

Press Release

From COGINORD SA to MAPPING SAS

In its early years, the company COGINORD SA founded in **1988** by José DERYCKE was selling computer peripherals – mainly **printers and monitors** – for computer systems.

Soon the market slackened and competition increased. The company had no choice but to find a new direction.

This is how in **1993**, COGINORD started to get involved in document re-engineering with the idea of producing electronic, user-friendly and better-looking documents in replacement of paper documents.

From hardware vendor, COGINORD turned into a software company developing specific solutions with a view to tackle printing issues and simplify print management.

To date, COGINORD SA has developed a software suite called the **MAPPING Suite** which includes 11 modules optimized for all server platforms (AS/400, UNIX, LINUX and WINDOWS) and helps businesses of all kinds manage the **transition to a paperless environment** in a **simple and intuitive** way.

On 27 June 2006, MAPPING Suite became the first strategic product suited for any type of business and available anywhere in the world thanks to the **worldwide agreement signed with IBM**. This now makes it possible to approach larger accounts and benefit from a long-established distribution network.

COGINORD or MAPPING?

In order to clarify relationships with our partners and customers and avoid confusion, COGINORD SA has now officially been called **MAPPING SAS** since 9 February 2007.

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