



Euronet issues response to Alphyra reports

LEAWOOD, KANSAS—Feb. 10, 2002—In response to recent published reports, Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (Nasdaq: EEFT), today announced that it is not in takeover discussions with Alphyra Group plc (London: ALH.L and ISE: ALH.I). Euronet confirmed that it did have discussions with Alphyra in the summer of 2002 regarding a possible business combination, but that these discussions had terminated months ago. Euronet regularly evaluates acquisition candidates, and it is possible that Euronet would consider a bid for Alphyra in the future under the right circumstances.

About Euronet Worldwide

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