

## OSIATIS STRENGTHENS ITS PRESENCE IN FRANCE'S NORD PAS DE CALAIS REGION

OSIATIS PLANS TO REGROUP THREE NATIONAL SERVICES CENTRES IN A 1,200M<sup>2</sup> FACILITY AT VILLENEUVE D'ASCQ.

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Osiatis is a leading French IT service provider specialised in selective and future-proof IT management with complementary offers in the areas of engineering, support services and infrastructure and applications maintenance.

Osiatis has a workforce of almost 3,000 employees and is established in France, Belgium/Luxembourg, Spain and Austria.

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Osiatis, the information systems engineering and management specialist is setting up its regional sales and operations department at its new site in Villeneuve d'Ascq. The site will also be home to three national and international services centres devoted to industrial computing, third party application acceptance and workstation applications packaging.

Osiatis is expanding its regionally-based services centre policy in response to growing demand for the provision of premium quality services with optimum cost and risk control. The overarching aim of its centres is to federate expertise, tools and processes to achieve effective management of complex technologies.

In 2008, in support of its development in the Lille region where Osiatis already employs 320 staff, the group plans to recruit around one hundred additional engineers, project managers, architects, systems administrators and account managers.

*"We are continuing to invest in the Nord Pas de Calais region as part of our plans to develop innovative projects, to attract and retain clients and employees and to contribute to business growth in France's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest economic region,"* states Carmelo Schimizzi, the Osiatis Director for Northeast France.

The IS engineering and services company is already working in close co-operation with the region's leading players in the manufacturing, banking, services and mass retailing sectors.