

# Press Release

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## Vportal with many new functions

### **NOVUM makes a flying start with an extended version of its integration platform**

**Nuremberg / Salzburg, 09.02.2017: NOVUM ccServices GmbH reports the successful relaunch of the integration platform Vportal with many new functions in the cloud environment V'ger Sky, making the platform used in Austria by numerous insurers and broker organisations and their clients even more attractive and flexible.**

So far the platform has been used most successfully for the transmission of claims and has now been extended to include many more features for the relaunch. Vportal now provides an area for information on clients and contracts including documents, such as copies of policies. The data are provided by the broker, controlled by the broker management program. The portfolio information can be used both as mobile customer folder for sales activities and as insurance folder for the end client. Access security and data protection are of prime importance here. Vportal already complies with the requirements of the new GDPR so that brokers have the requisite security in handling the confidential data of their clients.

### **Preparing quotes and issuing of policies with Vportal**

The "TAA" (rates/quotes/proposals) area enables the broker to offer his clients price calculations, transmit proposals and issue policies for motor vehicle insurance from selected insurers and immediately issue policies for the transaction. NOVUM continuously develops this area together with the brokers using the system and the participating insurance companies. The user interface has been completely renewed on the basis of current technology (e.g. responsive design) and automatically adjusts to any terminal device. Alongside use on conventional PC browsers, all features can also be used with tablets and even smartphones.

"Vportal gives insurance brokers, their clients and insurance companies a platform which is currently unique on the Austrian market in terms of technology, data protection, functionality and user friendliness", explains Klaus J. Stadlbauer, branch manager of NOVUM GmbH in Salzburg and Vportal project manager. "Unrestricted scalability and a high level of data security of the service used provide the basis for the further development of the platform for the Austrian insurance industry. We are also very well equipped for the process standardisation on a BiPRO and OMDS 3.0 basis."

### **Latest cloud technology**

The V'ger Sky cloud service has been in operation since March 2016 and is available worldwide. Based on Amazon Web Services, NOVUM offers a fast growing portfolio of insurance solutions at fixed prices per contract/transaction and month/year. Going live marks the successful

implementation of the first part of an industrialised, highly automated production of insurance solutions.

“We have reached a decisive milestone with V’ger Sky, giving Vportal a powerful basis for digitalisation solutions. High availability, encryption, data security, scalability and system stability cannot be realised at an acceptable level and expense in own data centres.“, explains Michael Kraus, CEO of NOVUM. “The V’ger Sky platform supplements our successful portfolio perfectly and enables us to now also address international customers with our products on this basis to a greater extent.“

## **NOVUM Gesellschaft für Unternehmensberatung, Systementwicklung und Informationsmanagement mbH**

NOVUM GmbH was founded in 1993 and has more than 20 years of experience in developing and implementing core applications in a large number of insurance and financial sectors. The Nuremberg-based NOVUM Group currently has subsidiaries in Cologne, Vienna, Maribor and Zürich with more than 150 employees. With revenue of € 25 million, the NOVUM Group is one of the most innovative and fastest growing ISVs in the insurance industry.

Based on the V’ger Enterprise software platform, NOVUM develops individual solutions as well as standard software for insurers and financial service providers. V’ger offers comprehensive modules for property and life insurance classes, including management of portfolios, claims/payments, collections, partners and commissions.

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