

Konrad Hurni appointed new CFO of Esmertec

DUEBENDORF-ZURICH, Switzerland – April 12, 2007 – Esmertec™ (SWX: ESMN), a focused provider of software and services to communications device manufacturers and mobile telecom operators, today announced that its CFO Deborah Choate is leaving the Company. After having strongly contributed to Esmertec's turnaround and achieving the extension of the repayment of the convertible bonds, Deborah Choate plans to pursue new professional opportunities nearer her home in France.

Esmertec has appointed Dr. Konrad Hurni, (currently Member of the Board of Directors responsible for finance and compliance of WW Capital Partners, Zurich) as the company's new CFO as of April 16, 2007. Konrad Hurni, Swiss national, brings extensive knowledge in finance management. In his new position, Konrad Hurni will be a member of the senior management team and will report to Esmertec's CEO Jean-Claude Martinez. Thanks to his support as external consultant for the Company for the past several weeks, Konrad Hurni has already gained extensive insight into and understanding of Esmertec's businesses.

CEO Jean-Claude Martinez commented: "We regret Deborah Choate's departure after having achieved major milestones for Esmertec. The management team and Board of Directors thank her for her valuable contributions during a challenging period for our Company and for working with us to assure a smooth transition." Jean-Claude Martinez added: "With the appointment of Konrad Hurni, we have found a highly qualified successor for Deborah Choate. His extensive hands-on experience gained during 10 years of working with Swiss companies will be particularly valuable for Esmertec."

About Esmertec

Esmertec is a focused provider of software and services to communications device manufacturers and mobile telecom operators. The company provides software platforms that enable the deployment of content and applications in devices and over servers. Customers include mobile telecom operators and manufacturers of mobile handsets, set-top boxes and interactive televisions. Esmertec's software and service capabilities excel with its reliability as well as fast and local execution. Founded in 1999, Esmertec is headquartered in Zurich-Switzerland with subsidiaries in China, France, South Korea, and the USA, and offices in Taiwan and the UK. Since 2005, Esmertec has been listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange (ESMN). www.esmertec.com

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