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Gazprom Invest in an Avanquest Solution to Manage Documents

Gazprom Marketing and Trading (GM&T), the UK subsidiary of OAO Gazprom, the world's largest natural gas company, have invested in an Enterprise Content Management solution from Avanquest to better manage their business processes.

The implementation by Avanquest Solutions automates key business processes and allows users to retrieve scanned images, electronic documents and emails directly from line of business applications. The benefit for Gazprom is improved management of their main trading agreements, legal contracts, deal calculations, HR, Finance and IT processes.

GM&T provides a direct link between the natural gas reserves in Russia and the end user markets in Europe, supplying gas to many of the major wholesale organisations in the UK and to small and medium retail customers in the UK's industrial and commercial market.

As a fast growing business, both in the UK and Internationally, Gazprom needed to have better management of all documents. Soner Yaris, IT Director at Gazprom, wanted an easily administered solution which was user friendly and integrated easily with existing back-office systems. Having examined several candidate suppliers, he selected Avanquest Solutions for this key business application.

Avanquest's solution will become an integral part of the information management solutions at GM&T, assisting with business process management and compliance.

Graham Robinson, Account Manager at Avanquest Solutions comments, "We are very pleased to be awarded the responsibility for the implementation of this mission critical solution to help Gazprom expand their operations to become 'the' global leading marketing and trading company."

As North Sea gas volumes decline, Gazprom are poised to supply the needs of European customers, using its existing infrastructure.

Further information about Avanquest Business Solutions can be found at www.avanquest-solutions.co.uk

About Avanquest Software

Avanquest Software is a global developer and leading publisher of best-selling personal and professional software designed for utilities, office productivity, communications and mobility worldwide. Avanquest Software products are marketed in over 100 countries, through e-commerce, OEM partnerships and IT resellers. Founded in 1984 as BVRP Software and listed since December 1996 on Euronext (ISIN FR0004026714), Avanquest Software forms part of the Eurolist, NextEconomy segment and SBF 250 index. Additional information on Avanquest Software is available at www.avanquest.co.uk

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