

MBB Industries AG:

MBB Industries strengthens IT activities at the DTS group with the acquisition of Eld Datentechnik, Stuttgart

Berlin, 1 August 2011 – MBB Industries AG (ISIN DE000A0ETBQ4) has concluded another buy-and-build acquisition in the field of IT services for its DTS holding group. DTS IT AG is based in Herford and has – within the scope of an **asset** deal and in conjunction with a subsidiary – assumed all business activities at the Fellbach-based Eld Datentechnik GmbH. The vendor is the Löffelhardt group. Confidentiality was agreed for the purchasing price and the business transfer is to be concluded by 1 October 2011.

Eld Datentechnik is a distributor for IT infrastructure systems. It has specialised in IP access and storage and operates throughout Germany. Its range of services is also rounded off with IT training and IT consulting. It's activities are built on long-standing customer relationships – some international – and the company is widely known on the market. In 2010, it achieved profitable annual turnovers of around 20 million euros. Eld Datentechnik will be complementing DTS' range of data-centre services for second-generation cloud computing – a field in which there is little competition.

MBB Industries AG stated that it made the acquisition in response to continuing demand for IT infrastructure and because of the business model employed at the DTS group of companies that allows itself to be transferred to other regions.

About MBB Industries AG:

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