

PRESS RELEASE

Merger of IDS Scheer AG and Software AG approved

Darmstadt, Germany, December 7, 2010 - The Saarland Higher Regional Court today approved the request of IDS Scheer AG for the registration of the merger with Software AG. On the basis of this decision, IDS Scheer AG expects a prompt entry of the merger in the commercial register whereupon the merger will become effective. Upon the merger becoming effective, and in accordance with the merger agreement, the exchange ratio will be 33 IDS Scheer AG shares for 4 Software AG shares.

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Software AG had revenues of 847 million euro in 2009 and has more than 6,000 employees serving 10,000 enterprise and public institution customers across 70 countries. Our comprehensive software and services solutions allow companies to continuously achieve their business results faster. The company is headquartered in Germany and listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (TecDAX, ISIN DE 0003304002 / SOW).

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