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Datamat and CoManage Team up to Bring OSS Data Integrity Management Solutions to European Telecom Carriers

May 18th, 2004, Nice, France - Datamat, a key player in the development and supply of ICT solutions and services in Italy, today announced a partnering agreement with CoManage UK Ltd, the first supplier of Network-Driven™ Data Integrity solutions for telecom carriers. The agreement will enable Datamat to bring CoManage's award-winning TrueSource solution to carriers in the European marketplace.

Datamat's portfolio of offerings and its OSS Competence Center in Italy will be enhanced with the addition of TrueSource, which is the global market leader in discovery and reconciliation solutions that provide Data Integrity Management capabilities for telecom carriers. The system is used by leading carriers around the world, including British Telecom, Verizon, Sprint, COLT Telecom, AT&T Wireless and others.

"Carriers across the industry are discovering the value of managing OSS data integrity, which leads to more accurate provisioning, better inventory management and more responsive trouble management" says Stefano Orlandini, General Manager, Datamat Telco Division. "Datamat chose CoManage TrueSource because it is a ground-breaking solution that delivers an impressive and rapid return on investment,"

"CoManage chose to partner with Datamat because of its exceptional focus on delivering high value solutions in the OSS space," says Stephen Davids, Regional Managing Director, Europe, of CoManage UK Ltd. "By teaming together, Datamat and CoManage offer carriers a leading-edge approach to managing operations expenses, increasing service management efficiencies and achieving a lower total cost of ownership of their networks."

This agreement is in line with Datamat's strategy to further develop its OSS Competence Center in Italy which is based on a strong knowledge of multi-service network environments, OSS best practices and enabling technologies. The Competence Center is composed by a team of experts able to guarantee to Telco Operators short time-to-delivery even for the most challenging projects thanks to the pre-integration activities of OSS software products in partnership with leading international vendors. Datamat acquired its competencies, implementing OSS solutions for major Italian Tier 1 Operators.

Datamat is present at TeleManagement World – booth no. 59.

About Datamat

Datamat is a key player in the Information & Communication Technology sector in Italy. It is specialized in the development and supply of ICT solutions and services for Bank, Finance, Insurance, Defence, Space, Telecommunications, Media, Utilities, Public Administration and Healthcare.

Datamat consolidated financial statements for the year 2003 show a production value increasing by 13% at 184 million euro and a significant improvement of results at all levels. FY03 closes with a positive bottom line and a backlog worth 172 euro million. The group counts about 1,750 highly skilled professionals, of which 1,550 employees, distributed in various operative offices.

As from October 2000, Datamat is listed on the New Market (index DAM.MI.). www.datamat.it

About CoManage

CoManage (www.comanage.net) is the first supplier of Network-Driven Data Integrity Management systems, helping carriers improve the accuracy of data in their existing operations support systems for more profitable service delivery. CoManage TrueSource is the first automated system for identifying and resolving important differences among operations databases, network equipment and customer connections. TrueSource includes unique analytics capabilities that link related data integrity problems to achieve a dramatic reduction in resolution times. The system recovers lost network equipment, prevents revenue leakage and improves the success rate of operations processes, including provisioning.

CoManage's industry-leading solutions have captured numerous awards, including the top prizes in new telecom management software in the SUPERQuest awards competition and the OSS Excellence awards competition. More information on CoManage and its products is available at <http://www.comanage.net>, or by calling 1-877-CoManage or 412-318-6000 in North America, +44 1252 851 871 in Europe.

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