



PRESS Release

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i2S acquires 61% of AMANGER specialising in Web visualisation applications

Following the strong growth shown by its digital content enhancement business, i2S has taken control of Amanager, a company specialising in Web visualisation applications and creator of the DivvaBook suite.

Backed by its position as the world's leading supplier of scanners for books, journals, archives and any bound document (DigiBook Division), i2S has chosen to grow in the field of the digital enhancement of cultural, administrative and industrial assets.

By acquiring 61% of Amanager's capital, a company specialising in multi-media content online applications, the i2S group is integrating a strategic "business component" to meet the challenges of the digital revolution in books and documentary assets. This revolution, central to the challenges of providing access for the dissemination of knowledge, presupposes the development of innovative solutions for enhancing and disseminating content over the web.

Amanager currently publishes a software suite dedicated to a high impact visualisation of digital assets. Three applications are already operational:

- DivvaRoom and DivvaBook (a platform for the production and sharing of interactive books with "fullmedia" and "widgets" content) for cultural assets (publishers, libraries and archives)
- DivvaTimeline (an application for the chronological ordering of information) for information and editorial assets

Synergies between Amanager and i2S

Amanager will be able to exploit the official DigiBook distributor network in France and abroad (DigiBook has a presence in 80 countries via its network of 30 specialised distributors) and will complete i2S flagship Division's offer of scanners and image processing software advantageously.

Moreover, several R&D cooperation avenues are already being explored for three other online applications as well as the setting-up of an R&D experimental platform dedicated to digital books (the Polinum Project currently being finalised).

Finally, Amanager will be able to develop its offer in synergy with i2S's historic partners, both its capitalistic & industrial partners (ASSY for its automated scanners and Arkehênum for digital services) and its technological & commercial partners.

Amanager's long-term ambition is to become a specialist in innovative visualisation interfaces directed towards "e-business assistants" internationally with an SaaS subscription business model in line with the strategic development begun by i2S.

About Amanager

Amanager is a 3-person JEI (Young Innovative Enterprise) from Bordeaux founded in 2005, specialising in creating online applications and subscription and hosting services for the book sector as well as for the management of information assets (enhancement of electronic data). Amanager has designed and developed a technological and software platform called DivvaRoom, enabling the online visualisation and publication of fullmedia interactive books prefiguring the hyper-book of tomorrow* (* an enhanced digital reading service combining traditional writing and linking to hypercontent available on mobile phones and the web).

Amanager is a specialist in Web disciplines and communication thanks to the professional experience of its founder Foudyl Zaouia. In 2009, it should reach a turnover of around €100K.

<http://www.divvaroom.com>

About i2S and its DigiBook division

i2S is an international player of reference in the markets of digital vision, optronics and professional image processing with high added value. Its DigiBook division specialising in scanners for bound documents and archives is currently considered to be the world leader in this field. Its technology covers a range of products and associated software that offers the widest range in the marketplace,

- The e-Scan Range, a general use scanner (A3+ format) launched at the beginning of 2009
- CopiBook (A2 format), SupraScan (A1 and A0 formats) Ranges and the automated 4Digitizing Line scanner (3,000 pages/hr) produced by its Swiss partner ASSY
- The latest creation in the SupraScan range, the x2A0 available soon, is a dedicated scanner for digitising paintings and old maps. Judging by the purchase options already made by several prestigious foreign museums (St Petersburg, Geneva), it too should receive a warm welcome from the market.

<http://www.digibook.com>

The i2S has been listed on the Alternext stock exchange since 24 October 2007 (ISIN: FR 0005854700 / Mnemo: ALI2S).

<http://www.i2S.com>

Next meeting:

**Press Conference for the Launch of the POLINUM consortium
Digital Book Operational Platform (POLINUM)
Thursday 17 December – 9am – Maison de l'Aquitaine – Paris 8th district**

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