



QoSmetrix completes its first round of capital funding led by CDC-IXIS INNOVATION and INNOVACOM, in partnership with TechFund Capital Europe, and accelerates its European development

Paris, 28 October, 2002 – QoSmetrix has launched its European development after raising € 5.5 million through a group of investors including CDC-IXIS INNOVATION (formerly CDC INNOVATION PARTNERS), INNOVACOM and TechFund Capital Europe.

The team of Jean Azan and Yves Cognet founded QoSmetrix in September 1999 and has been joined by Joe Ovanesian, Eric Moreau and Stephane Bieri. The company specializes in the conception, development and sale of real-time IP network QoS measurement systems. Using their new and innovative solutions, QoSmetrix qualifies and optimizes IP network engineering and implementation. Their systems are also capable of measuring and controlling new QoS services with guaranteed levels of quality and their associated Service Level Agreements.

“The goal of this first fund raising is to finance the commercialization of our **NetWarrior™** probes and their central management system, **NetAdvisor™**, and then to begin deployment throughout Europe. This € 5.5 million capital funding allows us to put our European sales and support structure in place. The European market is continuing to grow and will represent the principal market for our products over the next two years...,” says QoSmetrix CEO Jean Azan.

“The solutions we have developed here at QoSmetrix respond to all the needs of not only larger companies, but also the needs of IT outsourcers and service and infrastructure operators who want to implement new services and then manage and take advantage of them by optimizing their existing systems,” added Yves Cognet, QoSmetrix President and Marketing Director.

“IP network Quality of Service management is becoming increasingly important in the minds of operators and large corporations that want to standardize and optimize their existing IP infrastructures. IP/VPN service offers are a viable and attractive alternative to private networks or existing VPNs since putting new MPLS routing

technologies into place means you have to reconfigure and reengineer your system; one of the well-known characteristics of these kinds of networks. Once the new service is in place, the operator can easily and regularly measure its performance and show the end client the level of quality of service being delivered. With their **NetWarrior™** and **NetAdvisor™** product line, QoSmetrix is using its innovations to grab the market and become the leader in real-time Quality of Service IP network performance measurement," stated Daniel Balmisse, Associate Director of CDC-IXIS INNOVATIONS.

For more information on QoSmetrix, check out our web site at www.qosmetrix.com, or stop by and see us at the Networld+Interop Paris trade show from 6 to 8 November at booth N65.

About CDC-IXIS INNOVATION (formerly CDC-INNOVATION PARTNERS)

Based in Paris, CDC IXIS INNOVATION is the capital venture branch of CDC-IXIS Private Equity. Their specialty is investing in early-stage technology companies with strong growth potential. Their primary areas of interest are information technology, communications, semi-conductors and life-sciences. In July 2002 CDC-IXIS INNOVATION announced their second closing of their third funds group, the FCPR Science and Innovation 2001.

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About INNOVACOM

INNOVACOM is a capital venture company founded by France Télécom in 1988. INNOVACOM finances young, innovative companies just starting up, and existing companies in the fields of components, hardware, software and telecommunications dedicated services.

INNOVACOM invests at an international level from its offices in Paris, San Francisco and Stockholm.

www.innovacom.com

About TechFund Capital Europe

TechFund Capital Europe is a venture capital firm focusing on early stage investments in information technology companies. Investments are focused on core and enabling technology including multimedia, networks and communications and energy/environment. TechFund Capital Europe leverages its network of strategic partners (including Thomson Multimedia, Thales Group, EDF...) and proactively assists its portfolio companies to accelerate development. TechFund Capital Europe, a brother fund to California based TechFund Capital, is located in Paris and has a pan European focus in which the French and German markets play a prominent role.

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