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**Mergers Net highlighted in the " Poznan Leader of Entrepreneurship” contest**

**The Mergers Net Company, a leader in Virtual Data Room technology and the owner of Datapoint brand, was awarded in the "Microentrepreneur" category within the "Poznan Leader of Entrepreneurship" contest.**

The organizers of the competition for the title of the " Poznan Leader of Entrepreneurship" are the President of the City of Poznań, the President of the Poznan International Fair, the Mayor Poznań region and the President of the Economic Parliament of the Wielkopolska Region. For over 11 years they are promoting this prestigious initiative, which aims to support outstanding companies belonging to the SME sector in building a sustainable position in the market and to promote and disseminate examples of successful implementations of innovative products.

*- The commendation in the "Poznan Leader of Entrepreneurship" has a unique importance for us. In the spirit of the deep-rooted culture of entrepreneurship in Wielkopolska region, this contest promotes companies whose professionalism and the quality of the offered products and services stand out from the competition and become a showcase of the region. The award honors the effective management of the company, the modern approach, innovation and effectiveness in conducting the business. For us it is an expression of appreciation for the involvement of managers in building the values of the Company. We are pleased that we have contributed to the development of the region and we promise that we will not rest on our laurels.* **- said Aleksandra Eneje, who on behalf of the Datapoint Team received the award from Poznan’s President, Mr Grobelny.**

The awards were given to the best companies in four categories: medium, small, micro, and for the first time, the "Startup”. At the initial stage nearly 100 companies expressed interest in participating in this year's competition. The second stage enrolled 52 companies whose data was subject to a thorough and professional assessment of the competition’s expert partner – the F5 Consulting Sp. z o.o.

Apollogic Sp. z o.o. was announced a leader in the category of "Microentrepreneur". Within the same category, honorees were the Airoptic Sp. z o.o., the Laboratory of Molecular Diagnostics GenMed Sp.J. , Mergers Net Sp. z o.o. and Tense Group Sp. z

**Datapoint** to  pionier na polskim rynku kapitałowym, który w oparciu o  technologię Virtual Data Room wspiera największe transakcje M&A,  IPO,  inwestycje Private Equity, restrukturyzacje i prywatyzacje, w Polsce oraz w innych krajach Europy Środkowej i Wschodniej. System Datapoint VDR podniósł bezpieczeństwo i efektywność kilkuset transakcji o łącznej wartości ponad 29 mld złotych, przy których pracowało ponad 20 tysięcy osób z kilkuset niezależnych firm z całego świata. Naszym dążeniem jest identyfikowanie potrzeb w zakresie bezpiecznego zarządzania poufnymi dokumentami wśród konkretnych branż i zaspokajanie ich w oparciu o technologię Virtual Data Room. Z usługi DATAPOINT korzystają liderzy branż w Polsce i za granicą, m.in. fundusz Private Equity Enterprise Investors, NFI Empik, ZELMER, Bank DNB, BOŚ Bank, Polimex Mostostal, Budimex, Dom Maklerski PKO Banku Polskiego, Deloitte Advisory, Ernst&Young Corporate Finance, KPMG Advisory, Śnieżka, Enea, JSW, Espirito Santo Investment Bank oraz wiele innych.

**In September 2014 the company changed its name to FORDATA, more:** [**www.fordata.pl**](http://www.fordata.pl)

DATAPOINT Virtual Data Room (DATAPOINT VDR) is a system accessible via the Internet, which is used for the exchange of confidential documents between companies. Most often it is used to enable the advisory firms to analyze documentation of a company put up for sale (in mergers and acquisitions, due diligence stage). Its aim is to increase the efficiency of negotiations and ensure the security of confidential documents made available to the counterparty.

DATAPOINT VDR PRO is a new edition of the system, whose aim is to increase the comfort of work of consulting companies involved in many M&A transactions, as well as responding to the needs of other market segments, such as, among others, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Seed and managing commercial real estate funds.

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