

## Ministry of Public Finance's Backup Centre in Brasov Uses Allevo Solutions to Expand the Resiliency of Their Payment System

### Allevo FMA for data resiliency and business continuity at the Backup Centre

#### Press Release

**Osaka, 29 October 2012:** This year, the Ministry of Public Finance of Romania decided to expand the resiliency of their payment system by creating a Backup Centre in Brasov, therefore located in a significantly distant area, also recognised for its low earthquake exposure.

In addition to ensuring data resiliency, the testing and installing operations in the backup centre were heavily facilitated by the business continuity component of Allevo's solution FMA (Financial Messaging Availability).

Originally designed for ensuring real time, asynchronous mirroring of financial messages sent and received via SWIFT network from one geographic site to another, FMA also provides two subsystems: the transaction mirroring engine monitoring subsystem (from both business and technical perspective) and the procedure & event management subsystem enabling working procedures management (create, update & disseminate), BC&DR (business continuity and disaster recovery) as well as planned events support, and eLearning support. FMA also provides an embedded electronic plan for business continuity and disaster recovery in case of a crisis.

"Ensuring the continuity of business functionality at all times and under any circumstances, as well as implementing business continuity programs while managing operational risks is critical to a financial institution's payment business. We, at Allevo, who always emphasized the necessity of a disaster center and plan for the important financial players in the industry, support the Ministry's Backup Centre project and we are pleased to be part of it. As always, the parties' assigned teams cooperated efficiently to ensure a successful deployment; it is not without reason that Allevo and Ministry of Public Finance's joint projects and solution implementations have been granted numerous awards and recognitions over the years" says Sorin Guiman, General Director Allevo.

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