

### **Aquin Components with new VP Finance**

#### **Growth and Internationalisation create new challenges in Finance and Controlling**

Frankfurt, June 1st 2006 – Frankfurt-based Aquin Components GmbH, leading vendor of IT solutions for efficient investment management processes for asset management institutions, custodian banks and insurers, today announced the appointment of **Andreas Blecher (38)** as Vice President of Finance. Mr. Blecher will become active on a global scale for the entire Aquin group.

Blecher has long-term experience in strategic and corporate controlling of IT companies. Before joining Aquin, Andreas Blecher was head of Cubeware, a vendor of controlling systems. Previously, he was responsible for Corporate Controlling at MIS AG in Darmstadt, an international controlling software vendor. Besides his controlling experience, Andreas Blecher has a long track record in managing operations in the IT arena.

#### **About Aquin Components**

Aquin Components is a leading IT solution vendor for the international asset management and fund industry. The solution portfolio comprises turnkey software solutions for investment compliance und operational risk management, for order management, legal reporting und custodian reconciliation. Additionally, Aquin Components supports its customers in IT consulting, IT system evaluation processes and in project management. Its customers comprise renowned financial institutes in Europa and in the USA. The company has its headquarter in Frankfurt, Germany, and operates subsidiaries in Zurich, Paris, Luxembourg, London, Dublin and New York. The Aquin group today has app. 85 specialists worldwide. More information under [www.aquin.com](http://www.aquin.com).

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