

**Some explanations on the articles published on
Dow Jones News Wires, Bloomberg and in
De Financieel Economische Tijd**

Kontich, July 11th 2000. Following the articles, published on Dow Jones News Wires, Bloomberg and in De Financieel Economische Tijd, Real Software confirms this morning that the internal growth of the current profit and turnover will amount to 35%, and that the EBIT margins are not under pressure. The profit growth can further amount to 50-60% if takeovers can be realized. According to Rudy Hageman, Chairman Real Software, these takeovers will only take place if Real Software can perform a capital increase of 4 to maximum 8 billion BEF. The decision concerning the capital increase will be taken in September. The company also expects an improvement of the margin.

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Real Software was established in 1986. In 1999, the company recorded consolidated operating revenues of 250.7 million EUR and an operating profit of 34.9 million EUR. The group currently employs a staff of more than 2800. Real Software offers a comprehensive range of software services ranging from the development and implementation of its own products, over tailor-made solutions and consulting (including implementation and sale) for third-party products. The company exports Belgian technology to countries such as the Netherlands, France, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland, the United States and the Far East. Real Software customers include companies such as Du Pont de Nemours, GIB, Océ, Johnson & Johnson, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Biogen, Renault, the Paris Metro, TF1, EDF – Electricité de France, SNCF, the Dutch Post Office, Nedcar, Philips, Shopi, Goodyear, KBC Bank and Fortis Bank.