

## Press Release - Callataÿ & Wouters

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### Callataÿ & Wouters Luxembourg has received the PFS agreement

Luxembourg, 21 September 2006. Callataÿ & Wouters Luxembourg, editor and integrator of banking software packages, has received the PFS agreement – Professional of the Financial Sector – by the Minister of the Treasury and Budget.

For Callataÿ & Wouters Luxembourg, this step is part of a strategy to extend the services offered in the Market. Indeed, in its role as “administrative agent for the financial sector” as well as “provider of information systems and communication networks in the financial sector”, C&W will soon present an offer specially developed for banks in the Grand-Duchy.

Frédéric Stiernon, Country Manager: “Most of the banks in the market consider this accreditation indispensable when selecting providers, as it reflects a strong commitment to quality of service. It was therefore a natural step for us to take.”

He adds: “C&W certainly has not become PFS in order to follow a market trend. Our ambition goes much farther than that. The partnerships to be announced in the coming weeks will clarify our strategy, which aims to offer a resolutely new range of services, fully compatible with the structural evolutions in today's banks, whether they be in Luxembourg or elsewhere in the world.”

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### About Callataÿ & Wouters

As the leading Belgian specialist in banking and financial software, Callataÿ & Wouters offers two complementary lines of services: the publication of specialised banking software and carrying out installation and development projects. The C&W catalogue contains the THALER multi-company banking solution, the TERAN Business Intelligence tool and the KYUDO e-banking system. Created in 1983, C&W now has 360 highly qualified specialists with competence in two disciplines: computing and banking. Established in more than 10 countries worldwide, the company has carried out projects and missions for more than 50 banks.

Callataÿ & Wouters received the Company of the Year 2005 award in Belgium. This prize - organised by Ernst & Young - rewards companies that show an outstanding growth.

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