

Press release

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Centaurus Capital L.P. and Pardus Capital Management L.P., which through their funds hold a joint stake of 21.67% in Atos Origin, have invited three prominent French business figures, all with solid experience in the IT industry or in corporate governance, to stand for appointment alongside the funds' own two candidates to Atos Origin's Supervisory Board at the Shareholders' General Meeting to be held on 22 May 2008:

- **Bernard Bourigeaud**, was Chairman and CEO of Atos Origin for 17 years during which time he founded and developed the company.
- **Michel Combes** is a recognised player in Europe's high technology industry.
- **Colette Neuville**, who has stood for many years at the forefront of the defense of shareholder rights in France, represents the highest possible corporate governance standards.

Colette Neuville, founding President of ADAM

Colette Neuville graduated in law and graduated as a top student from her faculty; she is a graduate of the Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques with post-graduate studies (DES) in Economic Policy and Economics. She has held posts as an economist for NATO, the Moroccan government and the Loire-Bretagne development agency. Colette Neuville is founding chairperson of the minority shareholder defence group ADAM (Association de Défense des Actionnaires Minoritaires). She is a member of the board of Euroshareholders (the European federation of shareholder associations) and a member of the European Corporate Governance Forum at the European Commission. She is also a member of the "Personal investors and minority shareholders" committee at the market regulator AMF.

Bernard Bourigeaud, Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and founder of Atos Origin.

In 1991 Bernard Bourigeaud carried out the merger that created Axime of which he became Chairman. In 1996, Axime acquired Sligos and the combined entity was renamed Atos. In November 2000 Bernard Bourigeaud led the merger of the Dutch company Origin with the French company Atos, creating Atos Origin.

In 2002 Bernard Bourigeaud completed the acquisition of KPMG Consulting in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

In January 2004, Bernard Bourigeaud led the acquisition of the Sema Group, creating a leading global IT services company with annual revenues of €5.5 billion.

Prior to joining Axime, Bernard Bourigeaud spent 11 years at Deloitte Haskins and Sells in France, where he headed the management consulting group. He was responsible for the French operations and created the mergers and acquisitions division. Previously, he worked for the agribusiness company Continental Grain, carrying out various general management assignments in Europe for three years and running the UK operations for five years. His career began with the French bank CIC and with Price Waterhouse.

Bernard Bourigeaud is a qualified chartered accountant and has a degree in economics and management. In 2004 Bernard Bourigeaud received the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur award.

He is affiliate Professor of HEC Business School. He is also a member of the International Advisory Board at HEC.

Bernard Bourigeaud is a member of the Board of Tibco Software and he is also a board member of CEPS, a French think tank.

Michel Combes, CEO of TDF since 2006, one of Europe's leaders in airwave television broadcasting.

Michel Combes began his career in 1986 at France Telecom, in their External Networks department then moved on to the Industrial and International Business management department.

In 1991, he was appointed Technical Advisor to the Minister for the Postal Service, Telecommunications and Space and subsequently to the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.

In June 1995, he joined TDF as Deputy General Manager. From June 1996 to end 1999, he exercised the functions of CEO at GlobeCast. He then joined Nouvelles Frontières as Executive Vice President to end-2001, at which time he was appointed General Manager of Assystem, an industrial engineering firm. In January 2003, Michel Combes became Executive Director responsible for the Group Finance function at France Telecom, then from January 2006 as Executive Director in charge of NEXT Financial Balancing and Group Value Creation.

Michel Combes is also Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Assystem, and a member of various Supervisory Boards and Boards of Directors.

Michel Combes is graduated of the École Polytechnique and the École Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications.

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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