



Groupe OPEN receives a binding offer and enters into exclusive negotiations for the sale of its subsidiary LOGIX

Paris, 19 February 2008 –Groupe OPEN (*ISIN: FR 0004050300*; listed on the *NextEconomy* segment of *Euronext Paris*; *FTSE code: 972-IT services*), specialized in the design, development and implementation of business information systems, announced today that it has received a binding offer for the sale of 100% of the shares of its subsidiary LOGIX and has entered into exclusive negotiations with respect to such proposed transaction.

The offer has been made by Arrow Electronics, Inc., whose shares are listed on the NYSE.

LOGIX has initiated a consultation procedure on the proposed transaction with its Work Council. It is planned that a sale agreement would be signed as soon as this procedure has been completed. Completion of the transaction will be submitted to the approval of the competent anti-trust authorities.

"I'm delighted to join ARROW Electronics and therefore accelerate its European development. The combined strengths of both companies associated with a common culture based on a strong human dimension and a shared vision of value add, will make this rapprochement an enthusiastic project in the future for the executive committee, colleagues, customers and providers of LOGIX", said Laurent SADOUN, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of LOGIX.

"I am pleased to welcome LOGIX's highly experienced management team and employee base to Arrow as the next step in the company's strategic expansion in Europe. With LOGIX's best-in-class portfolio of suppliers and focus on the faster growing mid-market, we expect Logix to play a significant role in expanding Arrow's pan-European footprint" said William E. Mitchell, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Arrow Electronics, Inc..

Groupe OPEN expresses its enthusiasm concerning this operation which will allow LOGIX to realize its development plan within an international group. LOGIX reported revenue of €490 million in 2007 (i.e. 72.5% of the Groupe OPEN revenue) and has 500 employees. In 2006, the Current Operating Income of

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LOGIX represented 40% of the Current Operating Income of Groupe OPEN and its net result 32,8% of Groupe OPEN net result.

This plan of sale is part of the announced strategy of Groupe OPEN that consists in a refocusing on the IT Services activity and will allow it to benefit from very significant means in order to finance its external growth and to reach its ambition: becoming one of the leading French IT Services companies with a revenue of €450 million and 5,000 employees by 2010.

About Groupe OPEN

In 2007, Groupe OPEN (ISIN: FR 0004050300; listed on the *NextEconomy* segment; 972-IT services), specialized in the design, development and implementation of corporate information systems, reported revenue of €580 million, up 19% over 2006. The Company has a network consisting of the Paris agency, 17 regional branches throughout France, and operations in 14 other countries. In March 2007, Groupe OPEN had more than 3,000 employees. Groupe OPEN is included in the CAC IT and SBF 250 indices.

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