



## Edmond de Rothschild Investment Partners holds in excess of 5% of BVRP Software's capital

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Acting on behalf of funds it manages, Edmond de Rothschild Investment Partners, a subsidiary of La Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild, reported to BVRP on December 31, 2004, that it had surpassed the 5% threshold of capital and voting rights in BVRP Software, and holds 5.15% of the company's capital and voting rights.

After Fidelity Investments, Turenne Capital Partenaires, Euridi and AGF Private Equity, the BVRP Group thus gains a substantial new shareholder in its share capital.

### About BVRP Software

Based in France, with subsidiaries in Germany, Great Britain, Spain and the United States, the BVRP Software Group is a worldwide leading publisher of communications and mobility software and a major provider of personal and professional software designed for utilities, office productivity and multimedia. Founded in 1984, BVRP Software celebrates 20 years of innovation in 2004. BVRP products are marketed in over 100 countries, through e-commerce, OEM partnerships and IT resellers. In June 2003, BVRP Group formed Avanquest Global Software Publishing, a coalition of software publishers offering worldwide publishing resources to software developers everywhere. The group posted revenue of €48.6M and a net income of €3.9M in 2003, and revenue of €27.4M and a net income of €3.2M in the first half-year of 2004. Listed on Euronext (ISIN FR0004026714) since December 1996, BVRP Software is part of the NextEconomy segment and the SBF 250 index. Additional information on BVRP is available at <http://www.bvrp.com>

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