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EGENCIA & CEGEDIM PARTNER FOR THE EUROPEAN E-INVOICING SOLUTION

CEGEDIM'S GLOBAL INVOICE SERVICES™ PLATFORM GIVES EGENCIA EXTRA ADDED VALUE FOR ITS CLIENTS

Paris, October 22nd 2009 – Cegedim, a major European player in electronic data exchanges with over 350 million flows processed annually, announces that Egencia, an Expedia Inc. Co, one of the leading travel management companies in the world, will use the Global Invoice Services platform for its electronic invoicing in Europe.

The company has set ambitious goals for the project covering 3,000 Egencia clients in 9 European countries and annual invoice volumes of 1.4 million (in 2009). The 9 countries covered by the contract are Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, and the UK. By the end of 2010, 80% of Egencia clients in those countries will benefit from the new service.

A tool for boosting customer satisfaction

The world's fifth-largest travel management company, Egencia wanted to go beyond simple electronic invoicing a process already under way in the sector.

The company instead opted for a solution in which electronic invoicing gives its clients a real added advantage. E-invoices, usually intended solely for accounting departments, will be accessible to other interested parties at Egencia's clients, most importantly business travelers and their assistants.

The e-invoicing project operated by Cegedim is based on its Global Invoice Services platform, which is certified compliant with current European legislation and will extend the benefits of paperless invoicing as broadly as possible.

An integrated, client-focused project

"We chose Cegedim not only for its recognized expertise in the fiscal dematerialization of invoices, but also for its ability to manage a project on an international scale," said Christophe Pingard, Senior Vice President Egencia Europe. *"The Global Invoice Services solution will help us achieve greater productivity gains, while at the same time offering extra added value for our clients. Because of its flexibility, Cegedim's solution integrates seamlessly with our powerful self-service platform, and so ensures our clients complete transparency,"* he added.

The deep level of integration of the platforms between the two experts had favorably participated to the development of this intelligent customer solution. Cegedim will perform e-invoicing operations, while Egencia will manage its online travel management platform. The invoices produced through this process will be converted into signed PDF files or EDI files depending on the prevailing standards in different European countries, archived and made available to Egencia clients (for all off and online transactions).

“We are extremely pleased with Egencia’s choice, which is further proof of the relevance and flexibility of Global Invoice Services, and of our ability to meet the needs of companies in any sector,” explained Arnaud Guyon, Director of the Cegedim Group Flows and Services Offerings Business Unit.

About Egencia, an Expedia, Inc. Company:

Egencia, an Expedia, Inc. company, is the fifth largest travel management company in the world. As part of Expedia, Inc., (NASDAQ: EXPE), the world's largest travel marketplace, Egencia helps business get ahead with a complete corporate travel offering supported by best-in-class online and offline service, and global market expertise. With real-time availability of data and customizable reports that are integrated globally, Egencia is committed to helping increase efficiencies and savings by giving its customers more insight and control over their travel program. Visit: www.egencia.com

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About Global Invoice Services™:

Global Invoice Services (GIS) is an interoperable European platform for invoicing dematerialization that functions in SaaS mode. GIS allows companies to outsource invoice processing to a specialized third party (Cegedim). Cegedim handles invoice reception, issuing and storage with document authentication on behalf of clients. This platform is the result of the 20 years of experience that Cegedim has built in electronic data exchanges. For more information, please visit: www.cegedim-demat.com

About Cegedim:

Founded in 1969, Cegedim is a global technology and services company specializing in the healthcare field. Cegedim supplies services, technological tools, specialized software, data flow management services and databases. Its offerings are targeted notably at healthcare industries, pharmaceutical companies, healthcare professionals and insurance companies. The world leader in pharmaceutical CRM, Cegedim is also one of the leading suppliers of strategic healthcare industry data. Cegedim employs 8,200 people in more than 80 countries and generated revenue of €849 million in 2008. To learn more, please visit our website: www.cegedim.com

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