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### **BUTLER GROUP COMMENDS GFT INBOXX FOR EFFICIENT E-MAIL DISCOVERY AND STORAGE**

#### *Technology audit highlights strength in focus on compliance for European organisations*

GFT inboxx, the email archiving specialist, has today announced that leading UK analyst house, Butler Group, has commended its archiving solution – stating that it meets and addresses many corporate issues pertaining to regulatory compliance, e-discovery and litigation support. Crucially, the report highlighted that the GFT inboxx solution can be deployed in a short time frame.

Butler Group's review of GFT inboxx, conducted by Information Management Practice Director Richard Edwards, is contained within a recent Butler Group Technology Audit – an independent report which assesses a vendor's current product portfolio and its overall suitability in the marketplace.

GFT inboxx enables businesses and service providers to set enterprise-wide standards in archiving electronic correspondence. Both incoming and outgoing e-mails and attachments are securely stored and archived – either manually or using rules-based criteria – for quick and easy retrieval using GFT inboxx's intelligent, full-text search. GFT inboxx provides a stable, scalable solution that is easy to install and dramatically reduces storage requirements by reducing each e-mail to a 2kb link and removing multiple copies of attachments.

“We were impressed with GFT inboxx's market proposition,” said Richard Edwards, Information Management Practice Director at Butler Group. “In today's day and age organisations require a robust archiving solution that not only provides end users, auditors and corporate legal teams with the ability to quickly and easily retrieve any email – but also one that accommodates a broad set of compliance regulations.”

“With so many companies competing in this space, GFT inboxx's solution scores well on the capabilities required of an e-mail archiving solution,” continued Edwards. “Its experience in the European market means that it has a good understanding of the national and

international compliance requirements – something which is lacking in some of its US counterparts. Overall GFT inboxx's archiving product is a good solution and addresses the core archiving needs well."

### **About GFT inboxx**

As a leading European provider of solutions for email archiving, GFT inboxx GmbH combines extensive experience in the archiving sector with in-depth know-how of the regulatory requirements and compliance. GFT inboxx has more than 20 years experience in the archiving sector and can already look back on more than 1500 successful installations worldwide.

The company offers its customers a best-in-class service from the European development and service centre in Hamburg. The company, with its headquarters in Hamburg, was founded in 1980 and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GFT Technologies AG, an internationally leading IT service provider with sales of more than 230 million euro (estimate for 2007). Via the parent company, GFT inboxx GmbH has access to a worldwide network of locations and around 1200 IT experts.

You can find more information on GFT inboxx GmbH at [www.gftinboxx.com](http://www.gftinboxx.com). The GFT Group share (WKN 580 050) is listed in the Prime Standard on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and is a member of the GEX (German Entrepreneurial Index). You can find more on the GFT Group at [www.gft.com](http://www.gft.com)

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