

## Press release

### **AuthentiDate, an exceet group company, is awarded the "IT Security made in Germany" Seal of Quality**

**Quality Seal with assistance of the patronage of the German Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI) and the German Federal Ministry for Business and Technology (BMWi)**

**Düsseldorf/Luxembourg, June 04, 2012 – AuthentiDate International AG, a member of exceet Group and a leading IT security provider, has received the "IT Security made in Germany" seal of quality.**

**The "IT Security made in Germany" quality seal is presented by the TeleTrust - the Bundesverband IT-Sicherheit e.V. with assistance of the German Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI) and the German Federal Ministry for Business and Technology (BMWi) to companies whose products fulfill special quality requirements.**

In addition to providing reliable IT security solutions, fulfillment of the requirements of German data privacy is an essential criterion for the award.

AuthentiDate has fulfilled these and all additional requirements for the attaining of the "IT Security made in Germany" seal of quality without any restriction.

"We are very pleased that we have been able to successfully prove the quality of our products and services with the "IT Security made in Germany" seal of quality. We can therefore offer our customers and partners still greater investment security. For us, the special relevance of this quality seal is the proof that AuthentiDate fulfills the requirements of German data privacy. This is a quality characteristic that no company should do without today," according to Ulrich Reutner, CEO of exceet Group.

Dr. Holger Mühlbauer, the managing director of TeleTrust – Bundesverband IT-Sicherheit e.V. adds, "we are pleased that with the AuthentiDate International AG, which is member of the exceet group, we have been able to award the 'IT Security made in Germany' seal of quality to another company, thus further reinforcing trust in the German IT security business and the business location Germany."

The "IT Security made in Germany" seal of quality was established in 2005 at the initiative of the German Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI) and the German Federal Ministry for Business and Technology (BMW). With assistance of these two ministries, the "ITSMIG" association represents the technical and scientific interests of high-quality German IT security business (especially the crypto, PKI, biometry, and communication security sectors of the industry) in politics, business, science, and the public on a national and international level. Both the BMI and the BMW are members of the advisory board of the "ITSMIG."

**About AuthentiDate International AG**

AuthentiDate International AG ([www.authentidate.de](http://www.authentidate.de)) is one of the leading providers in the fields of "Secure Data Exchange" and "Secure eHealth".

As the inventor of the central mass signature, AuthentiDate International AG offers efficient and innovative eInvoicing business process solutions, software, services and consultancy services using electronic signatures and time stamps. AuthentiDate International AG software products and web-services (SaaS) have been used for years by leading global companies such as AIRPRODUCTS, ALCATEL LUCENT, BOSCH, DOW Chemical, E.ON, EnBW, JOHN DEERE, JP MORGAN BANK, METRO, TÜV, TELEKOM and UNITED INTERNET etc. Within the AuthentiDate International AG eInvoicing Network millions of electronic invoices are processed each day.

AuthentiDate International AG is a certification service provider, certified by the German Federal Network Agency and operates a Trust Center in accordance with the German signature laws. Compliance with the strict requirements of the German signature law is proven through a testing and confirmation of the signature law, which includes fulfilment of the EU directive.

**About the exceet Group** The exceet Group SE (LU0472835155) is listed in the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. exceet is one of the leading suppliers of embedded electronics and security solutions in Europe, with production sites in Switzerland, Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany and the Netherlands.

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