



PRESS RELEASE

Dutch law firm Turnaround Advocaten takes next step towards fully digital office

Louvain-la-Neuve, 12TH November 2009 – The stock exchange listed company I.R.I.S., (EURONEXT Brussels: IRI), specialized in Intelligent Document Recognition (IDR)¹, Electronic Document Management (ECM)² and complex infrastructure for Information and Communication Technology (ICT)³, is pleased to announce that it **implements IRISDocument™ Server and IRIS Powerscan™ at the Dutch law firm Turnaround Advocaten in the next step towards a fully digital office.**

With the provided OCR and compression techniques, all scanned and digital images are directly full-text searchable to all lawyers within the firm. Morningstar Systems, part of the I.R.I.S. Group and specialised in document, email, records and knowledge management, has been selected as the implementation partner.

Turnaround Advocaten is an innovative 'niche' law firm, specialised in business and insolvency law. In addition, the firm offers legal services in turnaround and risk management.

In a pilot initiated by I.R.I.S. Turnaround Advocaten examined the possibilities of full-text searchable PDF-files. By connecting the existing multifunctional to the IRISDocument™ Server, scanned images can be processed instantly. For compression of the PDF files iHQC™ (intelligent high quality compression) techniques are used. Ultimately, the size of a full-text searchable PDF is up to 300 times smaller than the original files (TIFF format in colour). This way, Turnaround will not only realise savings in digital storage, but data traffic will also decrease and lawyers will quickly have access to the documents requested.

IRIS Powerscan™ is used to digitize incoming mail. By using a dedicated workstation all paper documents are rapidly converted into a digital format. Thanks to a clear and friendly user interface, IRIS Powerscan™ provides Turnaround Advocaten with many capabilities in fields such as

¹ **IDR (Intelligent Document Recognition)**: automatic recognition of the content of structured (forms) or non-structured documents (incoming post, invoices etc.)

² **ECM (Enterprise Content Management)**: acronym for the technologies relating to electronic content management.

³ **Optimized IT infrastructure**: "best-in-class" architecture for servers and digital storage, including consolidation and virtualization

optimization, barcode recognition and sorting which is based on the IRISDocument™ Server with iHQC™ technique. The IRISDocument™ Server periodically checks and, if necessary, processes the newly incoming files so that digital files like e-mail are made full-text searchable as well.

Before choosing I.R.I.S./Morningstar, Turnaround Advocaten has done extensive research. Besides comparing the experiences of other companies and running a pilot with the I.R.I.S. software, Turnaround Advocaten tested another system. “However, we selected the I.R.I.S. products because the benefits immediately became clear during this pilot. Both the IRISDocument™ Server and IRIS Powerscan™ provide exactly the functionality we needed”, said Mr. Drs. Floris Dix, lawyer/curator at Turnaround Advocaten. The cooperation with implementation partner Morningstar Systems is satisfying as well. Dix: “In the beginning of a new partnership both partners always have to synchronise in order to be sure you’re on the same page. Morningstar is a very professional, specialised company and we always get a quick and complete answer to our questions. We have confidence in the success of this project!”

René Beulen, Sales Director at Morningstar Systems: “Turnaround Advocaten is a pioneer within the legal business when comes to the implementation of the I.R.I.S. product gamma, but we notice a growing demand in the market. The chosen products are qualitatively strong and are based on powerful technologies. Combined with the expertise of Morningstar in the legal market, this enables Turnaround to organise its business processes even better.”

About I.R.I.S. www.iriscorporate.com – www.ecm.irislink.com

The mission of I.R.I.S. to increase the productivity and know-how of its clients by helping them better manage their documents, data and information.

I.R.I.S. Products & Technologies develop technologies and products within the field of Intelligent Document Recognition and commercialize the product portfolio worldwide through strong partnerships.

I.R.I.S. Professional Solutions offer companies and governments the chance of finding in one single company innovating know-how and cutting-edge technology for the effective management of their documents, data flows and information infrastructure.

In 2008, the I.R.I.S. Group generated a turnover of 109.3 million euro.

I.R.I.S. employs more than 600 people, spread over branches in Louvain-la-Neuve, Vilvoorde and Antwerp (Belgium), Orly (France), Windhof (Luxembourg), Amstelveen and Maastricht (Netherlands), Aachen (Germany), Delray Beach (Florida, United States), Hong Kong (China) and Oslo (Norway).

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