

Media Release:

Entris Banking migrates four Clientis banks to a new IT solution, achieving a major milestone in the RBA banks' migration project.

Gümligen, 15 June 2011: Entris Banking introduced a new IT system based on Finnova core banking software at four banks of the RBA-group over the Whitsun weekend. Three further dates are scheduled for migrating a total of 42 banks and RBA-companies with more than 3,500 users to a new business platform until mid-2012.

The new platform has been operating at Valiant Bank, Clientis Bernerland Bank and Entris Banking since the beginning of January 2011. Whitsun marked the system cutover for the second migration group, including Clientis Bank Oberaargau, Clientis Bank im Thal, Clientis EB Entlebucher Bank and Clientis Sparkasse Sense.

Philipp Perego, CEO of Entris Banking, explains the benefits of the new IT system: «With this modern, scalable, forward-looking platform, Entris Banking can consolidate multiple banks' workload volumes and automate them to a high degree. By outsourcing their processing, the banks can focus on client-oriented sales and distribution while gaining cost advantages.»

Next to the Finnova core banking system, the new IT solution incorporates 35 peripheral systems dedicated to specific applications. Entris Banking is running this major project in cooperation with Swisscom IT Services Finance (formerly Comit), which at the same time is the new partner for operations and application management.

About Entris Banking

Entris Banking provides financial institutions with outsourcing solutions in the fields of Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and IT Outsourcing (ITO). Banks can have their core business of payments, savings, finance, investment and pension provision processed on Entris Banking's high-performance business platform. In addition, they can draw on Corporate Centre services such as HR, finance, risk management and marketing. Completing this comprehensive portfolio of products and services is the central bank function of Entris Banking: Entris Banking itself has banking status and falls under the auspices of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority.

Entris Banking, with Entris Audit, belongs to RBA-Holding and provides services for close to 50 Swiss regional banks. In addition, RBA-Holding holds a 50% stake in Entris Operations within the framework of a joint venture with the cantonal bank of Bern BEKB | BCBE.

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