

Ruhrgas chooses itelligence AG **itelligence AG advises Ruhrgas AG on introduction of SAP R/3** **Enterprise Release 4.70**

Frankfurt, May 4, 2004 - Germany's Ruhrgas AG, one of the very first SAP customers, will migrate 2,300 users from SAP R/3 4.5B to SAP Enterprise 4.70 in spring 2004 with the support of itelligence AG. Essen-based Ruhrgas AG is one of the leading gas companies in Germany and Europe. itelligence consultants are supporting the energy provider's IT experts in the conceptual planning and specification of the requisite SAP technology for the migration of the SAP system.

Optimised processes and a future-oriented systems environment are high up on Ruhrgas AG's project agenda. itelligence's SAP specialists advise the company on the implementation of the delta adjustments and the integration of SAP R/3 Enterprise including the SAP Business Warehouse, mySAP Enterprise Portal and mySAP Enterprise Buyer Professional solutions.

itelligence also assists the Ruhrgas team in revising the existing authorisation concept. itelligence supports all phases of the release change, from the start of the development system in November 2003 to the roll-out in May 2004.

"In the planned release change, our IT team will benefit from the comprehensive project experience of the itelligence consultants. The consulting expertise of their SAP specialists has convinced us," Ulrich Velling, head of the SAP Systems Department at Ruhrgas AG, commented on the ambitious project schedule.

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About itelligence AG:

itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 1,000 highly qualified employees at 34 branches in 15 countries and 4 regions (America, Western Europe, Germany/Austria, Western Europe). As a mySAP Business Suite Channel, Service and Support Alliance as well as Hosting Partner and Global Services Partner, itelligence realizes complex projects in the SAP environment for over 1,200 customers worldwide. The company's services range from SAP consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP solutions. In 2003, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 145,6 million.

About Ruhrgas AG:

Established in 1926, Ruhrgas AG today employs some 2,600 people. The company initially focused on the distribution of coke oven gas. The switchover to natural gas in the late sixties led to a substantial expansion of the business. With over 75 years in the business, Ruhrgas has developed into one of the leading European long-range gas companies. In March 2003, Ruhrgas became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the E.ON Group and is in charge of the Group's pan-European natural gas activities.

Ruhrgas sources natural gas from six countries, including Germany, Russia, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands and the UK. To serve its customers, the company operates a combined system of natural gas pipelines, underground reservoirs and compressor stations. Ruhrgas also provides its customers with an extensive range of services such as consulting services, marketing services and technical advice for customers and market partners.

Ruhrgas' development activities focus on transport, distribution and applications of natural gas, with the main emphasis on cost-efficiency and environmental protection. The company's technologies of the future include fuel cell technology as well as vehicular use of natural gas.

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