

Wikirating and Ontonix Sign Collaboration Agreement

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Wikirating and Ontonix have signed a collaboration agreement with the objective of providing jointly a new and strong message to investors and markets: in a turbulent and globalized economy, new models of rating, beyond the conventional albeit outdated approaches are necessary. "In a turbulent context, traditional ratings don't perform and, as the current crisis shows so eloquently, they can actually become a triggering factor" said Dr. J. Marczyk, the Founder and President of Ontonix. "We believe that in order to avoid the next, worse crisis, ratings must be democratized and turned into a commodity" he added. "Investors need a generally available and reliable rating system but also SMEs should be able to afford a rating in order to participate better in the global economy" he added. "The most important characteristic of such a rating system is that it should be independent, reliable and objective" said D. Credé, the Founder and President of Wikirating. "We believe that the ideal place for such a rating is the internet - the central nervous system of our planet". "Joining forces with Ontonix will be an important step in the direction of providing this new and attractive capability".

About Ontonix

Ontonix, a privately held company established in 2005, develops award-winning software and offers exclusive high added value services in the field of Quantitative Complexity Management. OntoNetTM, the company's flagship product, is the world's first complexity quantification and management system. The unique approach to complexity and its quantification that is available in OntoNetTM establishes radically innovative means of crisis-anticipation, Strategic Business and Economic Intelligence, holistic resilience rating and risk management. Ontonix offers a first-of-a-kind cloud-based service which enables its customers to perform near real-time resilience-rating - <u>www.rate-a-business.com</u> - allowing them to measure the resilience and verify the state-of-health of corporations, organizations, asset portfolios, or any kind of business. For more information visit the <u>company's website</u>.

About Wikirating

Wikirating® is a worldwide independent, transparent and collaborative rating organization. It offers an open, editable centralized place for all credit rating related topics, and credit ratings for countries, corporations and other financial products. Wikirating unites rating experts, economists and normal people, similar to Wikipedia, but with a stronger and stricter peer review concept. Wikirating received a substantial worldwide attention, it was mentioned in more than 50 international press articles in 18 countries – among which "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" (Switzerland), "Financial Times" (Germany) and "Financial Post" (Canada). For more information visit <u>http://www.wikirating.org/wiki/Wikirating:About</u>