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Deutscher Investment-Trust of the Dresdner Bank Group rely on Softwired for Financial Asset Management integration solution

Deutscher Investment-Trust (dit), a member of the Dresdner Bank Group, have selected Softwired's iBus//MessageServer High Performance JMS message hub solution as the core for their German-based asset management business.

In an ambitious and forward-thinking project to integrate existing legacy information sources into a consistent message backbone, dit selected Softwired's iBus//MessageServer as the key architecture platform. Rejecting various proprietary and other approaches, dit based their decision on several factors: A pure Java JMS implementation was required to ensure that legacy system integration could be provided. Also, the ability to provide an end-to-end solution, reaching from the back-end systems out to wireless devices was key in the selection of Softwired as vendor.

Franz. Rockermeier, Head of applied technology and Head of IT Trading at dit: "Selecting iBus has presented us the possibility of founding an evolutionary migration strategy to allow replacement of our mainframe applications and legacy systems by a modern, distributed, 100% Java-based component-driven solution. At the same time, we are able to realize a multi-channel model which allows us to

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implement intranet, extranet, mobile commerce and electronic marketplace solutions in a cost-effective and timely manner.” Rockermeier added: “Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein’s open-source OpenAdaptor (www.openadaptor.org) was selected, JMS chosen as the messaging standard and iBus//MessageServer selected as the core JMS server chosen.”

Softwired iBus//MessageServer is a high-performance pure JMS message hub for intranet, extranet and internet messaging requirements and is one of the products which make up Softwired’s e2e (end-to-end) JMS product solution. Together with iBus//MessageBus and iBus//Mobile the result is a complete, 100% Java standards-based messaging infrastructure solution capable of supporting high throughput, totally reliable and very scalable e-business and m-business solutions.

About Softwired

Softwired, based in Zurich, Switzerland is the leading supplier of highly scalable JMS technology for Intranets, Extranets and Internet and end-to-end wireless/embedded solutions. Customers include such leading organizations as eBay, UBS, the US Air Force, TALLÁN, Xerox Corporation, Siemens, Swissair, Northrop Grumman and LivePerson. iBus is used in a wide variety of applications from financial trading, telecommunications systems management, document distribution to the management of customer support sessions.

Softwired is a privately held, venture capital funded company which can be contacted at info@softwired-inc.com, +41 1 445 23 70 or on the web at :<http://www.softwired-inc.com>.

About dit

dit DEUTSCHER INVESTMENT-TRUST is one of Germany’s leading retail fund providers. Launched in 1955 as an independent subsidiary of Dresdner Bank, dit is part of Dresdner’s Asset Management Group. dit and its Luxembourg-based subsidiary have long-standing foreign operations in Ireland, Switzerland and the Cayman Islands. dit’s mutual fund products are widely distributed domestically and globally via Dresdner Bank’s branch network as well as other sales organizations (banks, IFA- pools, near- and non-bank-organizations).

By end of 1Q 2001 dit manages more than Euro 50 bn of clients’ money in 134 retail funds (equity, bond and money market funds). In terms of assets under management dit ranks no 4 among all Germany registered investment companies representing a market share of 14 %.

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