

Swissquote to acquire business operations of InvestServices.com

The Swissquote Group Holding Ltd is acquiring the business operations of the Swiss firm InvestServices. InvestServices specializes in the analysis of financial products, in particular shares and investment funds, via the internet. Swissquote will take over the databases, customers and domain name of InvestServices.com as well as part of its staff.

"By acquiring the business operations of InvestServices.com, we are underscoring our determination to steadily expand the content available on our financial portal www.swissquote.ch, thereby offering our customers new and targeted services," said Marc Bürki, Joint CEO of the Swissquote Group. The internet-based analysis services developed by InvestServices.com will enable Swissquote to grow its services in the field of fundamental analysis of securities. The information offering of InvestServices.com will be optimized by the end of 2000 and integrated in the Swissquote platform.

Effective immediately the "Warrants Chooser" application is available free of charge for all users as an additional, new financial service on www.swissquote.ch. With "Warrants Chooser", market players can select the most suitable warrant, basing their decision on a defined scenario of future market trends.