

## **DOW JONES NEWSWIRES, INFOTEC SA EXPAND AGREEMENT IN EUROPE AND JAPAN**

**LONDON (22 June 2004)** – Dow Jones Newswires and Infotec SA, a Swiss-based financial- information provider, have signed an agreement to expand the range of Dow Jones Newswires services available via Infotec’s terminals in Europe and Japan.

Clients of Infotec’s MarketMap and Online Financial (OFT) products already can choose a Dow Jones news service as part of their basic Infotec package. From 1 July 2004, banking, brokerage, asset-management and other financial-service professionals in Europe using Infotec’s terminals will be able to select from the following additional services from Dow Jones Newswires:

- MF-Dow Jones Italia: Dow Jones Newswires’ Italian-language service
- Commodities and energy services: ODJ TraderWire, Oil and Gas Service, dowPower (electricity and gas), ODJ MetalsWire and ODJ AgriWire
- Foreign-exchange and fixed-income services: Bankers Report and Money Spotlight
- UK Markets Report

Also, from July 2004, as a result of Infotec’s recent partnership with Infotec-Ether Jpy Ltd., subscribers to Infotec’s new browser-based OFT package for Japan will have the choice of one of Dow Jones Newswires’ Japan Money, Global Equities and Financial Wire services.

These new bundled services are in addition to Dow Jones Premium Investment News Europe and Dow Jones European Equities Spotlight, which have been available on Infotec’s terminals since this past December. Other local-language, commodities/energy, equities and treasury newswires from Dow Jones are available as optional services.

“Dow Jones’ global presence and local-language support exactly matches Infotec’s business aspirations,” said Robert Jeanbart, chief executive officer, Infotec SA. “We had no hesitation in including its news services to help us expand Infotec’s business throughout Europe and Asia.”

“We’re delighted that Infotec has decided to offer a broader range of our content as part of its standard financial-information package for users in Europe, and to be part of its

new offering in Japan,” said Michael Bergmeijer, vice president, international sales and marketing, Dow Jones Newswires. “We’re confident that these services will help give Infotec’s customers a competitive edge in their investment decision making.”

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## **Note to Editors**

### **About Dow Jones Newswires**

Dow Jones Newswires’ award-winning content includes economic, financial and market-moving political news from around the world. It is the world’s leading independent, real-time financial news provider, delivering up to 10,000 news items a day to more than 318,000 financial professionals in 66 countries.

In addition to this, millions of people access selected Dow Jones Newswires content through various corporate Internet sites, electronic exchanges, corporate intranets and business information services. Dow Jones Newswires provides real-time news services in eleven languages.

In 2003, representatives of 15,000 U.K. dealing-room professionals named Dow Jones Newswires the “Best Rated (newswire) Service” for the second year running in an independent survey conducted by Kimsey Consulting. Dow Jones Newswires achieved the highest rating for reliability and breadth of reporting and overall customer satisfaction.

In April 2004, Dow Jones Newswires was voted “News Provider of the Year” for the second year running by market data and exchange professionals in the Market Data Awards, organised by the Risk Waters publication *Inside Market Data*.

Founded in 1882, Dow Jones Newswires has 900 editors and reporters. It is part of Dow Jones & Company’s global news network of more than 1,700 news staff. Dow Jones Newswires also draws on the resources of several of its media partners including the Associated Press and Nikkei.

### **About Infotec SA ([www.infotecnet.com](http://www.infotecnet.com))**

Infotec is dedicated to providing financial market professionals with high quality, low cost financial information services that are easy to use.

Infotec’s global data is sourced, calculated and distributed via dual Data-Centres and accessed through terminal applications or application interfaces. Its client base includes banks, brokerages, asset management firms and other financial institutions.

Founded in 1982, Infotec has its head office in Geneva and business operations in Zurich, London, Paris and Frankfurt.

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