



## Preliminary results 2006: Sales growth 25% - EBIT leaps by 122%

Stuttgart, 26/2/2007 - Digital Identification Solutions AG, a leading international supplier of cutting-edge identification solutions reports another successful financial year. According to preliminary figures, the following results were achieved in 2006:

€Mn	2005	2006	Change
Sales	11.8	14.7	25%
EBIT (excl. IPO costs)	0.4	0.8	122%

This growth was supported by all divisions. In particular, record high media sales, deserve mentioning. FX movements of the major currencies (US\$ and JPY) have held back sales while at the same time lowering costs. Two government projects – worth approx. € 1 mn - which were due to start in 2006 have been delayed and should become effective in 2007. Divisional sales were as follows:

€Mn Sales	2005	2006	Change
Hardware	4.9	6.7	37%
Media	6.4	6.9	8%
Software and Services	0.5	1.1	130%
Total	11.8	14.7	25%

In 2006 several important milestones were achieved which are of crucial importance for the further growth of the Digital Identification Solutions Group:

- In Indonesia the worlds' largest decentralized biometric passport solution was successfully implemented.
- The company listed its shares at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in May; the transaction was six-fold oversubscribed.
- At the end of 2006, the number of installed systems exceeded 5,000 for the first time in the company's history.
- The Group Subsidiaries in the USA, Singapore and Dubai posted record sales and profits. Together they accounted for 41% of sales in 2006.
- The number of employees in the Digital Identification Solutions Group increased from 38 to 60 in 2006.

Gerd Schaefer, CEO of Digital Identification Solutions AG: „We will continue to vigorously exploit all opportunities to grow in 2007 based on superior customer solutions and our entry into growth markets in Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe”

For the year 2007, the company expects sales and EBIT growth rates which are at least similar to 2006.

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**About Digital Identification Solutions**

The Digital Identification Solutions Group is a global provider of advanced identification solutions with a worldwide installed base of more than 5,000 systems. In spring 2006 the Group introduced the latest *EDIsecure®* XID Re-Transfer Printer Generation. The company has sales, marketing and support operations in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the United States. Together with its vast network of certified partners, Digital Identification Solutions is in a position to deliver state-of-the-art solutions virtually anywhere in the world. The company combines cutting-edge technology, extensive industry know-how and an impressive array of references in the private and public sector.

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