

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Auriga and ACI Worldwide Partner to Launch Next-Generation ATM Acquiring and Self-Service Banking Platform

New platform improves omni-channel experience for consumers, including selfservice channel integration with mobile and internet banking

**London** - **February 16, 2021**— <u>Auriga</u>, market leader for omni-channel banking and payment systems, today announced a partnership with <u>ACI Worldwide</u> (NASDAQ: ACIW), a leading global provider of real-time digital payment software and solutions. The companies will launch a next-generation ATM and self-service banking platform aimed at improving the omni-channel banking experience for consumers globally.

Under this partnership, ACI's \_Enterprise Payments Platform—an industry leading platform that helps banks manage new payment types, standards and regulations to enable digital transformation—will integrate with Auriga's omni-channel banking solution, <u>WinWebServer (WWS)</u>. This will provide banks with the next-generation self-service banking that merges physical and digital channels in a highly secure, modernized technology platform. The joint solution, available alongside ACI's continued support for traditional ATM technologies, will provide improved customer service through the integration of ATM with mobile and internet self-service banking capabilities. It will enable banks to define an integrated channel strategy, optimizing and transforming their branch and ATM estates.

"The pandemic has changed, among other things, the way consumers bank. It has also accelerated the digital transformation journey for banks—ensuring accessibility to banking services around the world," said Jeremy Wilmot, chief product officer, ACI Worldwide. "ACI's partnership with Auriga will deliver more self-service banking options for consumers that will drive the digital banking experience forward. A digital-first company with a strong reputation in omni-channel banking, Auriga's partnership with ACI will help meet the growing global demand for next-generation ATM capabilities."

"Today's consumers use a wide range of channels to access banking services, switching from one device to another continuously. Increasingly, they demand cash and non-cash services at their convenience,  $24 \times 7$ . ATM technology has too often been an obstacle to meeting these changing demands. ATM owners must adapt to meet these needs through the advancement of the ATM infrastructure by converging physical and digital services for a consistent consumer experience. Our partnership



with ACI will not only deliver optimal self-service banking offerings across channels, but will also expand our global footprint," said Vincenzo Fiore, CEO, Auriga. "In addition, our solution offers centralized ATM security operations on a single platform, ensuring minimal impact on device performance."

Auriga's WWS application is a unique cloud-based concept for managing all channels consistently and with minimal effort, regardless of the manufacturer of the ATM or self-service device.

## **About Auriga**

Auriga is a leading supplier of software and technological solutions for the banking and payments industries, and a specialist provider of innovative omnichannel solutions to banks and other financial institutions. Its solutions, deployed on over 70% of Italian ATMs, are founded on modern architecture and improve time to market for new services while lowering costs, protecting critical devices from cyberattacks, and building long-term competitive advantage. Auriga is a global company with a direct presence in Italy, UK, France, Spain, Germany and Mexico, and expanding operations in Western and Eastern Europe, Latin American (LATAM) and Asia-Pacific (APAC).

## **About ACI Worldwide**

ACI Worldwide is a global software company that provides mission-critical real-time payment solutions to corporations. Customers use our proven, scalable and secure solutions to process and manage digital payments, enable omni-commerce payments, present and process bill payments, and manage fraud and risk. We combine our global footprint with local presence to drive the real-time digital transformation of payments and commerce.

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