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For the month of November 2002

GEMPLUS INTERNATIONAL S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

GEMPLUS INTERNATIONAL S.A.
(Translation of registrant's name in English)

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GEMPLUS REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2002 RESULTS

- o Q3 revenue down 2.0% vs Q2 2002, down 9.1% compared to Q3 2001. After adjusting for currency fluctuations, discontinued operations and acquisitions, Q3 revenue is up 0.9% sequentially, down 0.7% year-on-year.
- o Gross profit improvement despite permanent pricing pressure.
- o Restructuring benefits on track: operating loss limited to 6.5 million euros for the third quarter.
- o Cash position almost unchanged at 401 million euros due to continued focus on working capital management.
- o Forward visibility remains poor: break even at the operating income level not achievable in Q4 2002.

Luxembourg - October 31, 2002 - Gemplus International S.A. (Paris Euronext:

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Euroclear 5768 and Nasdaq: GEMP), the world's leading provider of smart card-enabled solutions, today reported results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2002.

In EUR millions	Q3 2002	Q2 2002	Quarter on quarter change Q3 02 / Q2 02
Group revenue	205.6	209.8	-2.0%
After adjusting for currency fluctuations, discontinued operations and acquisitions			+0.9%
Gross profit	60.5	48.4	+25.1%
Gross margin as a % of revenue	29.4	23.1	NM
Operating loss before restructuring charge	-6.5	-24.2	NM
Net income	-38.6	-123.1	NM
Earnings per share (fully diluted)	-0.06	-0.20	NM

Commenting on the performance for the third quarter 2002, Alex Mandl, Chief Executive Officer, said: "Gemplus continues to enjoy a strong balance sheet and sees encouraging productivity gains. However, these are not yet at the required level. Although the Company is making progress in the reduction of operating expenses, the improvement in gross margin in the third quarter has been boosted by lower chip prices, which may not continue into the fourth quarter". He added: "Despite the fact that revenue seems to have stabilized, the environment remains uncertain. As a consequence, an earlier forecast of break-even at the operating income level in the fourth quarter will not be achieved. And, given that reality, a preliminary view of 2003 suggests that it will not be possible to meet market expectations". He concluded: "Furthermore, because our current visibility on 2003 is not yet clear, we are not in a position to provide specific guidance at this point".

Third quarter 2002 financial review

- o Income statement

Highlights

- o Revenue up 0.9% sequentially after adjusting for currency fluctuations, discontinued operations and acquisitions.
- o Gross profit improvement despite permanent pricing pressure.
- o Net income affected by non-recurring items.

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Group revenue was down 2.0% sequentially. However, the analysis of the third quarter revenue adjusted for currency fluctuations, discontinued operations and acquisitions, shows the following:

- o Revenue was up 0.9% sequentially compared to the previous quarter. For the first time since Q1 2001, the 0.7% year on year decline seems to suggest a certain stabilization in revenue;
- o Business units delivered a contrasted performance: Telecommunications revenue increased 1.9% sequentially, while Financial Services and Security and posted a decline of 1.3%;
- o On a geographical basis, there is evidence of progress in the Americas, where revenue is stable sequentially, despite an 8.6% decrease in the average value of the US dollar against the euro. The EMEA region enjoys healthy growth (up 6.0% sequentially). Revenue generated in Asia, however, is sequentially down, affected by intense competition in China.

Gross margin was up 6.3 percentage points sequentially to 29.4%, mainly driven by Telecom. Pricing pressure remained strong, but was more than offset by lower cost of chips, better sales mix (products and geographies), and, to a lesser extent, by increased volumes and improved productivity.

Operating expenses were down 7.7% sequentially reflecting a seasonal pattern and the restructuring program initiated during the first quarter of 2002. Annualized savings from restructuring and cost cutting initiatives are on track to reach the overall target of 110 million euros. At the end of the third quarter, headcount reduction was 854 vs 615 at the end of Q2 02. This has to be put in the perspective of a targeted reduction of 1,140 in the number of employees and sub-contractors.

