



## EFG International: Closing of the acquisition of Banque Monégasque de Gestion

***Zurich, October 25, 2006* – EFG International, a global private banking group headquartered in Zurich, offering private banking and asset management services, announced today the closing of the acquisition of Banque Monégasque de Gestion from UniCredit Private Banking S.p.A.**

EFG International announced on May 19, 2006 the acquisition of Banque Monégasque de Gestion from UniCredit Private Banking S.p.A. The closing of the transaction was subject to certain conditions precedent, including the approval by the French Credit Institutions and Investment Firms Committee (CECEI) and the Swiss Federal Banking Commission. Following the satisfaction of these and other conditions, the transaction closed on October 24, 2006.

Banque Monégasque de Gestion adds clients' assets under management of approximately CHF 1.3 billion and six Client Relationship Officers to the EFG International Group. EFG International will consolidate the financial results of Banque Monégasque de Gestion from November 2006 onwards.

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**About EFG International**

EFG International is a global private banking group offering private banking and asset management services, headquartered in Zurich. EFG International's group of private banks currently operate in 41 locations in 27 countries. As of June 30, 2006, EFG International had assets under management of approximately CHF 53.8 billion and assets under administration of approximately CHF 6.7 billion, and it employed 1,171 staff, including 323 Client Relationship Officers who are at the core of EFG International's business model. EFG International's registered shares (EFGN) are listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange.