



Press Release

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**InfoPro Communications shareholders, advised by Aforge Finance,
have sold the company to Apax Partners and members of management**

The shares of InfoPro Communications, the holding entity for the ETAI professional information group, have been sold to funds managed by Apax Partners SA and to the company's management. Apax Partners, through the funds, becomes the InfoPro's majority shareholder, with management retaining a 44-percent stake in the group.

With the support of former principal owner TowerBrook Capital Partners, LP and under the leadership of Christophe Czajka, the ETAI Group has grown by more than 30 percent a year over the past five years. The group has developed an approach through several channels, including databases, trade shows and trade publications. It is present in the automotive industry, manufacturing and distribution, with a workforce of 380 and subsidiaries in Spain, Italy, the United States and China, and is expected to generate revenue of close to 70 million euros in 2007.

"We are proud to have supported this group both financially and strategically for over six years and are convinced that it continues to have considerable growth prospects," said Karim Saddi, managing director of TowerBrook Capital Partners, LP, who had for the third time sought the advice of Aforge Finance.

Apax Partners SA managing director Eddie Misrahi made the following statement: "We are very pleased to work with such a dynamic and ambitious management team in the media industry, one of the sectors in which we specialize. InfoPro Communications has good growth prospects thanks to its leading position in various market segments and its successful business model. We plan to support the company's growth and intend to help its management take advantage of the best growth opportunities and make further acquisitions."

As for Christophe Czajka, CEO and founder of InfoPro Communications, he explained that: "It was very important for us to find a partner who is familiar with our industry, shares our entrepreneurial approach and will be supportive of our expansion efforts."

Aforge Finance advised the sellers in this transaction, demonstrating once again the expertise of its consultants in the field of publishing.

Financial Advisor to the Sellers:

Aforge Finance: Bruno Stern (partner), Lamia El Fahli (manager), Paul Lecoublet (analyst)

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