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EXPRIVIA WINS A TENDER SET UP BY SOGEI FOR THE SUPPLY OF A BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE IT SOLUTION FOR THE TAXATION IT SYSTEM.

27 February 2008. Exprivia, a company specialised in the design and development of innovative software technologies and the performance of IT services for the banking, industrial, telecommunications, health and local government markets, has been definitively awarded the tender for the supply of a Business Intelligence IT solution for the taxation IT system.

The overall value of the contract is Euro 2,398,750 and will last for 3 years.

The project sets out the supply of a Business Intelligence IT solution to be installed in the taxation IT system in Rome, to guarantee the data analysis functions, including multi-dimensional types, and display through reporting, Decisional Analysis and scorecard tools, all exploitable in Web mode.

The supply by Exprivia will enable Sogei to develop new project environments of Business Intelligence and, at the same time, replace the existing ones in order to improve and perfect the work of statistical inquiry and reporting of the managements.

The choice has fallen on Cognos for the BI tools, particularly because of the availability of a standard web interface which facilitates the management of such an extensive community of users, and the ability to make interactive analyses on an integrated multi-dimensional motor. The supply includes purchase of the user licences for the management of 7,500 users, the installation and configuration of the solution, in addition to the specialist support services, SOGEI staff training services and maintenance of the software products installed.

Domenico Favuzzi, Managing Director of Exprivia, stated *"With this new award, Exprivia has confirmed the role of technological excellence that our group has in the ICT sector and has strengthened the presence in the local government market through this new, prestigious reference in the sphere of Business Intelligence."*

Federico Della Casa, Country Manager of Cognos Italia, underlined *"Being chosen by SOGEI is, for us, a further demonstration of the validity of our Business Intelligence solutions, which have been successfully used for years in the main local governments of the whole world."*

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Exprivia S.p.A is a company specialised in the design and development of innovative software technologies and the performance of IT services for the banking, industrial, telecommunications, health and local government markets.

Today, the company is quoted in the MTAX Star segment of the Italian Stock Exchange (XPR).

The company has a total of about 1200 staff and operational centres in Molfetta (BA), Bari, Milan, Rome, Piacenza, Trento, Vicenza and Bologna.

COGNOS

Cognos, an IBM company, is world leader in business intelligence and performance management solutions with a complete avant-garde offer of software and company planning services and BI which enables financial and operative performance to be planned. Cognos was bought by IBM in January 2008. For further information: www.cognos.com/it.

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