



PRESS RELEASE

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IFC CONVERTS DEBT INTO EPIQ SHARES EPIQ STARTS BUY-OUT MINORITY SHAREHOLDER IN MEXICO

Tessenderlo (B) By the end of 2005, IFC, a subsidiary of the World Bank, has provided a credit facility to EPIQ. IFC obtained as part of that loan the possibility to make a conversion of a part of the loan into EPIQ shares. By exercising this right IFC has recently acquired 800.000 EPIQ shares. The transaction includes only existing shares that have been provided by ELEX. As a consequence no new shares have been issued.

EPIQ also entered into an agreement to buy-out the minority shareholder Multinational Industrial Fund who holds a stake of 35% in EPIQ Mexico. The legal transfer of the minority stake will happen at the latest by September 2012.

OUTLOOK

The outlook as communicated in the 21st May 2008 press release is maintained.

ABOUT EPIQ

EPIQ (Euronext Brussels: EPI) designs and produces electronic and electro-mechanical systems and sub-systems.

EPIQ provides a wide range of integrated services from product development up to mass production. Production comprises the design of printed circuits and/or spray casting of plastics up to and including the supply of assembled and tested systems and sub-systems. In addition the group provides the necessary engineering, research and development and logistic management.

EPIQ accounts for 10 entities in 6 countries and has sales in excess of EUR 200 million per year.

For additional questions we are ready to assist :

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