

***Press release***

27 March 2008

Centaurus Capital L.P. and Pardus Capital Management L.P., shareholders with an aggregate leading stake in Atos Origin of 21.67%, are disappointed that the company's Management Board has refused to nominate two of their representatives to the Supervisory Board in resolutions to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting scheduled for May 22, 2008.

In the light of this refusal, Centaurus Capital L.P. and Pardus Capital Management L.P. have written to Atos Origin's Management and Supervisory Boards to announce that they will submit their own slate of candidates for the Supervisory Board at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Please find attached a copy of the letter sent on March 26 to the Management and Supervisory Boards.

**About Centaurus Capital L.P.:**

Centaurus Capital L.P. is a private investment management company, with an emphasis on Europe. The company manages assets by selectively investing capital on the basis of a rigorous bottom-up fundamental approach. Centaurus Capital was launched in year 2000 and originated from an investment team working together at BNP Paribas since 1993. Centaurus Capital Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

**About Pardus Capital Management L.P.:**

Pardus Capital Management L.P. has investment holdings primarily in Western Europe, and opportunistically in the United States. Founded in 2005, Pardus Capital has offices in New York and Frankfurt. Pardus Capital focuses on event driven, deep value investments in both debt and equity securities. Pardus Capital Management's services are provided only to a limited number of private investment funds; Pardus does not make its services available to the public. Pardus Capital is a Registered Investment Adviser (RIA) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

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To the attention of :     the members of the Supervisory Board  
                                  the members of the Management Board

March 26, 2008

Dear Sirs,

We learned with surprise of the draft resolutions the Management Board decided to submit to the May 22, 2008 General Meeting.

Indeed, in previous statements, both in the press or at our recent bilateral meetings, you have consistently maintained that it is legitimate for the major shareholders of a company to be represented on the Supervisory Board. We were therefore hopeful that two of our candidates would be nominated in the resolutions presented by the Management Board to the next General Meeting.

However, we note that you have chosen to propose to the shareholders the renewal of the three members whose mandates are expiring, as well as the appointment of two new members. We also note, with regret, that you have decided not to support our two candidates. As we told you at our meetings on February 22, 2008 with the Supervisory Board and March 10, 2008 with the Management Board, we, too, believe that, as Atos Origin's largest shareholders, we consider it legitimate that we play a full role in the work of the Supervisory Board.

We have a history of working cooperatively with the companies we invest in. Given that together we have invested over €500 million for a stake in the company representing over 20% of the share capital, we are shocked that Atos Origin's corporate bodies have chosen simply to dismiss our offers to work with the Supervisory Board to turn around the company.

Our original investment in Atos Origin was made in late 2006 in a completely friendly way, on the basis of a very good relationship with the company's management at the time. Since then, however, we have been consistently frustrated by the new management team's unwillingness to fully consider our analysis. As a result, we have lost faith in the Management and Supervisory Boards which have refused to examine thoroughly all available strategic options, including the pursuit of serious discussions with interested strategic and financial buyers.

Our aim today is to ensure that the company's valuable asset portfolio and excellent employee base are well positioned to be able to compete in the consolidating global IT services industry. This is in the best interests of Atos Origin, its employees, its customers and its shareholders. Our analysis, which is supported by a wide range of analysts and industry experts, indicates that the company's current

“supermarket” business model, providing all services in all markets, is not the right plan. The company’s subpar financial results and the disappointing performance of its stock give credence to our analysis.

Atos Origin has been unable to adapt fast enough to profitably win market share. It lags severely behind competitors in terms of its offshore capacity and has no executable plan to make up the gap. These key strategic questions must be addressed before they become a crisis, and we do not believe that the 303 plan addresses them at all.

Our arguments have systematically gone unheeded. We believe that your refusal to work with us will prove damaging for Atos Origin and the company’s stakeholders. You have spent considerable sums of money on lawyers and advisors, at shareholders’ expense, to prevent us from gaining access to the Supervisory Board, instead of working with us to confront the true issues facing the company. We believe that the Supervisory Board and the Management Board have become disconnected from the interests of employees and shareholders – as shown by the granting of extravagant increases in management compensation and by the minimal number of Atos Origin shares held by the Supervisory Board members themselves.

Given the disregard that you have shown for the interests of the company’s shareholders, we have no alternative but to propose our own slate of candidates, independent from the Management Board, for the Supervisory Board at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. We will leave it up to the voters at the AGM to choose between the candidates put forward by the management and the candidates put forward by shareholders.

Yours faithfully,

**PARDUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P.**

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Atos Origin’s shareholder up to 10,04 %\*

**CENTAURUS CAPITAL L.P.**

Bernard Oppetit,  
*Chairman et Chief Executive Officer of  
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- Centaurus Alpha Master Fund Limited, Atos Origin’s  
shareholder up to 11,16 %\*; and  
- Green Way Managed Account Series, Ltd. (Portfolio E),  
Atos Origin’s shareholder up to 0,47 %\*

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\* equals to 21.67% of the share capital of Atos Origin, on the basis of a declared share capital by Atos Origin on 5 March 2008 composed of 69,711,517 shares.