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T-Systems and Diebold cooperate in Italy to deliver advanced self-service solutions for the banking sector

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T-Systems and Diebold have established a cooperation aimed at merging Diebold's capabilities in financial services with T-Systems' expertise in information and communications technology (ICT) to offer combined solutions and services to the retail banking sector.

This collaboration includes the marketing of Diebold products to selected customers and the integrated offering of solutions and services for automated teller machines (ATMs), from fleet management to total outsourcing of the self-service distribution channel. Thanks to this cooperation, enterprise customers will benefit from state-of-art technologies.

"For us here in Italy, the agreement with Diebold is a clear confirmation of our focus on the financial services segment. Our international expertise and ability to provide comprehensive outsourcing solutions will enable us to effectively manage ATM services in the Italian market," says Valentino Bravi, T-Systems' Chief Executive Officer in Italy.

Danilo Rivalta, CEO at Diebold in Italy, said: "The cooperation with T-Systems represents an important step in our growth strategy in integrated services for the ATM's channel. We are confident that the complementary offerings of Diebold and T-Systems will be rewarded by the Italian market, which is constantly looking for value innovation."

## **About T-Systems**

T-Systems is Deutsche Telekom's enterprise customer unit. More than 160,000 corporations and public institutions use the provider's network-centric information and communications technology (ICT) services – ranging from data center operations and global services based on the Internet Protocol, to the development and management of applications. With locations in over 20 countries, T-Systems is a preferred supplier for Corporate Europe's global business activities. The company, based in Frankfurt/Main, Germany, serves all industries and is a leading provider for the automotive and telecommunications industries as well as the public sector. With approximately 56,500 employees, T-Systems posted revenue of 12 billion Euros in 2007.

## **Diebold**

Diebold, Incorporated is the global leader in providing integrated self-service delivery and security systems and services. The company employs more than 17,000 associates with representation in nearly 90 countries worldwide and is headquartered in Canton, Ohio, USA. Diebold reported revenue of \$2.9 billion in 2006 and is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "DBD." For more information, visit the company's Web site at [www.diebold.com](http://www.diebold.com). In Italy, Diebold Incorporated is represented by Diebold Italia S.p.A., with 220 employees and a wide technical assistance network. For more information, see [www.diebold.com/italy](http://www.diebold.com/italy).

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