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**Mondas Announces Proven Interface with  
Exchange Data International's Corporate Action Feed**

*Financial Institutions Save Time, Reduce Risks & Costs and Improve Accuracy*

Financial Markets software specialist, Mondas PLC and Exchange Data International (EDI), a leading provider of high-quality, accurate international securities data announced today that EDI has been added to Mondas PLC's list of proven ISO 15022 data feeds for its flagship Radica CAPS Corporate Action software solution. Financial firms will benefit from reduced data handling costs and improved accuracy. They will also save time and further cost because there will no longer be the need to develop a separate connection for each data feed.

Managing and validating corporate actions data is a significant challenge for financial institutions simply because there is so much data and a great deal of it is paper based, which makes it error-prone. Financial institutions and technology vendors have worked closely together to develop solutions to automate the flow and improve the accuracy of corporate action data.

Product experts from Mondas and EDI are committed to carrying out a rigorous testing programme for the ISO 15022 Corporate Action and Income event types. ISO 15022 is becoming the de-facto standard for communicating corporate action event details to arrest the growth of otherwise traditionally manual and volume sensitive procedures.

The relationship between Mondas and EDI takes this collaboration to the next level. Now, clients working with both companies will be able to receive corporate actions data feeds from EDI directly through Mondas' Radica CAPS. The interface will allow Mondas clients to automate the capture of global corporate actions through the Radica CAPS software platform.

"Leading data vendors are keen to map their data feeds to the ISO 15022 standard and increase automation in the corporate actions arena." said Jarlath McGee, Chief Executive Officer of Mondas. "Clearly, our relationship with EDI will further enhance the capability of Radica CAPS and allow our users to further benefit from risk and cost reduction."

"Our collaboration with Mondas illustrates the quality of our partnerships and the industry standard levels reached by our data suites," said Jonathan Bloch, Managing Director of EDI. "We are confident that clients of Mondas' Radica CAPS will benefit from an improved comprehensive view of corporate actions data, increased efficiency and reduced risk for their corporate actions

processing. We already have several clients using EDI data through the Mondas system."

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#### About Mondas **Radica CAPS**

**Mondas Radica CAPS** is a proven solution that takes the corporate actions process from the front office, through the middle to the back, all in a true STP environment, offering benefits at each stage. Flexible, scalable, auditable, compliant, electronic and paperless, the modular design covers a comprehensive range of corporate actions processing requirements (including dividends and manufactured overseas dividends) from electronic capture of event notifications, entitlement calculation, through election decision capture to outcome update. Radica CAPS clients include JM Finn, Credit Suisse Investment Banking, Credit Suisse Asset Management, Brewin Dolphin Securities, Man Financial, Williams de Broë and Close Wealth Management.

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#### About Exchange Data International ([www.exchange-data.com](http://www.exchange-data.com))

Established in 1994, Exchange Data International is the premier provider of quality and accurate international securities administration reference data. The company provides back office solutions and securities data to most of the major brokerage houses, custodians, and data vendors internationally. In the decade since it was founded, EDI has garnered a worldwide reputation for high quality and accuracy of its international securities administration data. EDI has won acclaim for its innovations and rapid deployment of state-of-the-art technologies. This has allowed the company to expand both its product range and its geographic coverage, while retaining its original advantages as a lean company with low overheads that listens to its clients and responds to their needs and concerns in a flexible, innovative and cost-effective manner. EDI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Information Publishing Plc.