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## **CSI Leasing inc. and ergoTrade AG establishes Full-Service IT Company in Germany**

**ST. LOUIS/MUNICH (June 8, 2009)** — CSI Leasing, a global IT equipment lessor headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, and ergoTrade AG, one of the largest independent IT remarketing and LifeCycle-Management service providers in Germany have decided to jointly establish a new full-service IT company in Germany, CSI Lifecycle Services GmbH.

The new company, headquartered in Bad Soden near Frankfurt/M, will meet the increasing demand for a complete IT solution. The company will have a pay per seat model, providing a wide range of IT solutions from planning to disposal, including program design, roll-out, logistics, hardware preparation, software and hardware installation, maintenance, helpdesk and IMAC-Services field services, de-installation, replacement, certified data sanitization at end of life, remarketing and environmentally-friendly disposal.

"CSI Lifecycle Services GmbH will truly provide a one-stop shopping solution to the European market," says Arnaldo Rodriguez, president of CSI's international division. "We are very excited to offer these new services and feel like they add tremendous value to CSI's existing lease programs."

The new subsidiary will be a joint venture between CSI Leasing GmbH, the German division of CSI Leasing, and ergoTrade AG. It will be managed by Atania Breyton from CSI and Maximilian Winter, current COO of ergoTrade AG.

"We are extremely happy to announce this new joint venture together with CSI Leasing. The new company will complete our current Lifecycle solutions and is an important milestone in the development of ergoTrade" says Maximilian Winter.

**About CSI Leasing Inc.:**

CSI Leasing, Inc. is one of the largest independent IT leasing companies in the world, helping its customers implement flexible leasing programs that can reduce the costs, risks and hassles of using technology equipment. A pioneer in the IT leasing arena in 1972, CSI has operations in throughout North, Central and South America, Europe, and Asia. More information is available at [www.csileasing.com](http://www.csileasing.com).

**About ergoTrade AG:**

ergoTrade is one of the pioneers of the IT asset recovery and remarketing industry. Founded as a trading company in 2000, ergoTrade developed and diversified its business model year after year, becoming one of the leading European IT lifecycle management service providers. Today they focus on the entire lifecycle of IT products and provide a highly efficient, pan-European one-stop-shopping solution for medium-sized and large corporate customers. More information is available at [www.ergotrade.ag](http://www.ergotrade.ag).

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