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Digital communication with legal evidential value makes correspondence via regular mail obsolete. Dutch company develops technology that confirms the authenticity of digital correspondence.

Amsterdam, 13 April 2010 – Digital communication has never been more popular. Sending official documents via email, such as proposals, invoices, and contracts remains difficult since its evidential value is nonexistent as the content of an email can be changed after receiving it. CopyConfirm, a Dutch company based in Amsterdam, has developed a patented technology that enables clients to prove the authenticity of digital communication without registering the actual email with a third party, such as a notary. Accountancy- and tax consultancy firm Meeuwsen Ten Hoopen expects to save significantly on their fixed costs by deploying this service within their company.

### Confidential correspondence safe via email

Meeuwsen Ten Hoopen, one of the larger Dutch accountancy- and tax consultancy firms, has been involved in the development of CopyConfirm from the very start. They now use CopyConfirm's service to save costs and embody their policy on sustainability. "In our profession, we mainly process confidential information. The savings on costs of paper, postal charges and personnel are considerable since there is much less need for tangible documents. Besides, in this manner we contribute to a better environment, which has always been an important focus for us. From a legal point of view, the digital correspondence with our clients now has the same evidential value as a written document. We consider it as a normal duty to correspond with our clients using trustworthy digital communication", says Mr. Riedstra, one of the shareholders of Meeuwsen Ten Hoopen.

### Digital correspondence replaces regular mail correspondence

"The technology can be used for both corporate and private correspondence such as bookings, confirmations, orders, and the annulments of contracts and memberships. Besides saving time, our service reduces costs on printing, paper, and postal charges, and you help saving the environment" says Marco Verver, CEO of CopyConfirm. By simply adding an extra addressee in the "CC" section of your email, the email is sent to CopyConfirm where it is transformed into an unreadable digital fingerprint ensuring the authenticity of your email. There is no need to install any software.

CopyConfirm is the first E-mail Trust Provider specialising in giving digital correspondence legal evidential weight using their own-developed and patented technology. Marco Verver expects that, in time, nearly all formal written correspondence will be replaced by digital correspondence.

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### About Meeuwsen Ten Hoopen

Meeuwsen Ten Hoopen is, with 15 offices spread out over North- and mid part of the Netherlands, a mid-sized accountancy and tax consultancy firm affiliated with several industry associations (NIVRA, NovAA, SRA, NOB, FB). Furthermore, Meeuwsen Ten Hoopen is affiliated with Moore Stephens, an international network for independent accountancy and tax consultancy organisations. In corporate magazine 'Incompany' independent research on customer satisfaction regarding

accountancy and tax advisory services, Meeuwsen Ten Hoopen has been in the top 5 for several years, ranking first in 2008. Meeuwsen Ten Hoopen excels in reliability of their personnel and excellent value for money. One of the company's key values is dealing responsibly with the environment. In the spring of 2010 their Bussum location will move to a former water tower; voted the most sustainable office building in the Netherlands.

#### About CopyConfirm

CopyConfirm.com (CC) gives digital communication evidential weight. Using a patented technology, CopyConfirm ensures the authenticity and integrity of your email. The content and any attachments are turned into an unreadable digital fingerprint. This fingerprint is stored with CopyConfirm, not the actual email. Private and corporate agreements, proposals, invoices, orders, bookings, confirmations, and annulments can be safely and verifiably sent via email. The timestamp, content, and the sender and receivers of the email are demonstrable. Possible (legal) discussions are prevented, or shortened. Using CopyConfirm's verifiable email service will substantially decrease your costs by saving paper and postal charges and will help saving the environment.