



## **Axalto and LG Electronics Sign Worldwide Patent Agreement**

**Louveciennes, France - September 13, 2005** – CP8 Technologies, an Axalto company, announced that it has concluded a worldwide patent license agreement with LG Electronics. LG Electronics has licensed CP8 Technologies' patent portfolio for use in Mobile Communication products including existing GSM handsets and the evolving GPRS handset market.

The agreement recognizes CP8 Technologies' contribution to the GSM/GPRS technology and allows LG Electronics to continue its growth in the GSM/GPRS handset markets.

Terms and conditions of the agreement are confidential.

### **About Axalto**

Axalto (Euronext: NL0000400653 AXL) is the world's leading provider of microprocessor cards (Gartner 2005, Frost & Sullivan 2004) — the key to digital networks — and a major supplier of point-of-sale terminals. Its 4500 employees come from over 60 nationalities and serve customers in more than 100 countries, with worldwide sales exceeding 3 billion smart cards to date. The company has 25 years' experience in smart card innovation and leads its industry in security technology and open systems.

Axalto continuously creates new generations of products for use in a variety of applications in the telecommunications, finance, retail, transport, entertainment, healthcare, personal identification, information technology and public sector markets. Microprocessor cards provide convenience, security and privacy to public and private services operators, their customers and end users.

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