

New office in the Republic of Ireland

HR Access strengthens its international presence with the opening of a new office in the Republic of Ireland

Paris, 1st June 2008 – HR Access, a leading provider of Payroll and HR management software and outsourcing services, today announced that it is **continuing its international expansion with the opening of a new office in the Republic of Ireland.**

This strategic move, which is **in line with the company's outsourcing strategy**, is to meet the ever increasing demand of a local market that is rapidly growing and which serves Global, European and UK markets.

*"Ireland is a model of economic success, with a tremendous track record of growth over the last decade and offers us real potential for expansion with local companies, global and European – all of which have looked to Ireland due to the skill base available," says **Alan Brennan, Managing Director UK & Ireland and Head of Outsourcing Services**, "Through our local presence in Dublin, we are looking to offer our customers a real local service and to strengthen our activities in this region – in particular, to support the continued development of our new outsourcing services."*

With a strong and growing presence already in Europe with offices in France, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Tunisia, Morocco and the UK, the opening of the Irish office, marks another step in HR Access' growth, and further consolidates its expansion strategy.

Michel Picaud, President & CEO of HR Access EMEA adds *"Our strong growth in 2007, where we saw an increase in sales of over 27% in the EMEA region, is the combined result of opening up new markets, and the acquisition of new customers within existing markets. The growth has also been underpinned by the launch of our new software solution (HRa Suite 7), and our new outsourcing services. The presence in Ireland is in line with our current strategy of expansion, in particular within the EMEA zone – a very promising region with considerable growth potential".*



About HR Access:

HR Access was founded in October 2003 following the acquisition of the HR Access software vendor business by Fidelity Investments. European leader in the field of Human Resources Management, the company has more than 760 employees based in France, Spain, Germany, UK, Belgium, Italy, Ireland, Morocco and Tunisia. HR Access designs, develops and markets its application based solution and provides a complete service offer covering all its customers' and partners' needs such as outsourcing, implementation, expertise, training and consulting.

HRa Suite is the HR Access offering for international HR management, Payroll and Time & Attendance for companies in all business sectors. This solution is based on 35 years' experience in the HR field and now counts 550 customers across 52 countries. Today, more than 12 million employees are managed by HR Access worldwide.

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