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Swiss SoftWired IT Wireless Breakthrough: Systor chooses SoftWired as Strategic Partner for Wireless E-Business.

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Leading Swiss high technology firm SoftWired has formed a strategic alliance for wireless e-Business applications with Systor, one of the top general contractors for information technology in the German speaking financial markets. This strategic alliance gives Systor access to SoftWired's unique Java-based wireless and wireline messaging technology.

"SoftWired's highly sophisticated iBus technology enables the seamless integration of devices, such as servers, PCs, mobile phones, and palmtops for business solutions. The iBus software supports the development of applications based on today's Internet and WAP technologies", says Thomas Wuest, head of Systor's Object Technology Center. "As our customers become increasingly interested in mobile applications, SoftWired's unique iBus allows the integration of mobile communication into our customer solutions, resulting in increased flexibility and reliability for e-Commerce transactions. We closely follow developments at SoftWired and are convinced that iBus is one of the best middleware technologies for wireline and mobile business communications on the market. We know that we can rely on SoftWired's excellent products and services."

For SoftWired, the cooperation with Systor is important as a strategic alliance and central to its messaging and mobile communication strategy. It is also an important milestone towards an IPO planned in 2001. "We consider Systor a strong partner who knows how to put our software to work in business critical applications. We aim to become a world leader with unique products and world

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class partners and customers. Our business model will generate more value for our customers and investors," says Marcel Altherr, CEO of SoftWired.

About Systor

Systor is one of the largest independent general contractors for information technology in the German speaking part of Europe, and a trusted partner in the finance industry. Since the merger with the German group Schumann, Systor has more than 1900 employees in ten subsidiaries throughout Germany, Switzerland, Great Britain and the USA. Systor provides business oriented IT consulting, a full range of solutions and end-to-end services. More information about Systor is available on the Internet under www.systor.com.

About SoftWired

SoftWired is a leading infrastructure software technology firm, known worldwide for its successful Java compliant iBus messaging products. iBus is deployable as part of every Java-based, network-centric device, such as handheld pagers, mobile phones, PDA's and PCs, delivering messages in real-time (publish/subscribe) as well as through message queuing. iBus, for which patents are pending, is a trademark of SoftWired. More information about SoftWired is available on the Internet under www.softwired-inc.com.