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InvestServices.com, the company taken over by Swissquote Group Holding in November 2000, has now been fully integrated and Swissquote Research, the new resulting department, will be publishing independent financial reports on shares quoted on the SMI and SWX New Market online at swissquote.ch as of 19 March 2001. The service offers basic information, daily reports and exclusive coverage of the official IBES profit and dividend forecasts for the companies concerned. Visitors to the website www.swissquote.ch can retrieve all this free of charge.

The new service meets a need expressed by a number of sides for independent, Internet-based business reporting for private investors', explains Marc Bürki, joint CEO of the Swissquote Group. The team at Swissquote Research is made up of experienced financial journalists. The information published comes from sources in the public domain (management reports, news agencies etc.) or is compiled once retrieved from official contacts at the relevant companies. Therefore, the content put out by Swissquote Research is an in-house product that has been edited to ensure that it is independent and up-to-date, as is required of all financial reporting.

We are convinced that Swissquote Research will help to further strengthen the position of swissquote.ch as a preferred Internet address for financial information and as an attractive advertising platform', explains Joerg Stindt, head of the new department. The company is also examining opportunities to expand the service offered by Swissquote Research so that it can continue to meet the broad information needs of Swissquote customers in future.

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