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## GEO and Digi International Collaborate to Provide a Full Energy Management Solution for the Utility Market

Digi International (NASDAQ: DCII) and Green Energy Options (GEO) today

announced at the E-World Energy and Water Exhibition that they are

entering a joint collaboration agreement to develop a real-time,

web-based energy management system for the European utility market. The

new energy consumer information and control solution is based on the

iDigi platform and Digi X-Grid solution, a solution for extending the

power grid beyond the meter

GEO designs and manufactures energy monitoring systems for use in both

the commercial and domestic environment, with more than 1,200,000 energy

displays currently in the European market. GEO has collaborated with

Digi before, notably during the development of npower's microgeneration

solution - a key product in npower's smart energy trials. In 2010, GEO

utilized Digi's embedded modules again, this time as part of the

pioneering Inov Grid project with EDP in Portugal. The project is

testing GEO's Solo in-home displays, which have been integrated with the

Energy Box smart meter to provide real-time information and consumption

awareness for the consumer.

Leveraging the success of past collaboration, GEO chose to partner with

Digi International once again to work together in advancing the European

smart metering market forward. During the development process, GEO will

have the full support and advantage of the Digi X-Grid solution - a

development package that includes Digi's [Smart](#)

[Energy gateways](#), [XBee](#)

[ZigBee modules and adapters](#), and the [iDigi](#)

[Platform](#) to provide secure, real-time access to devices within an

extended grid infrastructure. With this in mind, Patrick Caiger-Smith,

Chief Executive Officer at GEO, said: "Digi's expertise in the field of

ZigBee wireless communications and its investment into their

market-leading web based application framework, iDigi, make Digi our

ideal partner in the energy management space."

Daniela Cognolato, Digi's Smart Grid Business Development Manager, said:

"We are excited to be working together with GEO who are already an

established leader in the European energy management market. Digi's

X-Grid platform will enable GEO to move from visual display devices to

complete visualization and control systems - a revolution in their aim

of making energy visible."

### About Digi International

#### [Energy Management System](#)

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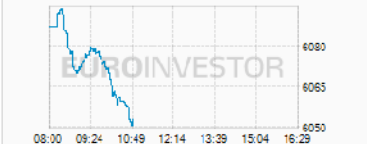
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