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## INGAGE MARKS 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY WITH MAJOR EUROPEAN CLIENT WINS AS MIFID II PLANNING BEGINS IN EARNEST

(London, 11 January 2016) – ingage, the corporate access and IR software company, today announced three new clients on the second anniversary of the platform's launch. PGGM of The Netherlands, managing EUR 186 billion of pension assets on behalf of seven Dutch pension funds; Euronext, the operator of the Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and Lisbon stock exchanges and Independent Franchise Partners LLP, an institutional investment manager focused on concentrated, bottom-up equity investments.

Felix Lanters, Head of Equities at PGGM said: "Process improvement and cost efficiency are at the heart of what we do, so as to maximise returns to the pensioners whose assets we manage. As a result we increasingly deal directly with the corporate issuers we invest in - and MiFID II will accelerate this trend. The ingage platform provides us a state-of-the-art tool which allows us to manage our interaction with corporates efficiently and effectively. We will be implementing ingage across our long-term equity investment team and we would encourage the corporate issuers we invest in to offer us roadshow meetings via ingage."

Amaury Dauge, Chief Financial Officer at Euronext explained: "As a pan-European exchange operator we are keen to be at the cutting edge of best practice and follow new developments closely. ingage offers a unique platform and brings new tools to our IR which we are keen to put into practise."

Hassan Elmasry, CFA, Partner and Lead Portfolio Manager at IFP commented: "As the number of corporate adopters grows, ingage will become an increasingly valuable resource for investors, eliminating conflict by providing a direct link to corporate issuers."

Commenting on these new clients, Michael Hufton, Founder and Managing Director of ingage said: "These significant client wins open up a bridge-head for ingage into The Netherlands, France and the US. Financial regulation in this area is changing significantly and these key players have all chosen ingage to provide them with a best-in-class IR software and Corporate Access solution to stay ahead of these regulatory challenges."



He continued "We now act for clients in the UK, the US, Germany, France and The Netherlands, representing large and small asset managers and corporate issuers across multiple sectors. There are specific nuances to every client's needs, but the big picture issues in IR and Corporate Access are the same in every territory and at ingage we are confident that we provide the best solution in the marketplace today."

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More information about the functionality of the ingage platform can be found here: www.ingage.com

ingage is happy to demonstrate its platform to interested journalists. Please contact the press team for more information.

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