As a consequence, Gemplus reported an operating loss before provision for restructuring of 6.5 million euros, compared with a loss of 24.2 million euros for the previous quarter.

Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 is affected by a provision for restructuring (8.3 million euros), foreign exchange losses (3 million euros) and goodwill write-down (15.7 million euros).

- o Balance sheet and cash flow statement

Highlights:

- o Cash marginally down to 401 million euros vs Q2 2002.
- o Stable working capital requirement.
- o Capital expenditure contained.

Cash and cash equivalents were marginally down by 11 million euros to 401 million euros at the end of the quarter ended 30 September, 2002. Financial debt is 51 million euros, and corresponds almost entirely to long term capital leases which are related to industrial and office buildings located in Gemenos and to the new R&D center in La Ciotat (France).

The cash outflow of 11 million euros is mainly related to restructuring expenses (7.3 million euros). This was made possible by better operating profitability, continued focus on working capital requirement and limited capital expenditure.

Working capital requirement was stable at the end of the third quarter.

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Inventories were up 9.9% compared to the end of the previous quarter. Expressed in number of days of cost of sales, they represented 78 days at the end of the third quarter, compared with 71 days at the end of the previous quarter, and 94 days at the end of the first quarter of 2002.

Trade accounts receivable were up 7.4% compared to the end of the previous quarter. Days of Sales Outstanding (DSO) were 57 days, compared with 53 days at the end of the previous quarter, and 63 days at the end of the first quarter of 2002.

Capital expenditures were 10 million euros for the third quarter of 2002. For fiscal year 2002, they will not exceed 50 million euros. This compares with 103 million euros in 2001.

Segment analysis

o Telecom

Highlights:

- o Strong volume growth in wireless (+5.6% sequentially, +52% year on year), lower sales in other businesses
- o Improved sales mix in wireless (products and geographies)
- o Beginning of a progressive transition toward higher value added wireless cards

In EUR millions	Q3 2002	Q2 2002	Quarter on quarter change Q3 02 / Q2 02	Year on year change Q3 02 / Q3
Revenue	139.9	141.8	-1.3%	-3.6%
After adjusting for currency fluctuations, discontinued operations and acquisitions			+1.9%	+1.2%
Gross profit	45.1	34.6	+30.4%	+19.7%
Gross margin as a % of revenue	32.2	24.4	NM	NM

The market environment shows contrasted situations: while demand is solid in developing countries, it remains lackluster in developed countries, especially in Western Europe.

Telecom is still experiencing strong price pressure. However, the division is seeing an indication of demand progressively shifting towards higher value added products; but it is still unclear if this trend will continue in 2003.

Shipments of SIM cards in Q3 were up 5.6% sequentially. The SIM cards sales mix improved in Q3.

In particular, the dynamic end-user menu display equipped SIM cards accounted for 16% of Q3 shipments vs 5% in Q2. Americas accounted for 11% of Q3 shipments vs 7% in Q2. Asia is down sequentially from 57% to 48% of shipments

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- o Financial Services and Security

Highlights:

- o Challenging environment: EMV roll out delays, contraction of the US banking / retail card market
- o First significant ID contract signed in the beginning of Q4

In EUR millions	Q3 2002	Q2 2002	Quarter on quarter change Q3 02 / Q2 02	Y c Q
Revenue	65.7	68.0	-3.4%	
After adjusting for currency fluctuations, discontinued operations and acquisitions			+1.3%	
Gross profit	15.4	13.8	+11.6%	
Gross margin as a % of revenue	23.4%	20.3%	NM	

In the third quarter, activity was driven by microprocessor cards. The environment is increasingly challenging, marked by delays to 2003 in the EMV roll-out in Western Europe and by a severe contraction of the US banking / retail smart card market. In Asia, Gemplus is operating in a highly competitive environment.

The GeldKarte program in Germany, after peaking in Q3, will make a lower contribution in Q4 2002.

In the end of October, Gemplus was awarded its first ID contract with the Sultanate of Oman for the National Identification Programme. This contract reinforces Gemplus' position in this important new growth market, where the Company is able to offer not only smart cards but also software and integration services.

