

Press Release

adesso named one of Germany's top employers

adesso, one of 100 companies awarded the "Germany's top employer 2010" seal of approval.

Dortmund, 09 March, 2010 – The IT service provider **adesso AG** was named one of the top 100 employers in Germany by the renowned **Great Place to Work® Institute Deutschland** as part of its nationwide corporate competition. **Federal Minister of Labour Ursula von der Leyen** praised the quality and attractiveness of the participating companies in their role as employers at the gala ceremony in Berlin.

adesso AG belongs to the top 100 employers in Germany and now carries the "Great Place to Work 2010" seal of approval. The company was particularly impressive in the category "work environment" and also received top marks in camaraderie, pride and fairness. In addition, management's trust in the excellent work performed by employees was also rated as above average.

"Our aim is to unite innovative ideas and solid software technologies with committed and highly-motivated people. That's why we offer our employees challenging tasks in a unique atmosphere with excellent prospects," explains Rainer Rudolf, CEO of adesso AG.

"The results of the Great Place to Work survey show our commitment to providing our employees with sound technological know-how and qualified specialist expertise as well as our dedication to such soft skills as mutual appreciation, open communication and teamwork which form the cornerstone of our corporate culture. We are proud of this award and it is yet another contribution towards making our company more attractive for highly-qualified specialists in the IT sector, both now and in the future," adds Rudolf.

adesso continues to grow and offers open positions for project managers, software architects and senior software engineers in the Java and Microsoft

environments as well as top consultants in adesso's core industries at all seven of its German locations.

The "Germany's top employer" award is based on anonymous employee surveys that focus on central workplace topics such as leadership, teamwork, career development, remuneration and satisfaction. A total of 235 companies of all industries, sizes and regions participated in this year's evaluation by the Great Place to Work® Institute Deutschland, which has recognised top German employers since 2002. The patron of the competition, Federal Minister of Labour Ursula von der Leyen as well as Frank Heuser, Head of the Great Place to Work Institute, pointed out that Germany's best employers kept employee orientation as a central focus even in these recent times of economic crisis.

A press photo for download is available at the following address:

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adesso AG

With more than 550 members of staff and eight headquarters, adesso is one of the leading IT service providers in the German-speaking regions. The core business processes of the customers manifest the focus of consultancy and software development of adesso. These processes which are important for business success are becoming ever more flexible and productive by the clever implementation of information technology.

adesso customers appreciate the long-term experience of the consultants and software developers resulting from complex and often international tasks. adesso also offers fixed prices for software development projects which are of a large-scale nature, thus granting customers financial security. adesso very much puts an emphasis on members of staff with an entrepreneurial spirit who act with a high degree of communicative competence and who know about and master the special tasks of the customers in their respective industries. Their corporate culture is characterized by transparency, also in the context of internal communication, and by members of staff who strongly identify themselves with adesso.

adesso was founded in Dortmund in 1997. The share is listed on the regulated market. Some of the most important customers are Allianz, Deutsche Bank, Commerzbank, Hannover Rück, Westdeutsche Lotterie, Zurich Versicherung, DEVK, DAK and E.ON.

In the Lünendonk Survey of 2009 adesso is listed in 20th position among Germany's top IT consulting and system integration companies.

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