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### Tullett Prebon Information Teams with Infront and Interactive Data's ComStock to Target Nordic Markets

Leading market data provider extends its reach into Central Europe's retail and institutional community

London – January 9, 2006 – Tullett Prebon Information, a leading provider of real-time money markets, interest rate derivatives and fixed income price information from the inter-dealer market, announced today that it has formed an alliance with Infront, a specialist market data technology supplier to the Nordic countries, and ComStock Europe, part of Interactive Data (NYSE: IDC) and a leading provider of real-time global market data, to provide users in the Scandinavian region with greater access to Tullett Prebon Information data products.

Through this multi-year agreement, which is an extension of Tullett Prebon Information's existing relationship with ComStock, Infront's broad audience of institutional and retail investors will have access to a range of composite pages from Tullett's leading market data products SwapMarker, MoneyMarker and TreasuryMarker via Infront's market data screens. The information will be displayed on The Online Trader<sup>™</sup>, Infront's widely used terminal product.

Commenting Darren Bishop, Head of Europe and Asia, Tullett Prebon Information, said, "The partnership with Infront has been fuelled by the growth in OTC trading in the Scandinavian markets and a demand by market professionals for access to real-time independent OTC data. We expect to see significant take up of the data in the region particularly in areas such as Norway and Sweden".

Joachim Rosli, Head of Sales & Business Development, Infront, said, "When we asked our customers how we could improve our services they told us that what they needed was more money market and fixed income information. With this in mind we looked for a partner who could provide the most accurate quality data available and Tullett Prebon Information met our requirements perfectly. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship."

David Hann, ComStock's General Manager, Europe, Middle East and Africa, said, "We have been a distributor of Tullett Prebon Information data for over four years. This alliance is a natural

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progression of our relationship and will extend Tullett Prebon Information's content to a wider audience in the Scandinavian marketplace."

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### Editor Notes

#### **About Tullett Prebon Information**

Tullett Prebon Information Limited (<u>www.tpinformation.com</u>) is a leading provider of high quality, independent and secure real-time price information for the fixed income and derivatives markets.

The company currently licenses its data to many of the world's top financial institutions. They receive Tullett Prebon Information's market leading price information products; SwapMarker<sup>™</sup>, SwapMarker Plus<sup>™</sup>, MortgageMarker<sup>™</sup>, TreasuryMarker<sup>™</sup> and MoneyMarker<sup>™</sup> over vendor distribution channels, via direct feeds or the internet, according to client preference. Customers use Tullett Prebon Information prices to determine more accurately their daily transactions.

Tullett Prebon Information data products provide users with independent and accurate price information derived from IDB brokerage business of Tullett Liberty and Prebon.

Tullett Prebon Information Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Collins Stewart Tullett plc.

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#### About Infront

Infront AS is a leading technology company in the field of developing Internet based trading and market data services in real-time for the equity and finance market. Our prime product, The Online Trader has been a great success in the Nordic countries, and is also entering the European market. Leading brokers and banks in Scandinavia use our technology either internally or to offer their clients an advanced solution for information and trading over the Internet.

In 2004 Infront was ranked 5th on the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 in Norway, and 37th on the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 EMEA. The company is owned by the <u>employees</u>, <u>Kistefos Venture</u> <u>Capital</u> and <u>Orc Software</u>. Infront is AAA rated by <u>Dun & Bradstreet</u>.

The Online Trader is also sold by Orc Software under the name of Orc Online.

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#### **About Interactive Data**

Interactive Data Corporation (NYSE: IDC) is a leading global provider of securities pricing, financial information and analytic tools to institutional and individual investors. The company supplies time-sensitive pricing (including evaluated pricing), dividend, corporate action and descriptive information for more than 3.5 million securities traded around the world, including hard-to-value instruments. Many of the world's best-known financial service and software companies subscribe to the company's services in support of their trading, analysis, portfolio management and valuation activities.

Interactive Data is headquartered in Bedford, Massachusetts. Through its branded businesses, FT Interactive Data, ComStock, CMS BondEdge and eSignal, Interactive Data has approximately 1,800 employees in offices located throughout North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Pearson plc (LSE: PSON; NYSE: PSO), an international media company whose businesses include the Financial Times Group, Pearson Education and the Penguin Group, owns approximately 60 per cent of the outstanding common stock of Interactive Data Corporation.

ComStock Europe, part of Interactive Data, is a leading provider of real-time global financial information to financial institutions, financial information re-distributors and online media portals worldwide. ComStock's suite of services ranges from a real-time datafeed, to fully customised and hosted market data solutions.

ComStock Europe is a division of Interactive Data (Europe) Ltd.

For further information please see: www.interactivedata.com