

Press release

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#### **NEUROSOFT**

### Neurosoft S.A. approves 2009 First Half Year Results

- Consolidated turnover in the first half of 2009 increased by 100% to €966.000 from €467.000 at midyear 2008.
- Gross profit increased by 140% to €244.000 from €102.000 at midyear 2008, improving the Company's gross margin by 15%.
- Net loss increased to €551.000 from €64.000 at midyear 2008, was expected as result of the implementation the Company's aggressive business plan
- Total equity almost triple to about €7.9 million €2.1 million at the 2008 year end, resulting from the Company's successful IPO in May 2009 which brought 6,2 million proceeds.
- Net Cash at about €6.9 million.

The Board of Directors of Neurosoft S.A., a company under Greek law listed on AIM Italia (*ISIN code GRS802003004, Reuters NRST.MI, Bloomberg NRST:IM*), met on August 24<sup>th</sup> to review the accounts for the first half of 2009, up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

"We are pleased to report a healthy increase in our turnover and a successful progress in implementing our business plan", declared Nikos Vasilonikolidakis, Chief Executive Officer of Neurosoft S.A. who added "We are continually upgrading our existing product line to meet our customer's evolving needs, strengthening our technical and commercial base and expanding our geographical scope".

The net loss in the first semester of 2009 was expected as we accelerated the investments foreseen by our business plan, namely from (i) increased overhead related to the establishment of an Eastern Europe sales office in Romania, (ii) the acquisition of a Cyprus operating company with exploitable technology, (iii) an increase in specialized personnel (company's average headcount increased by 40% as compared to midyear 2008), and (iiii) increased extraordinary expenses due to the Company's IPO on AIM Italia.

Yet **Nikos Vasilonikolidakis** continued: "We recently announced a binding agreement to acquire Fasbet Group: we have the exclusivity to carry-out the due diligences within the next months and we expect a further boost in our activity from the fulfillment of this acquisition thanks to the integration of Fasbet technologies with Neurosoft ones."

Neurosoft will integrate the acquired betting exchange software platform into its existing flagship risk and liability management software system (BOLT) and its premier trading software engine (Tensor). This strategic move places Neurosoft in the front and center of a rapidly expanding market representing consummated betting volumes estimated to be worth of €20 billion.

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DECLARATION EX ART. 154-BIS CODICIL 2 OF LEGISLATIVE DECREE 24 FEBRUARY 1998, N. 58

The manager responsible for the writing of the company's accounting records, declares according to the codicil 2 article 154 bis of the Unified Financial Regulation that the accountant information contained in the present official notice corresponds to documental outcomes, to books and the book keeping of the Company.

**Neurosoft S.A.**, a company under Greek law quoted in AIM Italia (*code ISIN <u>GRS802003004</u>*, *codice Reuters NRST.MI*, *codice Bloomberg NRST:IM*), is specialized in the design, development, customization and maintenance of **software solutions developed in-house** for the sectors of sports betting, factoring and business intelligence.

Neurosoft was founded in 1994 and today is considered the **Premier Hellenic Software House**, specializing in the areas of Business Intelligence, Risk & Liability Management, Business Process Management, Middleware Transactional System, Core Factoring and the implementation of Mission Critical custom application. Neurosoft develops internally products thanks to a team of highly specialized professionals that they constitute the asset carrying of the technology and the excellence of the Company. Neurosoft, in fact, constantly careful to the new technologies in computer science field and the field of software, invests meaningful financial resources in Research & Development: in 2006 approximately 2.7%, in 2007 approximately 3.2%, in 2008 the 4.1% of its turnover with the aim of offering its customers innovative solutions that represent the "state of the art" to an international level.

Neurosoft offers services and technological solutions in Greece and numerous international markets, in continuous expansion, also thanks to strategic alliances with operating heads in the field of the technologies in support of the Sport, Gaming & Betting. In 2008 the Company has opened a branch (office) to Bucharest - Neurosoft Rumania SRL - with the objective to expand its presence in the East Europe and to service at best the needs and requirements of its customers. Today Neurosoft is a Software house consolidated with a pocketbook of projects and global partners who, besides the difficulty of the international economic context, is experiencing an increase without precedent.

In 2008 Neurosoft has recorded, in fact, a turnover equal to  $\[mathcal{\in}\]3,7$  million (greater than a 100% increase relatively to 2007), an EBITDA equal to  $\[mathcal{\in}\]2,1$  million (greater than a fivefold increase over 2008), a net profit equal to  $\[mathcal{\in}\]1,5$  million (greater than a six fold increase).

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Attached: synthetic data of Profit & Loss Accounts, Balance Sheets.

