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3TS SUCCESSFULLY EXITS ITS INVESTMENT IN SYSTINET CORPORATION

3TS Capital Partners, one of the leading private equity firms in Central Europe, is pleased to announce a successful exit from its investment in Systinet. Systinet has been acquired by Mercury Interactive, US headquartered enterprise software company, with all shareholders selling their stakes for \$105.0 million in cash.

Systinet is a leading global provider of service-oriented architecture (SOA) governance and lifecycle management software and services. More than 150 Global 2000 companies rely on Systinet technology, including Amazon.com, Interwoven, JPMorgan, Motorola, Defense Information Systems Agency and Société Générale. Systinet headquarters are in Burlington, Massachusetts, USA and offices in Paris, Amsterdam and development operations in Prague.

The TCEE Funds, advised by 3TS Capital Partners, concluded the first investment into Systinet in 2001 and participated also in further rounds of funding alongside other investors including Warburg Pincus, Esther Dyson and Windcrest Partners. The TCEE Funds held a minority stake in Systinet.

“We are delighted to have contributed to a true success story of a software company founded in the Czech Republic, which is successful in selling its world class software on global markets.”, stated 3TS Investment Director, Jiri Benes.

“We look forward to continue investing into promising businesses with a significant growth potential from our recently raised € 100 million 3TS Central European Fund II” added 3TS Investment Director, Jiri Benes and continued: “For successful venture capital and private equity, timing is important. Today there are many fast growing businesses across Central Europe seeking growth capital and buyout funding to strengthen them for competitive success in the wider European market“.

Building on the success of its debut TCEE Funds, 3TS was able to raise € 100 million from one of its existing investors 3i Group plc, Europe’s leading private equity and venture capital firm, in Q2 2005. The new 3TS Central European Fund II targets growth capital investments in technology, media and communications companies as well as other growth sectors in the new European Union member countries and the next wave accession countries, Bulgaria and Romania.

For further information

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About 3TS Capital Partners

3TS Capital Partners is one of the leading private equity and venture capital firms in Central and Eastern Europe. 3TS is the exclusive adviser to the € 66 million TCEE Funds and to the € 100 million 3TS Central European Fund II primarily targeting growth capital investments in technology, media and communications companies in the new European Union member countries and the next wave EU accession countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Investors in the Funds include 3i Group, Sitra, EBRD and KfW among others. 3TS operates through dedicated teams and offices in Prague, Budapest and Warsaw.

More information about 3TS Capital Partners at www.3tscapital.com.

About Systinet

Systinet is a leading provider of service-oriented architecture (SOA) governance and lifecycle management software and services. Founded in 2000 in Prague by Roman Stanek (who was the creator of NetBeans Java IDE, which he successfully sold to Sun Microsystems), Systinet's products enable, publish, discover and manage SOA business services, and make it easy to build secure and reliable Web services with Java and C++ applications. More than 150 Global 2000 companies rely on Systinet technology, including Amazon.com, BMC Software, The Hartford, Interwoven, JPMorgan, Motorola, Defense Information Systems Agency, and Société Générale.

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