

## **LINEDATA Services and SYSPERTEC Communication sign a partnership agreement in the domain of credit risks**

*Thanks to this agreement, Linedata widens its offer for European banks and financial establishments*

**Paris, 15th November 2005:** Linedata Services, a major international player in Finance Software, and SysperTec Communication, a software publisher specialising in the automating of data collection from Legal and Financial information providers, have announced the signature of a partnership agreement.

In the context of this agreement, Linedata Services will integrate SysperTec's SYNAPSE solution into its EKIP Finance sector software package. It will thus be able to offer finance establishments a complete, integrated solution, giving automated access to a large number of information servers in France and across Europe (national bank files, registries, Coface, Dun & Bradstreet, etc.).

Founded on the complementary know-how of each company, this collaboration will aid banks and financial establishments in management of risks, as defined by the Basel II agreements.

**Jean-Marie Barathe, member of the SysperTec Communication board,** said: *"Automating and integrating this data in the EKIP solution, regardless of its origin, represents a real gain in productivity. It allows the collection of information to be rationalised, and gives command over access to the servers and associated costs. This interactivity reduces the time for constituting credit files significantly in real time, by obtaining the appropriate data directly in EKIP."*

**Jean-Louis Sapei, Operational Manager of the Leasing & Credit Finance division at Linedata Services,** remarked: *"We have always supplied the most up-to-date solutions in the domain of Finance Contract Management software. Currently, we are joining up with I.T. partners, all leaders in their own specific field, to provide additional solutions that will create value for the whole market. Already, two clients of Linedata Services have understood the interest and complementary nature of such an offer, and already use SYNAPSE for setting the financial data in the EKIP solution."*

He went on to add: *"We are actively searching for partnerships that reinforce our offer around our EKIP solution. We are currently talking with several major I.T. companies, notably in the domain of risk management, and we are looking to stretch the scope of our partnerships, increasing value for our clients."*

### **About SYNAPSE and SysperTec Communication:**

With over 10 years of experience, and 120 clients using its SYNAPSE software to automate the collection of information from external servers, SysperTec brings Linedata Services an authentic know-how regarding management of heterogeneous communication protocols (IP, X25...), and a profound knowledge of the specifics of each information server. Approved by the BANQUE de FRANCE, enabling access to its banking files (FIBEN, FIBORD, FCC, FICP, FNCI), as well as by the INFOGREFFE and COFACE (SCRL and ORT data), SysperTec has acquired the confidence of financial establishments, by bringing optimisation and data collection solutions that are suited to each context. For further information, please visit [www.syspertec.com](http://www.syspertec.com)

### **About EKIP package Solution:**

The EKIP package covers the whole of the life cycle of contracts from the front to the back office. Within a local or multi-country context, more than 70 financial establishments spread over 18 countries put their trust in EKIP and Linedata Services for the IT management of their financing. More information: [www.lds-cf.com](http://www.lds-cf.com)

About Linedata Services:

Linedata Services is a major international provider of financial IT solutions that specializes in Asset Management, Savings and Insurance and Leasing and Credit Finance. As a software and services provider, and solutions integrator, Linedata Services offers global solutions that are tailored to the world of finance. In 2004, revenues for Linedata Services stood at EUR 109.9 million. The company is listed Eurolist segment B. For more information, please visit: [www.linedata.com](http://www.linedata.com)