



Press release

AXIOHM entrusts Compuspar to provide technical support for its thermal printing solutions in Europe and the USA

Montrouge, France, 15 June 2006 – AXIOHM, one of the world's leading manufacturers of thermal printing solutions, today announces its partnership with the Compuspar Group, a globally established specialist in IT equipment maintenance. This new collaboration further enhances the capacity of AXIOHM to offer its clients optimal after-sales services in terms of quality, quick and efficient repairation and geographic proximity.

Recognised throughout the world thanks to its well known references such as IBM and Lexmark, Compuspar has more than 20 years experience in repairing electronic and IT equipment. The company's international network comprises 17 certified ISO 9001 repair centres.

"We wanted to externalise the maintenance and technical support services of our printers and thermal printing mechanisms so that we could concentrate on our core activities of manufacturing and assembling", explained Patrick Saley, the Technical Client Support Service Director of AXIOHM. "Our partnership with Compuspar will allow us to enhance our clients' satisfaction by offering them a service that is specialised in repairing printing mechanisms and Point of Sale printers. Furthermore, we were looking for a partner that was present in Europe as well as in the USA in order to optimise the reparation time needed."

For the moment, the contract concerns two Compuspar repair centers, one of which is based in Pennsylvania (USA) and covers the whole of the USA and the other in Amilly (Loiret-France), which covers Europe. It can also be extended to include other countries depending on the needs of AXIOHM's clients. Compuspar's maintenance service will be included in the standard commercial proposals of AXIOHM in the countries where it is available.

"We are excited about this partnership with AXIOHM as it strengthens our strategy to collaborate with manufacturers. The fact that a number of our existing clients already use AXIOHM's thermal printing mechanisms makes this cooperation even more interesting for us," said Manuel Palma, Director of Compuspar France, who is in charge of the technical support services in Europe, including the UK.

About AXIOHM

AXIOHM specializes in the design, manufacturing and marketing of a wide range of thermal printing solutions, including thermal printer mechanisms and controller boards, thermal receipt printers, and kiosk printers.

Thanks to its mastery of thermal printing technology, AXIOHM has become a world leader in markets as varied as: Transportation, Hospitality/POS, Gaming/Lottery, Petrol Pumps, and EFT.

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About Compuspar

Compuspar maintains and repairs IT products which include printers, comms equipment, EPOS, kiosks and mobile products. Established in Barcelona in 1982, Compuspar started its activities in the Spanish market but has since rapidly expanded its market to North and South America and Europe. Thanks to its global network that comprises 17 certified ISO 9001 repair centres and its recent establishment in Shanghai, Compuspar is able to offer a unique service to manufacturers that are externalising their technical support services. Compuspar offers services starting from simple reparation of IT equipment to complete material management. www.compuspar.com

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