

## **Press Release**

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## Groupe Silicomp reference shareholders continue exclusive negotiations with France Telecom

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Groupe Silicomp (Paris FR0000063794) – Groupe Silicomp reference shareholders, acting together, and France Telecom have agreed to extend the exclusivity period, expiring today, until 4 December 2006, in order to finalise ongoing negotiations.

On 9 November last, Groupe Silicomp announced that its reference shareholders, acting in concert and holding 56% of the share capital and with a majority of voting rights of the company, had entered into exclusive negotiations with France Telecom (Paris FR0000133308) for a period of fifteen days, after having received an offer for the acquisition of their shares at a price of € 20 per share.

Note that 2006 Q3 results are published separately today, in accordance with the shareholders' agenda.

## **About Groupe Silicomp**

Groupe Silicomp is a leading Information Technology Solutions provider of innovative, high-technology content solutions. The Group is active in consulting and implementation services, and is a recognised specialist in computer security. The Group's unique know-how for developing communication systems for your future needs is reflected in its control and integration of network systems, industrial applications and real-time, on-board computing. With a presence on three continents, Groupe Silicomp is the preferred partner of major manufactures. For more information, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.silicomp.fr">www.silicomp.fr</a>

Shares of Groupe SILICOMP (ISIN Code: FR000063794) trade on the Euronext Paris Stock Exchange (Eurolist – compartment C) since 16 June 1998.

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