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AGT introduces IT security solutions

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DUBAI— Advanced German Technology (AGT), the first IT security company that provides all around solutions for its clients, explained its ambitious expansion plans for the region at this year's Gitex.

The software security provider offers full scale services that produce tailor-made concepts according to the individual needs of the organisation, including choosing the right partners, managing and implement the project, training the staff and maintaining the solution.

"Our projects focus on providing our clients with a clear strategy in

IT security, physical security and security solutions in all sectors," the managing director of AGT, Chbib told reporters at Gitex yesterday.

Chbib furthermore stressed on the growing importance of IT security in the Middle East, where security installations are yet insufficient and uncommon. Especially in the fields of e-business and e-government, both used largely by many gulf nations, adequate legal environment and proper security measurements are essential. "Arab countries have so far allocated only five per cent of their overall IT budget to IT security. Together with our partners we are interested in changing that situation in this

region," he said.

AGT, which profits from Germany's reputation as a leader in safety issues, delivers non US products in IT security, which is highly welcomed by many governmental institutions within the Middle East. The company has teamed up with partners such as Clavister, VarySys Technologies, F-secure, KOBIL systems and Genua among others.

Its range of products include firewalls, biometric authenticational systems, high availability VPN's, site control devices to cryptographic techniques and ID-card systems, mentioning a few. Beside its main office in Dubai the company has regional branches in Manama, Riyadh, Cairo and Damascus.