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EXPRIVIA invests in the MES solutions market for the manufacturing sector starting a new entrepreneurial initiative named INFABER.

INFABER is the result of the transformation of Aemedi S.r.l., company controlled by Exprivia SpA, in which it was approved and subscribed a capital increase of 100.000 Euro with the entrance of new private shareholders.

8 September 2008. Exprivia, a company quoted in the STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange [XPR.MI], has approved the transformation of Aemedi S.r.l., company controlled by Exprivia SpA and actually industrially dormant, in Infaber S.r.l., company specialized in Manufacturing Execution System (MES) services and solutions delivery for the Italian and international manufacturing market.

In the mean time it was approved and subscribed a capital increase for 100.000 Euro with the aim to involve in the capital a part of the Management and some private investors interested in this market development.

Thanks to an investment of 45 Thousands Euro, Exprivia will maintain the 50,1% in Infaber which task will be to develop and integrate the existing offer for the industrial market focused on "solutions and services" mainly aimed at management (ERP, SCM, CRM, HR and Business intelligence) and technological themes (EAI, Infrastructure Management System) both in Italy and abroad.

There has been growing interest in the adoption of MES standard platforms for the government of factory IT systems and their integration with ERP management systems in the manufacturing segment with the aim of homogenising production processes and reducing the TCO of their IT systems.

Exprivia has assigned to Infaber the competence centre role for the group specialized on IT Manufacturing, with a range of competences from knowledge of processes to application solutions, focalised on factory IT systems. To reach this positioning the company could also use industrial research projects and competitive development to be realized alone or in collaboration with industrial and technological market leaders.

Responsibility for the management of Infaber has been delegated to Renato Bellotto, current Industry Business Line director of Exprivia, as Sole Administrator of the new company.

Domenico Favuzzi, president and managing director of Exprivia S.p.A. commented, "The holding in Infaber will allow us to extend our offer in a niche of business with significant turnover volumes and growth perspectives with leading market solutions and services through technological and worldwide market leader partnerships. That will allow the Exprivia Group to develop its presence in the Industry market and increase the technological competences in this vertical segment. This company will contribute for about 20% in this industrial market development for the next three years."

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Exprivia S.p.A specialises in the design and development of innovative software technology and IT services for the banking, industrial, telecommunications, health and public administration sectors.

The company is listed in the MTA Star segment of the Italian Stock Exchange (XPR). The company has a workforce of around 1200 employees and collaborators, with operating centres in Molfetta (BA), Bari, Milan, Rome, Piacenza, Trento, Vicenza and Bologna.

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