

Due diligence in the virtual dataroom eliminates structural inefficiencies

Strong Demand for Brainloop Secure Dealroom for M&A Due Diligence



Munich, September 2006 - Brainloop AG, a leading provider of electronic Datarooms for the secure management of confidential documents, records strong increase in the use of Brainloop Secure Dealroom for M&A transactions. Leading enterprises from various industries increasingly use Brainloop's web-based online service to exchange confidential business documents during due diligence. Restrictions of physical data rooms like "bad location and arrangement, always busy or closed," belong to the past.

Bernhard Winterstetter, certified public accountant, tax consultant and partner, of Peters, Schönberger und Partner says, "Our M&A projects benefit tremendously from immediate access to a fully functional virtual dealroom application. All relevant information is available online, 24 hours a day, world wide, and simultaneously for many bidders. Easy access and reduced travelling times accelerate due diligence considerably. Brainloop Secure Dataroom also delivers a secure communication platform, where exchange and viewing of documents occur in a secure and encrypted audit-proof environment. In addition to other security functions, the automatic watermark feature prevents unauthorized forwarding of confidential documents."

During M&A transactions, the parties involved access the Dataroom, created by the seller, securely through the internet using Brainloop's ASP service. The Dataroom application is hosted in a highly secure data center of Deutsche Telekom. The transfer of Dataroom content is protected by 128-bit SSL, and in the Dataroom server all contents are encrypted with a 256-bit encryption. Additionally, the Dataroom provides an audit-trail of all activities in the Dataroom, such as access or changes to documents. When the project is completed, all Dataroom contents, including audit-trail, can be exported to a CD-ROM or DVD and attached to the contract.

About Brainloop AG

Brainloop AG, headquartered in Munich, is the leading provider of infrastructure and solutions for managing confidential documents. Brainloop Secure Dataroom delivers a highly secure web-based solution for editing and distributing confidential documents in the extended enterprise. A Dataroom acts as an electronic safe for documents which can only be retrieved by authorized users. The Dataroom is used in contract negotiations, during project development, to prepare quarterly reports, in Mergers & Acquisitions and for the communication between executive and managing board, The software's multi layer security model enables the secure access of participants inside

and outside the enterprise and prevents unauthorized access by IT personnel. Brainloop's ASP service is available anytime and from any location. Brainloop Secure Dealroom is an application specifically designed for the communication and security demands in M & A Projects.

Brainloop's customers include BMW, Deutsche Telekom, T-Systems, ThyssenKrupp, Galileo Industries, Premiere, Rhön-Klinikum AG, Buchanan Capital Group and Bankgesellschaft Berlin, as well as leading legal and financial services, who use Brainloop Secure Dataroom as an ASP service.

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