

itelligence becomes one of world's first SAP Special Expertise Partners for Enterprise SOA

Bielefeld, December 7, 2006 – SAP Deutschland AG has appointed itelligence, one of the leading full-service IT providers in the SAP environment, as a Special Expertise Partner for Enterprise Service-oriented Architecture (Enterprise SOA).

This early appointment as SEP Enterprise SOA reinforces and further confirms the long-standing SAP partner's close ties with SAP at the highest technological level. To be appointed Special Expertise Partners (SEP), SAP consultants must first prove their expertise in a series of extensive examinations. itelligence is one of the first partners to be certified as an Enterprise SOA Special Expertise Partner.

Mark Albrecht, Director of Business Development at itelligence AG: "As an SEP Enterprise SOA, we can offer our clients a cost-efficient concept for combining innovative new applications by expanding existing systems. However, Enterprise SOA's high flexibility also facilitates particularly cost-effective process changes, a further benefit that we are happy to pass on to our customers."

Enterprise Service-Oriented Architecture is a basic concept for service-based business solutions that offers a high degree of adaptability, flexibility and openness. Enterprise SOA promises two things: a simpler implementation of business innovations and the utilization of existing resources.

Enterprise SOA locates the development, combination and implementation of web services at corporate level to allow the relevant business requirements to be fulfilled. An enterprise service consists of a web service linked to business logic that can be accessed to support various business processes, thus making it possible to use a service repeatedly in different contexts. Combining enterprise services at company level creates flexible building blocks that can be used to automate company-wide business scenarios.

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About itelligence

itelligence is one of the leading international full-service providers for SAP employing more than 1000 highly qualified employees in 15 countries and in 4 regions (America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Germany/Austria). As a mySAP Business, Service and Support Alliance as well as Global Partner Hosting and Global Services Partner, itelligence realizes complex projects in the SAP environment for over 2,500 customers worldwide. In 2006, itelligence obtained the status as Gold Partner SAP. The company's services range from SAP consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP solutions. In 2005, itelligence generated total sales of EUR 139.1 million.

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