

Caixanova purchases HRa Suite for advanced HR management

- HR Access services include organisation, skills and assessment, training and selection
- The HR Access solution will manage advanced aspects of HR for CaixaNova's 3000 employees

Madrid, 10 October 2008 – **HR Access** specialised in comprehensive solutions and services for people management, announces the signing of an agreement with CaixaNova for advanced HR management.

CaixaNova chose HR Access to manage its 3000 individuals currently employed by the savings bank. By choosing these solutions, CaixaNova has opted for a highly efficient HR management system.

The HRa Suite solution from HR Access will enable CaixaNova to benefit from modules for organisation, assessment and skills, training and selection all backed by one exclusive technological platform with cross-disciplinary functions, making it possible to increase efficiency and modernise conventional HR tasks. In addition, the tools in the package allow each business to customise the solution according to their regulatory framework, their activities and the economic challenges they face.

CaixaNova holds half of the share capital of Banco Gallego and together these institutions represent the first financial platform in Galicia formed by a bank and a savings bank with a turnover of almost 50 billion Euros.

In recent years it has gone from being an essentially regional institution to one that operates throughout the autonomous communities of Spain, as well as in countries such as Portugal, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, the United States of America, Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina. In total, CaixaNova has a sales network comprised of 577 branches: 414 in Galicia, 150 in the remaining autonomous communities of Spain as well as 13 overseas.

About HR Access:

HR Access's solutions are the result of 35 years experience in research, development and implementation in the core competencies of Human Resources Management. HR Access provides a comprehensive offering of solutions and services covering the entire life cycle of our customers' HRIS, combining both local and international expertise to offer: applications software, services such as consulting installation, integration, training, regulation tracking, maintenance and Outsourcing services.

A European leader in Human Resources Management, HR Access Solutions employs close to 860 persons – based in France, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain, Ireland, Morocco, and Tunisia, with 550 customers spread across 52 countries. The company was founded in October 2003, following an acquisition by Fidelity Investments of the HR Access software publishing business from IBM.

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