Comments from Mr Alex Mandl, Chief Executive Officer

Following an extensive review of Gemplus which included in depth discussions with staff, customers and industry experts, Alex Mandl will present his strategic direction for the Company within weeks. He declared: "2003 will be a year of rebuilding and refocusing. Beyond that, the attractive market opportunities around the world, the Company's solid financial position, its unique technology expertise and its strong customer base, provide a platform which should deliver, in a reasonable timeframe, a successful, growing and profitable business".

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Conference Call:

The company has scheduled a conference call for Thursday, 31 October 2002 starting at 2.30pm Paris time. Callers may participate in the live conference call by dialling:

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The live conference call will also be available on the IR section of www.gemplus.com.

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About Gemplus

GEMPLUS: the world's number one provider of solutions empowered by Smart Cards

Gemplus helps its clients offer an exceptional range of portable, personalized solutions that bring security and convenience to people's lives. These include mobile Internet access, inter-operable banking facilities, e-commerce, and a wealth of other applications.

Gemplus is the only completely dedicated, truly global player in the Smart Card industry, with the largest R&D team, unrivalled experience, and an outstanding track record of technological innovation.

In 2001, Gemplus was the worldwide smart card leader in both revenue and total smart card shipments (source: Gartner-Dataquest, Frost and Sullivan). Gemplus was also awarded Frost and Sullivan's 2002 Market Value Award for its exceptional performance.

Gemplus trades its shares on Euronext Paris S.A. First Market and on the Nasdaq Stock Market as GEMP in the form of ADSs. Its revenue in 2001 was 1.023 Billion Euros. It employs 6721 people in 37 countries throughout the world.

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Press Release - Financial statements

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002

Gemplus International SA
Consolidated Statements of Income

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(in thousands of euros, except share and pe

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	Three months ended		Nine months ended
	September 30, 2002	September 30, 2001	September 30, 2002
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)
Net sales	205,612	226,105	591,942
Cost of sales	(145,103)	(173,582)	(446,889)
Gross Profit	60,509	52,523	145,053
Research and development expenses	(21,698)	(25,605)	(72,200)
Selling and marketing expenses	(24,752)	(35,822)	(85,340)
General and administrative expenses	(20,580)	(28,271)	(65,612)
Litigation expenses	-	(18,120)	-
Operating loss before restructuring	(6,521)	(55,295)	(78,099)
Restructuring expenses	(8,284)	-	(70,737)
Operating loss	(14,805)	(55,295)	(148,836)
Interest income and (expense), net	2,464	6,193	(55,026)
Other income (expense), net	(5,590)	69,941	(15,134)
Loss before taxes and goodwill amortization	(17,931)	20,839	(218,996)
Provision for income taxes	2,300	(7,661)	31,213
Loss before goodwill amortization	(15,631)	13,178	(187,783)
Goodwill amortization	(22,953)	(6,592)	(36,331)
Net loss	(38,584)	6,586	(224,114)
Net loss per share			
Basic	(0.06)	0.01	(0.37)
Diluted	(0.06)	0.01	(0.37)
Shares used in net loss per share calculation			
Basic	606,349,540	642,922,022	606,252,885
Diluted	606,349,540	653,512,425	606,252,885

Gemplus International SA
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

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	(in thousand of eur)	
	September 30, 2002	December 31, 2001
Assets	(unaudited)	
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	400,766	490,652
Trade accounts receivable, net	156,259	188,635
Inventory, net	117,407	139,794
Other current assets	101,796	103,733
Total current assets	776,228	922,814
Non-current assets:		
Property, plant and equipment, net	243,197	268,784
Goodwill, net	87,344	116,580
Other non-current assets	191,548	222,514
Total non-current assets	522,089	607,878
Total assets	1,298,317	1,530,692
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	96,477	109,661
Accrued liabilities and other	162,551	168,905
Current obligations under capital leases	4,047	3,734
Total current liabilities	263,075	282,300
Non-current liabilities:		
Long-term obligations under capital leases	45,968	32,581
Long-term debt, less current portion	–	14
Other non-current liabilities	23,778	30,859
Total non-current liabilities	69,746	63,454
Minority interest	15,138	17,176
Shareholders' equity		
Ordinary shares no legal par value, 2,000,000,000 shares authorized, 637,859,088 and 641,396,497 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001, respectively	127,489	127,056
Additional paid-in capital	1,029,075	1,027,850
Retained earnings	(113,581)	125,016
Other comprehensive income	1,701	(3,968)
Less, cost of treasury shares	(94,326)	(108,192)
Total shareholders' equity	950,358	1,167,762
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,298,317	1,530,692

