

**Real Software signs conditional agreement for sale of Oriam,
its French product company**

Selling process of non-core companies almost completed (except one)

Kontich, September 23rd 2002. Real Software today announced the signing of a conditional agreement concerning the sale of Oriam – its French affiliate specialised in ICT products for the pharmaceutical sector – to Datatrak International, Inc. (Nasdaq : « DATA »), the leading Application Service Provider (ASP) in the Electronic Data Capture (EDC) industry. The closing of this transaction is conditional upon Datatrak completing its financing. The parties expect to close this transaction in November of 2002. Specific terms involved with this impending financing are currently being evaluated by Datatrak International and its investment advisors.

The company was sold as part of the execution of the strategic restructuring plan. Objective of this plan is, amongst others, to evolve from a confederation of companies to one close group, focused on continental Europe. Hiving off the non-strategic business is part of the reorientation. The only non-core company left is the Singapore affiliate. Except for the latter, Real Software is one close group, focused on four sectors in continental Europe (Banking & Insurance, Retail, Manufacturing & Maintenance and Business & Government).

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About Real Software NV

Real Software was established in 1986. In 2001, a group turnover of €208.6 m was generated, with an operating profit (EBIT) of €20.1 m, representing an EBIT margin of 9.6%. The Real Software Group currently has 1660 employees. Since 2002, the group's organisation has been based around four divisions: Banking & Insurance, Manufacturing & Maintenance, Business & Government and Retail. It offers a comprehensive range of software services, from the development and implementation of inhouse products, tailor-made projects and outsourcing through to advice, implementation and sales of products produced by other companies such as SAP and JD Edwards. The company exports Belgian technology to a number of countries, including Luxembourg, the Netherlands, France, Germany and Switzerland. Its client portfolio includes companies such as Du Pont de Nemours, Carrefour, Johnson & Johnson, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Biogen, Renault, the Paris Metro, TFI, EDF - Electricité de France, SNCF, PTT Post, NedCar, Philips, Bandag, Goodyear, KBC Bank and Fortis Bank.