# NEUROSOFT SOFTWARE PRODUCTIONS S.A AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES INTERIM CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

Amounts in Euro, unless otherwise stated

	The G	The Group		
	01.01- 30.06.2009	01.01- 30.06.2008 <sup>1</sup>		
Notes	Unaudited	Unaudited		
Revenues	966.656	467.878		
Cost of services amortization	(53.950)			
Cost of services other	(668.685)	(365.745)		
Gross profit	244.020	102.133		
Selling and distribution expenses	(150.473)	(67.794)		
Administrative expenses	(542.838)	(98.375)		
Depreciation	(58.925)	(19.688)		
Research and development expenses	-			
Other income	20.667	37.341		
Share of profits of associates accounted for under the	_			
equity method		-		
Financial income	10.370	-		
Financial costs	(2.628)	(4.913)		
Income/ (Loss) before income taxes	(479.807)	(51.297)		
Income taxes	(71.139)	(12.517)		
Net income/ (loss)	(550.945)	(63.813)		
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	(550.945)	(63.813)		
Minority interests	-	- (60.010)		
	(550.945)	(63.813)		
ЕВІТОА	(366.932)	(31.609)		
Earnings per share (Basic)	(0,2755)	(0,0604)		
Earnings per share (Diluted)	(0,2755)	(0,0604)		
1: Stand - alone financial statements				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

## NEUROSOFT SOFTWARE PRODUCTION S.A AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION AT 30 JUNE 2009

Amounts in Euro, unless otherwise stated

		The Group		
		30.06.2009	31.12.2008	
	Notes	Unaudited	Audited	
ASSETS				
Non-Current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment		135.118	120.652	
Intangible assets -R&D		227.219		
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Other non-current assets		17.416	9.049	
Deferred tax asset		283.416	35.294	
Total Non-Current Assets		805.669	164.995	
Current Assets				
Inventories				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss		10.200	3.800	
Trade accounts receivable		837.107	1.828.134	
Prepayments and other receivables		489.387	691.039	
Cash and cash equivalents		6.889.277	814.295	
Total Current Assets		8.225.971	3.337.266	
TOTAL ASSETS		9.031.640	3.502.263	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company				
Share capital		2.100.000	700.000	
Share premium		6.204.294	-	
Other reserves		156.241	156.191	
Retained earnings		(585.244)	1.210.347	
		7.875.291	2.066.539	
Minority interests				
Total Equity		7.875.291	2.066.539	
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long-term leases		-	4.291	
Reserve for staff retirement indemnities		39.963	39.963	
Provisions		33.706	26.800	
Total Non-Current Liabilities		73.670	71.054	
Current Liabilities				
Trade accounts payable		287.463	23.847	
Short-term borrowings		-	52.730	
Short-term portion of finance lease obligations		9.857	10.918	
Income tax payable		660.320	881.018	
Accrued and other current liabilities		125.040	396.157	
Total Current Liabilities		1.082.679	1.364.670	
Total Liabilities		1.156.349	1.435.724	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		9.031.640	3.502.263	

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# NEUROSOFT SOFTWARE PRODUCTIONS S.A AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

Amounts in Euro, unless otherwise stated

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent company					Minority Interest	Total Equity
The Group	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total		
Balance at 1 January 2009	700.000	<u> </u>	156.191	1.210.347	2.066.538		2.066.538
Loss for the period				(550.945)	(550.945)	-	(550.945)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	_		-		_		
Dividends paid (Note 12)	-	-	-	(200.000)	(200.000)	-	(200.000)
Share capital increase	350.000	7.250.000	-	-	7.600.000		7.600.000
Retained earnings capitalized	1.050.000	-	-	(1.050.000)	-	-	-
Other movements	-	-	50	5.354	5.404	-	5.404
AIM listing expenses (net of deferred tax)		(1.045.706)	<u>-</u>		(1.045.706)		(1.045.706)
Balance at 30 June 2009	2.100.000	6.204.294	156.241	(585.244)	7.875.291		7.875.291
Balance at 1 January 2008	370.000	<u>-</u>	80.420	338.632	789.053	<u>-</u>	789.053
Profit for the period	-	-	-	(63.813)	(63.813)		(63.813)
Dividends approved by the General Assembly	-	-	-	(200.000)	(200.000)	-	(200.000)
Other comprehensive income							-
Total comprehensive income			-		-	_	
Balance at 30 June 2008 <sup>1</sup>	370.000		80.420	74.819	525.239		525.239

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#### NEUROSOFT SOFTWARE PRODUCTION S.A AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements Amounts in Euro, unless otherwise stated

The Group 01.01-01.01-30.06.2009 30.06.20081 Cash flows from COS/ Operating Activities Loss before income taxes (479.807)(51.297)Adjustments for: Depreciation and amortisation 114.963 19.688 Amortisation of subsidies Loss/(gains) on disposal of tangible and intangible assets 4.913 Financial (income)/expenses (7.779)Decrease in financial instruments (34.882)7.200 Allowance for doubtful accounts receivable Provision for staff retirement indemnities Stock option plan Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes (407.506)(19.496)(Increase)/Decrease in: Inventories Trade accounts receivable 1.192.679 244.005 Prepayments and other receivables Increase/(Decrease) in: Trade accounts payable (7.502)48.160 Deferred income Accrued and other current liabilities Interest paid (4.913)(2.587)Tax paid (220.698)(70.824)Payment of staff retirement indemnities Increase in other long-term liabilities Increase in other long-term obligations Net cash from/(used in) Operating Activities 554.386 196.932 Cash flows from Investing Activities Capital expenditure for property, plant and equipment (49.945)(24.911)Purchase/development of intangible assets (424.401)Acquisition of Loan Obligation Sales of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Investment in subsidiary Acquisition of group of companies Net cash from/(used in) Investing Activities (463.980)(24.911)

Cash flows from Financing Activities

Net proceeds from the issuance of share capital

Net change in short-term borrowings

Net cash from Financing Activities

Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period

Dividends paid

Net Change in leases

Net proceeds from long-term borrowings

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<sup>1:</sup> Stand alone financial statements