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INFORM P. LYKOS S.A. (Reuters: LYKr.AT)

**Participation in the share capital increase of the subsidiary INFORM
LYKOS S.A. in Romania.**

Inform Lykos announces that according to the decision of its Board of Directors, the company will participate with Euro 5 million in cash in the share capital increase of the subsidiary Inform Lykos S.A. in Romania. It should be reminded that Inform P. Lykos S.A. holds 95% of the share capital of Inform Lykos S.A.

The purpose of the increase of the share capital is to strengthen the share capital structure of the company further. As Pavlos Tryposkiadis, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, stated: 'The international financial crisis and the instability of the Romanian currency, have lead to a significant increase of the interest rates in Romania. As a result the cost of borrowing has become extremely high. Also, the investment in the new state-of-the-art production plant and the new machinery in Romania, was financed basically through bank loan. The aforementioned contribution in cash from the existent cash liquidity will be used for the decrease of the net debt of the company, and as a consequence the financial expenses will decrease. Its financial health and its presence in the local market will be strengthened and the leverage ratio will improve from 0,78 to 0,39.'

Inform Lykos S.A. based in Bucharest, is active in the Romanian market and employs more than 400 employees in its new production facilities of a total of 15.000 sq. meters. In 2007 its turnover capacity exceeded Euros 31 million.

About Inform Lykos (www.lykos.gr)

Inform Lykos, founded in 1897 and listed in the Athens Exchange since 1994, consists of five companies with leading presence in Central and Eastern European Market in the area of Information Management and Business Communications. Lykos is a market-leader in secure smart card production and development, supplying card products and related services for the Payment, Telecommunication, Governmental Identification and Industry/Loyalty market segments. Lykos leads the market of forms management, security printing, prepaid card production and Business Process Outsourcing, offering statement and bill printing and fulfillment, electronic bill presentment and print management services. Group Inform Lykos today employs more than 1,250 employees.

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