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Frankfurt, March 12, 2003 – itelligence AG, Frankfurt, a full-service provider for SAP, was officially appointed a Premium Partner of SuSE Linux AG, Nuremberg, in mid-February 2003. SuSE Linux AG is one of the world's leading providers of complete solutions based on Linux, the open-source operating system. In addition to technical cooperation, the premium partnership between itelligence and SuSE includes joint marketing activities in Germany. In a next step, the companies plan to expand their partnership to other regions. itelligence AG is one of SuSE Linux AG's some 70 Premium Partners worldwide.

Both companies are experiencing greater demand for SAP/Linux solutions from large corporations and mid-sized enterprises. The extensive strategic partnership allows itelligence AG, a close partner of SAP, to increase its competitiveness in the rapidly growing market segment of open-source systems.

Petra Heinrich, Vice President Partner Sales of SuSE, explained: "As a full-service provider for SAP, itelligence is an important partner for us when it comes to reaching large corporations and mid-sized enterprises in Germany. Due to its proven industry know-how and SAP expertise, itelligence is the ideal cooperation partner for the Linux expert, SuSE."

Ralf Klemisch, Director Business Unit SAP Germany, said: "Mid-sized enterprises are increasingly recognizing that Linux allows them to strengthen their competitiveness in particular through cost savings. SuSE Linux AG is making a key contribution to this development. As a new SuSE partner and established SAP system house, we can provide the link to the SAP world. Joining forces with SuSE will enable us to tap the considerable potential of this market segment."

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About SuSE Linux AG

SuSE Linux AG, Nuremberg, is one of the world's leading providers of complete solutions based on Linux, the open-source operating system. In addition to operating systems and application software for private customers, SuSE Linux AG offers software solutions and complete systems for the use of Linux in companies. SuSE supports its enterprise customers with a comprehensive range of qualified consulting, training and support services. The company, which employs the world's largest development team for open-source solutions, has made its unique project and support know-how accessible via the Internet in the largest existing Linux knowledge database.

About itelligence AG:

itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 1,450 highly qualified employees at 44 branches in 19 countries. As a mySAP.com 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 and individual software solutions. In 2001, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 182.9 million (ISIN DE 000 730 040 2).

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