

Utimaco Continues on Its Path of Growth

- **Around 17% growth in revenues after 9 months of fiscal year 2005/2006**
- **EBIT result increased to €7.7 million after 9 months**

Oberursel, 26th April 2006 - According to preliminary calculations, Utimaco's revenues for its third quarter (January to March) of fiscal year 2005/2006 increased by around 21% to € 9.8 million (previous year: €8.1 million). After nine months of 2005/2006 (July to March) revenue totaled €31.2 million, which represents a growth of around 17% compared with the same period in the previous year (€26.6 million).

The Personal Device Security division, which specializes in software products that protect data on mobile personal devices and in networks, increased its revenue in the first nine months by around 21%, to € 24.1 million (previous year € 19.8 million).

Business from projects to secure electronic business processes (Transaction Security) grew by 4.5% in the first nine months, to € 7.6 million (previous year € 7.3 million).

According to preliminary calculations the consolidated operating result (EBIT) increased to € 7.7 million (previous year € 5.4 million). This corresponds to an EBIT margin of 24.6% compared with 20.2% in the previous year.

The final results for the first nine months of fiscal year 2005/2006 will be announced and discussed in detail at a conference for analysts on the 18th May.

Utimaco Safeware AG – The Data Security Company.

Utimaco is a world leading producer of professional solutions that secure data within companies and government agencies. The solutions, which have won multiple awards, protect data against unauthorized access and manipulation no matter where it's stored—on mobile personal devices, PCs or in networks. SafeGuard Easy, with nearly three million installations, is the best selling worldwide solution for protecting data on notebooks and PCs. Utimaco is also a leader in electronic transaction protections. In Germany, for example, Utimaco solutions secure over 90 percent of all card-based payment systems. Utimaco offers its customers comprehensive on site support via a worldwide network of partners and subsidiaries in Europe, the USA and Japan. Utimaco Safeware AG, with headquarters in Oberursel, near Frankfurt, Germany, is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (ISIN DE0007572406). For more information, visit our website at www.utimaco.com.

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