



## Financing strengthens Match Technologies

**Berlin, January 21, 2011.** After a successful product launch of the software “Assessment Studio“ version 2.1 at the turn of the year, leading companies of the automotive industry applied “Assessment Studio“ in first projects. Another financing has taken place to further extend Match Technologies growth. Thereby reputable companies (as the estag Capital AG through one of its subsidiaries and the VC Fonds Technologie Berlin GmbH which is managed by the IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH) are participating.

“With an improved capital base we will further expand our executive position in the automation of reviews and launch a new web based solution targeting quality management next spring. If the positive development of the company will continue increasing, we are planning on implementing further expansion steps in the second half of the year” explains Dr. Tibor Farkas CEO of the Match Technologies GmbH.

The software “Assessment Studio“ assists manufacturers of embedded systems out of the automotive-, medical- and electronic industry when reviewing and assuring requirements from ISO-norms and process guidelines in IT enabled development processes. Using our IT solutions makes it easy to fulfill complex process requirements, automatically cross documents and company data. “The amazing demand of the industry shows us that using the tool makes quality assurance more controllable and efficient while costs are being reduced. We are happy to support Match Technologies through this investment” explains Dr. Karoly Horvath, chairman of the estag Capital AG.

“Match Technologies is a successful example for the commercialization of outstanding advanced technology in close cooperation with the Fraunhofer institute for open communication systems (FOKUS)” complements Stephan Schulze, authorized representative of the IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH.

### About the Match Technologies GmbH

The Match Technologies GmbH is a Fraunhofer spin-off company founded in 2008 located in Berlin. Match Technologies is a growth oriented software developer, solution and engineering provider in the range of Engineering Data Compliance in the automotive-, aerospace industry, railway technology medical engineering and ITK. To ensure continuous overall process quality in companies, Match Technologies developed the universal applicable testing tool “Assessment Studio” to check and review data in processes, models and tools according to norms and guidelines and evaluates them. In development projects customers benefit from the know-how of Match Technologies employees in the fields of data analysis and evaluation, process customization and optimization, guideline development and integration in safety relevant applications of the system development.

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#### **About the estag Capital AG**

The estag Capital AG ([www.estag.de](http://www.estag.de)) is a privat investment company located in Berlin. They provide venture capital for young, promising companies and ideas in particular in the fields of renewable energy / Cleantech, Web 2.0 and gaming. With the help of seed- or early-stage financing and a network of professionals, young entrepreneurs and startups are supported from the beginning on to implement their aspiring business models. The estag Capital AG is investor, financing partner and advisor in all entrepreneurial activities.

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#### **About the IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH**

The IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft ([www.ibb-bet.de](http://www.ibb-bet.de)) provides venture capital for innovative companies from Berlin and established to become market leader in the fields of early stage financing. The funds are primarily used for the development and introduction to the market as well as creative business concepts. At current there are two funds in the investment phase managed by the IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft, the "VC Fonds Technologie Berlin" with a fund volume of 52 Mio. € and the "VC Fonds Kreativwirtschaft Berlin" with a fund volume of 30 Mio.€. Both VC Funds are funded through the Investment bank (IBB) and the European Funds for regional development (EFRE) managed by the state of Berlin. Since 1997 the IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft of Berlins creative and technology companies in consortia with partners allocated over 727 Mio. € from which round about 93 Mio. € where invested from the IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft as a Lead-, Co-Lead or Co-investor.

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