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Gemplus International SA Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	(in thousands of e
	Nine months ended
	September 30,
	2002
	(unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	(224,114)
Depreciation and amortization	93,287
Loss / (Gain) on assets sold	3,848
Other adjustments to reconcile net income to	
net cash from operating activities	36,211
Change in inventories	17,888
Other changes in operating activities	(8,498)
Restructuring reserve	40,795
Litigation expenses	(18,120)
Management severance expenses	(10,629)
Net cash used in operating activities	(69,332)
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Sale / (Purchase) of activities net of cash	
disposed / (acquired)	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(31,919)
Other changes in investing activities	(12,585)
Net cash used in investing activities	(44,504)
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Proceeds from sale-leaseback operations	15,962
Other changes in financing activities	(11,934)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	4,028
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	19,922
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(109,808)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	490,652
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	400,766

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Gemplus International SA Business segment and geography reporting

Business Segment reporting

Third Quarter 2002 Compared with Third Quarter 2001

Revenues	Three months ended September 30,		
	2002	2001	% change
	(millions of euros)		
Telecommunications	139.9	145.0	(4%)
Financial services and security	65.7	71.1	(8%)
Disposed operations (*)	-	10.0	(100%)
Total	205.6	226.1	(9%)

Gross Margin	Three months ended September 30,		
	2002	2001	% change
	(millions of euros)		
Telecommunications	45.1	37.7	+20%
Financial services and security	15.4	11.9	+29%
Disposed operations (*)	-	2.9	(100%)
Total	60.5	52.5	+15%

(*) including Skidata and Tag activities which disposals occurred during the third quarter of 2001.

Nine Months 2002 Compared with Nine Months 2001

Revenues	Nine months ended September 30,		
	2002	2001	% change
	(millions of euros)		
Telecommunications	403.0	525.0	(23%)
Financial services and security	188.9	202.7	(7%)
Disposed operations (*)	-	44.3	(100%)
Total	591.9	772.0	(23%)

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Gross margin	Nine months ended September 30,		
	2002	2001	% change
	(millions of euros)		
Telecommunications	111.6	188.7	(41%)
Financial services and security	33.5	40.4	(17%)
Disposed operations (*)	-	16.0	(100%)
Total	145.1	245.1	(41%)

(*) including Skidata and Tag activities which disposals occurred during the third quarter of 2001.

Geographic reporting

Third Quarter 2002 Compared with Third Quarter 2001

Revenues	Three months ended September 30,		
	2002	2001	% change
	(millions of euros)		
Europe, Middle East and Africa	110.4	102.8	+7%
Asia	52.8	52.4	+1%
Americas	42.4	60.9	(30%)
Disposed operations (*)	-	10.0	(100%)
Total	205.6	226.1	(9%)

Nine Months 2002 Compared with Nine Months 2001

Revenues	Nine months ended September 30,		
	2002	2001	% change
	(millions of euros)		
Europe, Middle East and Africa	306.3	348.0	(12%)
Asia	160.2	224.3	(29%)
Americas	125.4	155.4	(19%)
Disposed operations (*)	-	44.3	(100%)
Total	591.9	772.0	(23%)

(*) including Skidata and Tag activities which disposals occurred during the third quarter of 2001.

