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CAD IT and Microsoft announce the completion of the solution developed for Basle II

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Respect of the standards defined by the recent Basle II norm – which outlines the guidelines for operational risk, credit and market management to which banking institutions will have to conform – requires an adequate technological infrastructure. The agreement sealed last November between CAD IT and Microsoft has made the collaboration, which began a few years ago, official on the development of solution software based on the Microsoft .NET platform to guarantee easier sharing and integration of data, as well as greater information security.
The solution created by the two companies for Basle II will be presented on 17th June.

CAD IT, leader in the creation of software for the financial sector, and Microsoft, will present the solution for Basle II on **Microsoft .NET** technology to the banking market on 17th June, three months ahead of the schedule that was originally set for completing the product.

The **Business Intelligence** product is the result of two years of intense collaboration in research and development activities between CAD IT and Microsoft, confirmed by the partnership that was stipulated last November.

The solution, developed on .NET technology, manages in a personalised and flexible way, the specific activities of the various credit institutions in such a way as to adopt the most efficient solutions for every line of business and/or for every level of detail that the client may choose.

The product, which can be installed immediately, manages or can be easily interfaced with all the bank's subsystems as well as with management control and general accounting, making it possible to have an overall picture of activities that can

be examined more closely by subsequent detail levels until an elementary datum or initial aggregate is reached.

The possibility of collecting, processing, graphically displaying and distributing multi-channel information with maximum security and, depending on the established authorisation levels, combined with statistic models and pre-constructed templates, will make it possible to obtain tangible results just a few days after installation and with a considerable reduction in costs connected to IT investments

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