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### **IGE+XAO controls 100% of the Danish company CAE Development Aps.**

**Toulouse, 1st March 2005** — Having already acquired 51% of the Danish company CAE Development Aps in 2001, the **IGE+XAO** Group announces the purchase of the remaining 49% of the shares.

CAE Development Aps writes the software programme 'CADdy++ Electrical' dedicated to the medium to low range of Electrical CAD (Computer-Aided Design) products.

With this acquisition, the Group IGE+XAO clearly underlines its intention to become the world leader in Electrical CAD in the medium to low range of the market for manufacturing and building. IGE+XAO anticipates a big increase in this sector of the market where today it has already sold 20,000 licences.

Further, this acquisition is intended to appreciably increase its investments in the complete range of 'CADdy++ Electrical', which will now be integrated in the solutions on offer from IGE+XAO. The first stage will comprise the launching of new products on the world market, notably The United States and China in the fourth quarter of 2005.

This operation is taken into full account by IGE+XAO Group, which has a powerful ability to invest, enabling it to grow both internally and by external acquisition.

#### **About the IGE+XAO Group**

For over 18 years, the IGE+XAO Group has been a software editor designing, producing, selling and ensuring the maintenance of a range of Computer-Aided Design (CAD) software. These Electrical CAD software products have been designed to help manufacturers design and maintain the electrical section of any installation. IGE+XAO has built a complete range of Electrical CAD software applications designed for all industry fields. IGE+XAO products may either run on a stand-alone computer or be deployed on a network. The IGE+XAO Group has more than 300 employees spread out in 19 locations and 11 countries. With more than 40,000 licenses sold throughout the world, IGE+XAO is a reference in its domain. For more information, visit <http://www.ige+xao.com>

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