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Gemplus
3rdQuarter 2002 Results
Conference Call

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Presenters: Alex Mandl-Chief Executive Officer
Yves Guillaumot -Chief Financial Officer

October 31, 2002

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Key Messages

- o Q3 revenue down 2.0% sequentially*, down 9.1% year-on-year
- o After adjusting for currency fluctuations, discontinued operations and acquisitions, Q3 revenue is up 0.9% sequentially*, down 0.7% year-on-year
- o Restructuring benefits on track: operating loss before restructuring expenses limited at 6.5 million euros for the quarter
- o Cash position almost unchanged at 401 million euros due to continued focus of working capital management
- o Forward visibility remains poor: Gemplus will need further adjustments

* Sequentially: comparison Q3 2002 vs Q2 2002

[Slide 4]

[Bar graph omitted depicting: Quarter to quarter revenue in millions of euros for 2001 and 2002. The numbers given are:

- o Q1 2001 - 276
- o Q1 2002 - 177
- o Q2 2001 - 236
- o Q2 2002 - 210
- o Q3 2001 - 216
- o Q3 2001 - 206
- o Q4 2001 - 251]

[Bar graph omitted depicting revenue by business unit in millions of euros from Q1 2001 to Q3 2002. The numbers give are:

	Telecom	FSS
Q1 01	213	62
Q2 01	167	69
Q3 01	145	71
Q4 01	157	94
Q1 02	121	55
Q2 02	142	68
Q3 02	140	66

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- o Q3 02 revenue stabilization (on a year-on-year basis)*
- o Contrasted business units performance: Telecom up 1.9% sequentially*, FSS revenue down 1.3% sequentially*
- o Expected seasonality weaker than usual
 - * after adjusting for currency fluctuations, discontinued operations and acquisitions
 - * Restated for disposals of Tag & Ski Data

[Slide 5]

[Bar graph omitted depicting: Q3 2002 vs Q2 2002 Revenue (in million euros). Numbers given are:

- o Q2 02 - 209.8
- o Volume - 2.7
- o Price - -14.7

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- o Currency - -8.3
 - o Mix - 12.5
 - o Conso. Impact - 2.4
 - o Q3 02 - 205.6]
- o Revenue declined due to price pressure and currency impact

[Slide 6]

[Bar graph omitted depicting: Q3 2002 vs Q2 2002 Gross Profit (in million euros), and Margin (percentage points).]

Numbers given for gross profit are:

- o Q2 02 - 48.4
- o Volume - 4.4
- o Price - -14.7
- o Currency - 1.8
- o Mix - 6.4
- o Productivity - 3.5
- o Chips price - 7.1
- o Conso. Impact - 1.2
- o Other - 2.4
- o Q3 02 - 60.5

Numbers given for margin are:

- o Volume - 2.1
 - o Price - -7.1
 - o Mix - 3.1
 - o Productivity - 1.7
 - o Chips price - 3.5]
- o Strong price pressure limiting Gross Profit improvement
- o Chips cost currently at market price
- o Sales mix (product and region) and volume improvement, concentrated on Telecom business unit

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[Bar Graph omitted depicting operating expenses evolution between Q3 01 and Q3 02. Numbers are given in million euros and then as a percentage of sales.]

Numbers given are:

- o Q3 01: 84.8 million euros; 39% of sales
 - o Q4 01: 91.6 million euros; 36% of sales
 - o Q1 02: 83.5 million euros; 47% of sales
 - o Q2 02: 72.6 million euros; 35% of sales
 - o Q3 02: 67.0 million euros; 33% of sales]
- o Operating expenses Q3 down 8% sequentially to 67 million euros (down 21% year-on-year)
- o All components of operating expenses contributed

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* Restated for disposals of Tag & Ski Data

[Slide 8]

Restructuring and Cost Cutting Initiatives Update

In million euros	Provision	Cash Costs	Headcount reduction	Annualized savings
				Initial Target
June 2001				
o Restructuring	28	22	567	40
February 2002				
o Restructuring	71	63	1,140	60
o Cost cutting Initiative	-	-	-	40

- o Feb. 2002 restructuring plan on track to reach target of 1,140 headcount reduction (achieved: 854 at the end of Q3 02, of which 615 at the end of Q2 02)
- o Annualized savings target: Restructuring and cost cutting initiative projected at 110 million euros

