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## Sopra Group's Board of Directors Unanimously Confirms the Strategic Importance of Listing Axway

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Following the decision to halt the Axway spin-off process, the Board of Directors of Sopra Group, convened on October 6, 2010, has examined, as announced, the possible options for Sopra Group and Axway and has unanimously confirmed the strategic importance of listing Axway on the stock market.

Accordingly, it has asked its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer to explore all possible options, including the terms and conditions associated with an initial public offering (IPO) of Axway.

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A leader in the European consulting and IT services market, Sopra Group generated revenue of 1.094 billion euros in 2009 and has a human and intellectual resource potential of over 12,000 people. Thanks to a longstanding culture of excellence and strong sector-specific, functional and technological know-how, the Group offers its clients an end to end approach based on a well-honed business model. Sopra Group's ambition is to allow its clients to focus on transformation projects that will give them a competitive edge and help them drive growth. Sopra Group's savoir-faire encompasses prior strategic reflection through to the supervision and implementation of major systems integration and application outsourcing projects. The Group also pursues the worldwide deployment of its activities in both application integration and business process management through its subsidiary Axway, a leading provider of Business Interaction Networks, with a complete range of solutions and services. For more information, please visit our website [www.sopragroup.com](http://www.sopragroup.com).