

Press Release

Ploenzke Network Places Trust in Galileo Group AG

Combining the advantages of a large enterprise with those of a medium-sized company is one of the main objectives

Munich, 5th of May 2010 – The Galileo Group AG draws extremely positive conclusions from its collaboration with the Plönzke Network so far - and announces an intensification of the cooperative effort.

The Ploenzke Network is a voluntary collaboration between Ploenzke Holding, its portfolio companies and other selected co-operative partners, all of whom have recorded outstanding achievements in their respective sectors. In their joint activities, both internal and external, the partners involved undertake to adhere to a fixed value system. Motivated by this common foundation and working in association with the network, the partners are able to attain excellent market positions in terms of performance and quality.

For the last year the Galileo Group AG has been working successfully with the partners of this network. One positive consequence has been an increase in the network's delivery capacity due to the achievement of the Galileo Group in the sphere of Java/J2EE software engineering. In return, the Plönzke Network is able to offer the clients of the Galileo Group a broad range of services, with the spectrum ranging from SAP implementations through software engineering to services in the host environment (BS2000 and MVS).

"In the context of an intensification of our collaborative activities, the clients of the Galileo Group will in future be presented with the joint services of the Plönzke Network in an even more accessible and transparent manner," explains Malte Klassen, CEO of the Galileo Group AG. "After all, the Ploenzke Network is a collaboration between consultancy firms with a total staff of almost 1000

employees which, as a single entity, would certainly be rated in the top half of the 10 leading medium-sized IT consultancy firms based in Germany, according to the current Luenendonk List." "The Ploenzke Network offers the agility of smaller, more intelligent units paired with the security and stability of larger enterprises," adds Klaus C. Ploenzke, since 1969 one of the most successful entrepreneurs in the German IT consultancy world and founder of the Ploenzke Network. "These values provide support for our clients' competitive advantage, which is absolutely crucial in the current environment."

About Galileo Group AG

The Galileo Group AG and its subsidiary Galileo Tools GmbH form one of the most respected systems houses, with activities extending throughout Europe. In addition to SAP introduction and software engineering/software development services on the basis of modern technologies such as Java/J2EE and .NET, Galileo offers comprehensive personal sourcing solutions for IT consultants. In association with its subsidiary Galileo Tools GmbH, the Galileo Group AG is also one of the leading providers of Change and Transport Management solutions for SAP®. The Conigma™ suite developed for this purpose integrates administration and processes for further developing, adapting and customizing SAP software seamlessly with existing IT support infrastructure, such as SAP procedures for allocating software (ABAP TMS and Java CMS).

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