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SIX increases its stake in CETREL S.A. to 100%

SIX has increased its stake in the Luxembourg financial services provider CETREL S.A. from 50% to 100% as of 31 March 2014, thus further strengthening its position as a leading provider of financial services in Europe.

The parties involved executed the agreement today. In doing so, SIX has underlined the real significance of strategic cooperation and in taking over the company, will expand its leading international offering in the area of card-based payment transactions.

SIX is aiming to strengthen its position in the acquiring business in the greater Luxembourg region and expand the international issuing-processing offering of SIX in Europe. Maintaining central services to strengthen the competitive position of the Luxembourg financial center will continue to be one of the core activities for the company.

Roland Ludwig (1975, Swiss citizen) will remain the CEO of CETREL S.A.

Note to editors

A press breakfast will take place at 9.30 am on Wednesday, 2 April 2014 at the Hotel Légère (11, rue Gabriel Lippmann, 5365 Munsbach). We would like to invite you to attend. Niklaus Santschi, CEO SIX Payment Services and Roland Ludwig, CEO CETREL S.A. will be present at the press breakfast. You can register for the event by sending an e-mail to pressoffice@six-group.com.

If you have any questions, Jürg Schneider, Media Relations, will be happy to help.

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About CETREL SA

As a leading bank card processor in Luxembourg, CETREL offers comprehensive solutions for cashless



payment transactions. CETREL ensures payment processes for card issuers as well as card acceptance by retailers. Since December 2008, CETREL is owned by SIX and the leading banks in the financial centre as well as the postal service. With about 200 employees, the company realized a turnover of about 55 million euro in the financial year of 2013.

www.cetrel.lu

SIX Payment Services

SIX Payment Services provides financial institutions and merchants with secure and innovative solutions along the entire value chain of cashless payments. The tailor-made solutions include national and international card transactions and interbank payments. SIX Payment Services guarantees the acceptance and the completion of card-based payments within Switzerland and internationally and as market leader in Switzerland, Austria and Luxembourg belongs to the major European processors of card transactions. Other services range from the Swiss Interbank Clearing to electronic billing and direct debit. With over 1,400 employees and a local presence at 14 office locations, SIX Payment Services partners with customers in 33 countries. www.six-payment-services.com

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SIX operates Switzerland's financial market infrastructure and offers on a global scale comprehensive services in the areas of securities trading, clearing and settlement, as well as financial information and payment transactions. The company is owned by its users (approximately 140 banks of various size and orientation) and, with its workforce of more than 3,700 employees and presence in 23 countries, generated an operating income of 1.58 billion Swiss francs and a Group net profit of CHF 210.2 million in 2013.

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