

Bureau van Dijk launches mandaportal.com

New resource includes facility to buy individual deal reports from Zephyr

London, 28 July 2010; A comprehensive new M&A online resource has been launched today by Bureau van Dijk (BvD), one of the world's leading publishers of business and company information.

The M&A Portal, www.mandaportal.com, brings together bespoke research and analysis alongside a free search engine to identify M&A deals and rumours. Users can view BvD's bespoke M&A reports for numerous regions as well as commentary on deals and rumours updated daily. The portal also holds independent research and up to the minute M&A news.

Powering the "deal info" area of the portal is Zephyr, BvD's comprehensive global M&A deal database, which has information on over 800,000 deals. For the first time non-Zephyr users can do free deal searches and instantly buy one off deal reports.

Lisa Wright, managing director of M&A products, Bureau van Dijk said, "Zephyr is already well-established as a research tool in the M&A community. The purpose of the portal is to offer Zephyr's deal intelligence to a broader market - we've made it possible for visitors to search for deals free of charge and buy single reports."

The portal also features an M&A news feed for 36 different sectors that's updated constantly. Registered users can enhance their experience of the portal by creating a tailored tab, collating news for the sectors that interest them most.

Lisa Wright continued: "The addition of research, editorial and M&A news, alongside deal reports, means the portal is a rich source of valuable M&A content. It's the ideal resource for individuals and businesses that don't have access to professional resources.

“We expect that the portal will become an area where M&A research is shared and we encourage authors of papers to submit their research to us. We already have some interesting contributions online.”

Key features of the portal include:

- Single report access to Zephyr – a comprehensive and credible source of data on over 800,000 M&A, IPO, private equity and venture capital deals
- News feeds for 36 different industry sectors
- M&A research reports
- Editorial on deals and rumours
- Research from external providers
- M&A blog on topical issues

The URL is www.mandaportal.com. For more information on the portal, or how you can submit your research email info@bvinfo.com

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Notes to Editors:

Lisa Wright, *managing director of M&A products, Bureau van Dijk*, is available for interviews. Screenshots of the portal are available on request.

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About Bureau van Dijk

Bureau van Dijk (BvD) is one of the world's leading publishers of electronic business and company information. The company has 30 offices worldwide. BvD is best known for its range of international company information products that combines multiple high-quality data sources with flexible software to allow users to manipulate data for research, marketing

intelligence and analysis. Products include the global M&A database, Zephyr plus Fame, Orbis, Amadeus and Bankscope. For more information please visit www.bvdinfo.com

About Zephyr

Zephyr is an information solution containing M&A, IPO, VC and PE deals and rumours worldwide. It is the combination of high quality M&A data provided by Zephus, and value adding software from Bureau van Dijk (BvD). It contains information on over 800,000 deals worldwide and includes links to complementary company financials and peer reports from BvD's corporate product range for company valuation and benchmarking.

Wherever possible all deals are verified against a primary source. No minimum deal value is applied; Zephyr is an all-inclusive database and offers the ultimate tool for researching deal data. For more information please visit www.zephyrdealdata.com