

PRESS RELEASE

GALITT acquires AQUALYSE

to offer a wider set of security services

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AQUALYSE and GALITT announce the agreement to merge AQUALYSE activities into GALITT. This operation is on going legalization and will be effective by the end of the year.

G rard TCHAKGARIAN, President of GALITT, stated: "Both the AQUALYSE know-how and its security solutions from its subsidiary SECURE-IT are complementing and extending GALITT offer, dedicated to mastering secure e-transactions. We will thus be able to assist our customers in improving their security architectures to cope with the increasing dissemination of smartcards combined with greater mobility."

Herv  AMMEUX, President and Founder of AQUALYSE and SECURE-IT, added: "We are happy to bring to GALITT competences and value-added solutions which are born from the same culture of excellence and expertise. GALITT reputation and recognition will allow us to develop larger projects, to satisfy our customers' requirements."

AQUALYSE, being for 13 years a consulting company in the security of information systems, works with major players in the payment industry (Cartes Bancaires, BMS, CEDICAM, LBP...), mass transit (STIF, OPTIL), healthcare (GIE SV, ASIP SANTE...) and others. The company fields of expertise cover operational cryptography, EFT security, risks analysis and audit of complex systems.

Through SECURE-IT, its subsidiary recently merged into AQUALYSE, the company also offers specific or standard security solutions, relying on IBM hardware modules (4764...) as well as dedicated cryptographic software solutions.

About GALITT (www.galitt.com) – GALITT gathers more than 20 years of experience in mastering e-transactions. Consulting services on payment systems cover the whole project cycle: ANTICIPATE – INITIATE – BUILD – IMPROVE, from a marketing to a technical approach. Company competences include: business consulting, EFT business analysis, design and specifications, project management, acceptance testing and audit. GALITT organizes training sessions dedicated to payments systems and card technologies. GALITT also offers engineering services on transaction systems and embedded software (programming, maintenance), and provides software including simulators (KaNest[®], KaNest[®]-ICC), personalization verification tools (VISUCARD[®]) and added value solutions (VISUBANK[®], private labels...).

GALITT is the recognized leader in France in all its businesses, and the worldwide leader in providing test tools.

Being a reference in the electronic transaction business, GALITT is leveraging internal synergies to provide integrated added value services to the industry.

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