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Capgemini helps the Belgian Federal Public Service Finance to modernize its Geographic Information Systems

Diegem, February 26, 2009 – Capgemini Belgium (“Capgemini”), a subsidiary of the Capgemini Group, one of the world's foremost providers of consulting, technology and outsourcing services, has just won a 4,5 million € contract from the Belgian Federal Public Service Finance, for the implementation of the “CadGIS”* project to modernize its geographical information system. Capgemini’s proven track record and expertise in Geographical Information Systems (GIS), combined a solid approach to deliver in a challenging environment were the key success factors for this win.

The Belgian “Federal Public Service Finance” is composed of - among others – the General Administration for Real Estate Registry (“Administration générale de la Documentation patrimoniale” in French, “Algemene Administratie van de Patrimoniumdocumentatie” in Dutch). This department’s function is to establish and maintain the most comprehensive database of real estate information on the Belgian territory. A cornerstone element in support of this mission is the cadastral map. This map reference has a key role in most of the registration processes associated with real estate transactions.

In order to modernize its organization and registration processes, the Federal Public Service Finance is currently implementing the STIPAD (Integrated Treatment System of the Real Estate Documentation) project. That project only deals with alphanumeric information. In parallel, the administration has made a major step forward in graphical data by completing the transition from paper maps to digital cadastral map sheets. CadGIS will merge all the independent map sheets into a continuous geographic database. At the same time, a seamless integration with the workflows of the STIPAD system will enable efficient treatment of real estate transactions.

CadGIS will contain functionalities that allow the Administration to cover the entire geographical data processing chain (acquisition, update, diffusion, management), including historic records of transactions. The cadastral information will be accessible in a real Geographical Information System, on the entire Belgian

* CadGIS (Computer Aided Design Geographical Information Systems)

territory. Currently, cadastral data is stored in a large number of map sheet files. GIS will merge alphanumeric (identification, owner, use of parcel, etc.) and geographic information (limit of parcel, building...), making the link between both much easier. In Belgium the cadastre was initially produced in support of the tax administration. But for decades now, the cadastral map is generally used to document ownership or other rights on real estate. Consequently, the objective is to make it more accurate, in order to create a more reliable legal foundation. The GIS will allow users to benefit from a higher precision.

Capgemini will act as lead contractor for the CadGIS project. After the inception phase, the first release will begin in April 2009, and is scheduled to end in July 2011.

In this first release, Capgemini activities are made up of :

- business and functional analysis (define and refine business needs and rules);
- development of a light client;
- data migration from previous to new system ;
- testing new system;
- change management;
- documentation ;
- training.

“Capgemini’s GIS team is very enthusiast and determined to make this win a big delivery success. It is also showing once again the competences of Capgemini in the area of GIS.” declared Kris Poté, Vice President, Marketing and Communications, Capgemini Belgium.

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About the General Administration for Real Estate Registry (Administration générale de la Documentation patrimoniale/Algemene Administratie van de Patrimoniumdocumentatie)

The General Administration for Real Estate Registry, which originated from the merger of the assets, land and mortgages registries, has two main aims. The first is to build a complete, legally accurate, well managed and regularly updated registry which complies with privacy law. The second aim is to determine the value of real estate , and collect tax on inheritances, real estate transactions and mortgage transactions for property deals.