[Slide 9]

[Bar graph omitted depicting Operating Profit* Before Exceptional Items between Q1 01 and Q3 02. Numbers given (in million euros) are:

- o Q1 01 - 1.5
- o Q2 01 - -9.3
- o Q3 01 - -35.2
- o Q4 01 - -29.3
- o Q1 02 - -47.4
- o Q2 02 - -24.2
- o Q3 02 - -6.5]
- o Price pressure and rapidly changing environment limiting operating profit improvement
- o Favorable impact of restructuring plan
- * Restated for disposals of Tag & Ski Data

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Statement of Income: Other Items

million euros	Q3 02	Q2 02	Q3 01	9M 02	9M 01
Operating Profit	(6.5)	(24.2)	(37.2)	(78.1)	(52.1)
Non recurring exp.	(24.0)	(110.1)	50.2	(153.4)	21.7
Interest, net	2.5	4.6	6.2	12.0	16.3
Other income net	(5.6)	(4.3)	1.7	(15.1)	(13.1)
Income tax	2.3	18.1	(7.7)	31.2	7.7
Goodwill amort.	(7.3)	(7.2)	(6.6)	(20.6)	(21.0)
Net Income (loss)	(38.6)	(123.1)	6.6	(224.1)	(40.4)

- o Non recurring expenses includes: Tag & Ski Data capital gain, restructuring expenses, litigation expenses, management severance expenses, provision to Dr. Lassus loan, goodwill write-off
- o Other income includes 3 million euros foreign exchange losses in Q3 02

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Cash Position

[Bar graph omitted depicting cash position between Q4 01 and Q3 02. Numbers given (in million euros) are:

	Working Capital Requirements (in million euros)	Cash (in million euros)	WCR as % of revenue
Q4 01	153.6	490.7	15.3%
Q1 02	134.0	450.1	18.9%
Q2 02	112.1	411.8	13.4%
Q3 02	116.4	400.8	14.1%

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- o Marginal decline of cash in Q3 vs Q2
- o Stabilized Working Capital Requirement

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Balance Sheet Items

- o Strong Cash and Cash Equivalents at 401 million euros
- o Continuous focus on working capital requirement:
 - o Day Sales Outstanding (DSOs) at 57 days (compared to 53 days in Q2 02 and 63 in Q1 02)
 - o Inventories at 78 days (compared to 71 in Q2 02 and 94 in Q1 02)
- o Social plan in France: restructuring cash expenses spread over a few months
- o No off-balance financing
- o Off-balance liabilities limited to those which are deemed necessary to run normal business operations (chip purchase, operating lease commitments and normal guarantees): 90 million euros

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Revenue and Gross Profit by Business Unit

million euros	Q3 2002	Q2 2002	Q3 20013	Sequential Growth	Growth 01
Telecom					
Sales	139.9	141.8	145.0	1.3%	3.
Gross Profit	45.1	34.6	37.7	+ 30.4%	+19
Gross Margin	32.2%	24.4%	26.0%		
Financial Services & Security					
Sales	65.7	68.0	71,1	3.4%	7.
Gross Profit	15.4	13.8	11.9	+ 11.6%	+29
Gross Margin	23.4%	20.3%	16.7%		

- o Stabilizing sales
- o Gross profit improvement in each business unit
 - * Restated for disposals of Tag & Ski Data

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Wireless Update

- o Market environment
 - o Contrasted demand:
 - o Solid in developing countries
 - o Lackluster in developed countries
 - o Still substantial price pressure, easing on some products
 - o Indication of demand shifting progressively toward higher value added products
- o Gemplus
 - o Q3 shipment up 5.6% sequentially to 38 million units (99 m YTD)
 - o Dynamic end-user menu display equipped SIM cards: 16% of Q3 shipments vs5% in Q2
 - o America accounted for 11% of Q3 shipments vs7% in FY 2001

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Finance Services & Security Update

