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- Planned takeover enhances leading role in GAS region

Luxembourg, 2 December 2011 – The exceet Group SE, a leading provider of integrated electronic products and solutions, intends to acquire Inplastor GmbH, the Austrian full-service provider of card-based loyalty and ID security solutions. As a result, the exceet Group will expand its portfolio with another innovative provider serving the Austrian market specifically and so strengthen its leading role in German-speaking countries.

“The future integration of Inplastor into the exceet Group will see us further expand our existing activities in the loyalty and security fields, and drive forward our development and production skills”, says Ulrich Reutner, CEO of the exceet Group.

Inplastor, based in Vienna, produces 25 million cards annually. Turnover in financial year 2011 is expected to be around 9 million euros. “This step was important for us in our consistent pursuit of growth”, says Andreas Korger, a member of Inplastor’s executive management. “The new corporate structure will see numerous additional solution and product offers alongside important shared development and production synergies.”

Besides the quickly growing market in security solutions, loyalty is one of Inplastor GmbH’s key lines of business. Due to strong competition in the retail trade and among service providers, it is steadily gaining in importance and in terms of the number of consumers using it. Inplastor’s customers include Austria’s largest retailers. It is the market leader there in the individualised development and production of loyalty solutions.

The purchase contract was signed on 1 December 2011. Both parties have agreed not to disclose any further details of the contract.

About Inplastor GmbH

The Austrian company Inplastor specialises in the production of plastic and chip cards. In combination with its cards, the company offers a wide range of services, from customer loyalty programmes all the way through to complete identity solutions in the access area. The company employs a workforce of around 30 employees and has its head office in Vienna.

About the exceet Group

The exceet Group SE is listed in the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. exceet is a leading provider of complex and customized technology solutions and intelligent electronics with production facilities in Switzerland, Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany and the Netherlands.

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