



“Allied Engineering Group” Offering specialized IT solutions for the Financial Sector in the Middle East and Africa

Q: When was AEG founded and in what type of Business is it working?

Allied Engineering Group (AEG) was established in 1994 with the goal to provide its customers with the highest professional, quality and state of the art turnkey solutions.

Over the years, the company has created partnerships with highly reputable & professional, worldwide famous IT companies, especially working in the financial sector.

The strong relationship with

SWIFT since 1997 was the major milestone in the expansion of the company’s business and services offering in the Middle East and in Africa.

“SWIFT” the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication, with headquarter in Belgium and offices in the world’s major financial centers, is a member-owned cooperative through which the financial world conducts its business operations with speed, certainty and confidence. SWIFT enables its customers to auto-

mate and standardize financial transactions,

AEG become one of the most extensively SWIFT accredited Service Bureaux with big number of successful implementations at banks, financial institutions and corporate.

AEG is well known today by its high quality services and exceptional dedication. It helps its clients optimally manage their business via state of the art turnkey solutions accompanied with relevant backup via the



necessary consultancy services, training and support. AEG head office is in Beirut - Lebanon with international branches network for closer local support.

Q: Who are the important partners of AEG ?

AEG has succeeded in creating pivotal partnerships with highly reputable international solution providers for the financial sector.

AEG's strength lies in its team of consultants, with deep knowledge and experience in the products it offer.

Beside SWIFT, AEG is partnering with the following international IT companies:

- Advanced Partner with IBM for its B2B integration solutions and

Financial Transaction Manager FTM as well as peer to peer Connect: Direct Secure and Managed File Transfer

- Regional Partner for FIRCOSOFT from France for its OFAC Name Filtering solution

- Business Partner with Bottom-line Technologies from Switzerland for its Reconciliation and Exception Management Solutions, namely its Accounts Reconciliation

- Global Partner for Stratus Technology from the US for its SmartFT Fault Tolerant Solutions

- Business Partner with ArcServe technologies for its very important replication and high availability solutions



- Business partner with Safenet for its Security solutions including the Dual Factor Authentication for accessing critical data and resources especially in the banking sector (SWIFT, Mobile Banking, etc...)

- Business Partner with SONEMA from Monaco for its VSAT Connectivity Solutions

- Silver partner for CITRIX

Q: What applications and solutions AEG is developing in-house?

AEG staff has long experience in developing specialized and high professional software applications for private and public sectors, especially middleware & integration solutions between heterogeneous systems. Applications were developed web-based & using third and fourth generation languages with database or file system engine.

Following are some of AEG in-house developed and widely implemented products:

- **ACH integration Application (AEG SmartClear)** to integrate the bank's back-office applications with the central Institution's Automated Clearing House (ACH)

- **AEG Corporate Payment System (AEG CPS)**, supporting ISO 20022 Standard and SWIFT MT messaging, is a flexible and dynamic solution to enable the banks to receive and handle the corporate requests for payment through different channels such as SWIFT, VPN private network or web - application and the corporate to initiate the request and monitor it.

- **Message Reporting** to generate



sophisticated statistical reports from the SWIFT payment transactions.

- **Customer's Notifications** to automate sending via SMS or Email notifications and copy of the SWIFT messages to the bank's clients about performed transactions.

- **Message Duplicate Detection** to detect incoming & outgoing possible duplicate messages and decide about it.

- **RTGS and Back Office Integration** to integrate the Back-office applications with the SWIFT system & perform the necessary processing functions

Q: What other services AEG is providing?

- AEG Service Bureau: The AEG

Service Bureau (AEG-SB) is certified by SWIFT for "Standard Operating Practice". It offers an efficient, secure, reliable and cost effective connectivity solution to the SWIFTNet network. It offers connectivity sharing as well as fully managed service.

- System Hosting: AEG is offering Hosting facility for the SWIFT system and back - office applications.

- Consultancy Services for managerial & technical projects

- Training and Education by offering tailored technical and administrative courses for its customers

- High Quality Support: AEG offers a 24/7 telephone & on-line help desk support & on-site intervention when necessary through its branch network.

Q: How experienced are the AEG staff?

The strength of AEG is its dedicated, trained and internationally-oriented multi-lingual staff in the Technical Support and Development departments.

The AEG technical consultants have acquired strong knowledge, hands-on experience and the necessary certifications from SWIFT, IBM, Microsoft, Cisco, Citrix & other partners to conduct sophisticated projects successfully.

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