- o Market environment
 - o EMV* roll-out delays to 2003 in Western Europe
 - o Very slow US banking/retail market due to economic conditions
 - o Highly competitive Asian market with entrance of local card manufacturers and severe price pressure
 - o Gemplus:
 - o GeldKarte peaking in Q3, should gradually start declining in Q4 02
 - o No replacement for Target will impact Q4
 - o US existing customers have slowed down significantly their deployment
 - o Progress in solutions & services through Oman ID contract signed in October
- * EMV: Eurocard Mastercard Visa

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Third Quarter Highlights

- o Environment remains uncertain, despite revenue stabilization
- o Improvement in gross margin in Q3: boosted by lower chips price; further gains from chips price will be marginal
- o Encouraging productivity gains, but not yet at the required level
- o Operating expenses: continuous progress
- o Strong balance sheet
- o Environment justifies caution for Q4

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What are my Initial Findings?

Strengths:

- o A strong financial position, with adequate cash
- o Attractive market growth opportunities
- o Strong customer base
- o Basis for a profitable card business
- o Card linked software technologies will fuel growth
- o Improving cost structure

Concerns:

- o Business being commoditized, leading to declining ASPs
- o Overcapacity
- o Challenging competitive environment
- o Money losing position
- o Disappointing revenue growth
- o Organizational effectiveness impaired by:
 - o Lack of continuous leadership for
 - o a number of years
 - o Board issues
 - o Challenging market environment

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What are the Milestones to Rebuild Gemplus?

Q4 2002
Strategic and
financial Review

- o Measures to be taken now to reach reasonable performance level in 2003
- o Determination of what Gemplus should look like longer range (i.e. 2005)
- o Long term growth opportunities
- o Interim milestones

2003
A year of
rebuilding

- o Cost competitive
- o Strengthen customer facing capabilities
- o Strengthen regions
- o Rebuild morale
- o Focus product innovation - launch a number of key initiatives

2004
and beyond

- o Business is:
 - o Attractively profitable
 - o Growing in the low double digit range
 - o A reenergized, effective, organization
- o A clear leader in its industry

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Recurring Free Cash Flow

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In million euros	Q1 2001	Q2 2001	Q3 2001	Q4 2001	Q1 2002	Q2 2003
Net Profit	-7.2	-39.8	6.6	-59.9	-62.5	-123
Depreciation and Amortization	28.4	36.7	28.2	27.1	25.8	26
Other adj. to reconcile net income to net cash from op. activ.	1.5	-25.0	-55.1	-5.1	-15.8	-11
Provision for reduction of workforce and exit costs	0.0	22.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	39
Provision for litigation expenses	0.0	0.0	18.1	0.0	0.0	0
Provision for management severance expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.7	0.0	0
Provision for a loan to the former Chairman of the Board	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66
Change in Working Capital Requirements	-71.6	7.4	-17.3	71.8	39.2	-29
Net Cash used in oper. Activities excl. non-recurring items	-48.9	1.4	-19.5	59.5	4.8	-31
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-40.3	-31.3	-22.7	-8.3	-12.2	-10
Other changes in investing activities related to the oper. cycle	-2.5	-12.8	-5.3	-8.8	5.8	-4
Recurring free cash flow	-91.7	-42.7	-47.6	42.5	-1.6	-46
Restructuring expenses	0.0	-1.6	-7.4	-6.8	-8.5	-6
Litigation expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-18.1	0
Management severance expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10.5	-0
Free cash flow	-91.7	-44.3	-55.0	35.7	-38.8	-53
Acquisitions	-21.8	-14.1	118.5	-15.9	-1.1	-11
Net cash provided by financing activities	-5.1	-1.9	-7.2	-20.5	2.1	0
Effect of exchange rate changes of cash	-12.8	-14.7	16.6	-11.5	-2.8	25
Net cash flow	-131.4	-75.0	72.9	-12.1	-40.6	-38
Cash at the beginning of the period	636.3	504.0	429.9	502.8	490.7	450
Cash at the end of the period	504.9	429.9	502.8	490.7	450.1	411

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 1, 2002

GEMPLUS INTERNATIONAL S.A.

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