



PRESS RELEASE

The IGE+XAO Group takes control of COMPODATA, a publisher specialized in online catalogues and configurators.

Toulouse, February 5th, 2007 – The IGE+XAO Group announces that it has just taken control of COMPODATA, a software publisher specialized in online catalogues generation and implementation as well as complex systems configurators. The CompoData solution offers high level functionalities such as: choice selector, dimensioning, configuration, quote, modeling, documentation, etc.

COMPODATA has been one of the first companies to offer a software solution based on a client-server running under JAVA, then Web 2.0. Customers references include significant companies such as Snecma, Moteurs Leroy-Somer, Pompes Salmson, PCM Pompes, Prud'homme Transmissions, Garlock, etc.

Managing catalogues of electro-technical, hydraulic, pneumatic and system components, as well as quotation generation and complex assembly configuration has become a major issue today. To answer these new needs, using the COMPODATA technology, the IGE+XAO Group will complement its software range by developing and selling innovative software and services.

"This investment will allow us to benefit from an innovative technology which, applied to our software solutions, will contribute to the IGE+XAO Group development and growth" declared Alain Di Crescenzo, IGE+XAO Group CEO.

As for Jacques-Marie Moranne, COMPODATA CEO, he stated "IGE+XAO size and evident complementarity with our activities will perpetuate our clients investment, give our employees the chance to demonstrate their capabilities in a wider context and provide our technology with interesting development opportunities, in particular at the international level."

ABOUT THE IGE+XAO GROUP:

For over 20 years, the **IGE+XAO Group** has been a software publisher designing, producing, selling and ensuring the maintenance of a range of Computer-Aided Design (CAD) software. These Electrical CAD software applications have been designed to help manufacturers design and maintain the electrical section of any installation. **IGE+XAO** has built a complete range of Electrical CAD software applications designed for all industry fields. **IGE+XAO** products may either run on a stand-alone computer or be deployed on a network. The **IGE+XAO** Group has more than 350 employees spread out in 20 locations and 13 countries. With more than 46,000 licenses sold throughout the world, **IGE+XAO** is a reference in its domain. For more information, visit <http://www.ige-xao.com>

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ABOUT COMPODATA

COMPODATA was created in 1994 following the development of a standard component library for CAD software, established in consortium with Aerospatiale, Dassault, Giat Industries, DCN, PSA, Matra and Schneider. The project also received the support of the Industry French Minister.



The CompoData solutions range addresses all e-commerce actors (B2B, B2C) and runs either on PC or over the Internet.

The CompoData configurator is recognized as one of the most powerful and easiest-to-implement software. This is achieved through an innovative methodology which fully describes complex products offering a wide set of options". It allows designing configuration processes which simply work as "combs".

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