM, via its subsidiary called CDS (Centre De Services), has just bought around 70% of the shares of PROVAL.

Blocks of shares have been acquired from reference shareholders and financial funds for €3.6 per share.

CEGEDIM also committed to acquire at the same price conditions the PROVAL shares which would be further tendered in the coming days.

About PROVAL

PROVAL (www.proval.fr) delivers innovative solutions in IT management dedicated to the insurance and finance sectors. The group's offerings consist of the development and maintenance of integrated packages for management solutions and targeted applications, as well as related value-added services : consulting, engineering, integration, training, facilities management. PROVAL is well known for its strong specialization on the insurance sector and for its expertise in new technologies such as the Internet, networks, databases, security, decision.

PROVAL recorded a turnover of 32.5 million euros (as at December 31, 2002 over the last 15 months period), consistent with the group's forecast. The company is listed on the Marché Libre, Euronext Paris (SICOVAM : 07467).

About CEGEDIM

CEGEDIM (www.cegedim.com) is a global provider in value added information and CRM solutions for the pharmaceutical industry and healthcare professionals over 29 countries. The Group provides acknowledged expertise in state-of-the-art technologies such as IT and networks, databases management and the collect of complex and targeted key information for its healthcare customers. The Group's offerings essentially comprise recurrent services which are greatly enhanced by CEGEDIM's proprietary databases and result in a competitive advantage for its customers.

CEGEDIM Group recorded a turnover of 340 million euros in 2002 and an operating income of 37.3 million euros. The company is listed on the Second Marché, Euronext Paris (SICOVAM : 5350).