



PRESS RELEASE

Company supports SME's entrance in Stock Exchange

Gesventure becomes Listing Sponsor in Altrnext

Lisbon, May 17th 2012 – Gesventure - Desenvolvimento de Novas Tecnologias, SA has been accepted as Listing Sponsor by the group NYSE Altrnext, a market suited to small and medium sized enterprises (SME).

Listing Sponsor is a long term partner of the listed company. This promoter gives support to the company in all its listing process in the several stages and in the market relation with the market after entering in the Stock Exchange.

“I am absolutely convinced that the developed work, in the last 12 years, to create a National Entrepreneurial Ecosystem allowed Gesventure to establish itself as trusted intermediary near SMEs that have high growth potential and valorisation, supporting them, for one side, in implementing its development strategies and, on the other, in meeting the financial information needs of several market players, like Regulating Entities, Venture Capital Firms and investors, generally speaking”, stated Francisco Banha, founder and CEO of Gesventure.

This responsible defends that the modernization of the national economy goes through the creation of a more favourable environment to the presence of Portuguese companies in the capital market, contributing, this way, to its financing.

Miguel Gerales, markets director of NYSE Euronext, Lisbon, stated that “assigning the Listing Sponsor quality to Gesventure represents a relevant contribute in the creation of a financial community that motivates and supports the small and medium sized enterprises turning to the capitals market as alternative financing source”.

With a multidisciplinary team, with skills in several areas, Gesventure will be responsible for the juridical, accounting and financial aspects in preparing the documentation needed to admission in the Altrnext market, by the Portuguese SMEs.

Altrnext market was created in May 2005 by NYSE Euronext, specially aimed to SME. To do that, it joins the suited admission requirements to SME's needs, ensuring high standards of investor transparency and protection.

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About Gesventure:

Gesventure, the first venture catalyst firm operating in Portugal, was founded in 1999 by Francisco Banha and Chausson Finance, one of the main French operators specialized in raising capital. Gesventure has supported and advised entrepreneurs and SME in raising capital near financial and strategic investors, mainly in the seed and start-up stages.

Gesventure also renders advising services in Corporate Finance operations to Entrepreneurs, growing SMEs and family companies, Holdings and family offices, international groups of medium size and entities with unstable shareholder structures.

By the end of 2008, Gesventure associated itself to Translink Corporate Finance International, an independent organization founded in Switzerland in 1972, presented in 16 countries and giving to its clients a cross border intervention capacity making medium sized M&A operations.

Gesventure was equally in the origin of the first Business Angels Club (member of EBAN – European Business Angels Network) and in FNABA's set up, a National Federation of Business Angels Associations. Gesventure has promoted the partnership between Entrepreneurs, Business Angels and Institutional Founders aimed to financing and developing innovative projects and growth potential.

For more information, visit the website: www.gesventure.pt

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