

AISoftw@re creates KSTONES SpA a company dedicated to the development of knowledge management solutions

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The company has legal and operational headquarters in Rome, Via Tiburtina, 605 and an initial capital of 250000 Euro undersigned and paid for the 96% from AISoftw@re and for 4% from Itaca; further important investments will follow during 2001.

The goal of KSTONES is to represent the Group competence centre for Knowledge Management integrating the different products and services already owned by the Group companies, aiming at a leading position of "technological partner" and knowledge management solution provider.

The K@work solution, an AISoftw@re solution of the Business Unit Advanced Software Systems, and Keynmedia, a product developed and distributed by Itaca, will become part of KSTONES offer.

K@work is a modular and open solution to search, manage, represent and distribute knowledge through the Web, in Corporate Knowledge Portal modality.

Keynmedia is a categoriser of textual information based on natural language sophisticated techniques.

Mr. Francesco Danza will be the CEO of KSTONES providing his previous strong experience in knowledge management.

"The creation of KSTONES emphasises the strategic role of Knowledge Management within AISoftw@re Group" - says Mr. Francesco Gardin, President and CEO of AISoftw@re and Board Director of KSTONES - "Managing knowledge is the strategic element for a company success and, through this operation, AISoftw@re Group intends to set up a national reference centre. Moreover the Group knowledge management experience within international companies such as IBM Europa, European Space Agency, Reuters, Financial Times, represents the basis for a European positioning of this new company".

"With KSTONES creation we accelerate the technical and commercial integration process started last year between the Content and Knowledge Management products created by ITACA (KeyNMedia) and AISoftw@re (K@work); such process will bring to the creation, within this year, of a new integrated toolkit" - says Mr. Francesco Danza, CEO of KSTONES and founder of ITACA - "KSTONES" - adds Mr. Danza - "will become the technological partner to provide knowledge management solutions integrating proprietary technology and know-how with the best components available on the market."

AISoftw@re

AISoftw@re SpA - founded in 1983 and with a consolidated value of production in 1999 of Euros 11,882 million - is a company specialised in the development of decision-supporting knowledge processing and data intelligence technologically innovative Internet and Intranet solutions. Its technical expertise in proprietary products distributed on reference markets positions AISoftw@re as a leading company in medical imaging, advanced software systems and financial market software solutions. AISoftw@re has been listed on Easdaq since 23rd November 1999, and on Nuovo Mercato since 1st August 2000, and has started a programme of growth based both on international expansion and aggressive recruitment, acquisitions and equity investments in software companies working in the area of Internet applications development.

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