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**NTT DATA Steps up SAP Leadership on a Global Level with itelligence**

**CINCINNATI, Ohio – February 10, 2011** – NTT DATA and [itelligence](#) today announced the start of the SAP Global One Team Initiative to bring together the combined SAP-related resources of itelligence, one of the most successful SAP service providers in the midmarket, and NTT DATA Group. . This initiative creates a powerful new systems-integration team in the SAP ecosystem.

For globally operating customers in particular, access to the network will guarantee a uniform level of high quality SAP solutions worldwide. NTT DATA Group will put a strong focus on innovation and provide comprehensive SAP services leveraging best practices and global delivery for customers worldwide.

“The new SAP Global One Team Initiative will provide our international operating customers, in particular, with quicker access to SAP technology and enable more efficient implementation of their SAP projects,” said Herbert Vogel, CEO of itelligence AG. “Here in the SAP area is an excellent example of how the ‘One Face to the customer’ principle is being implemented. The entire NTT DATA Group, with its more than 50,000 employees worldwide, will benefit from this. I am delighted that itelligence AG, with its many years of midmarket SAP experience, has been given the opportunity to make a substantial contribution.”

The SAP Global One Team Initiative will coordinate the NTT DATA Group’s diverse SAP activities, including the-state-of-the-art SAP Industry Solutions, Global Roll-out/in Methodologies, 24-365 Hosting Services plus well-educated and high quality Project Managers, Consultants and Developers. NTT DATA Group will provide end-to-end SAP services for Global Companies “as a One Stop Shop”.

## **Customers' Challenges**

Global companies of all industries face challenges to unify and standardize complex information systems while maintaining control of the investments.

"Today, systems integrators are asked to implement SAP solutions while both reducing the cost of development and operations and keeping standards high," said Steve Niesman, U.S. President and CEO of itelligence. "The SAP Global One Team Initiative allows itelligence and NTT DATA to respond to those requirements, collaborate for international SAP business expansion strategies, and provide customers with our unique combination of global tools, templates, methodologies and resources."

## **The SAP Global One Team Initiative organization (as of February 2011)**

- 11 companies in the world
- Covering 29 countries
- 5,000+ SAP consultants

## [Overview SAP Global One Team](#)

## **Customers Benefits**

The SAP Global One Team has launched dedicated task forces to best leverage SAP business synergies in the following areas:

SAP Industry Solutions:

- Sharing SAP Industry Solutions, templates, tools, accelerators, and collaborating in the areas of SAP upgrades and testing. The team will also develop tools and intellectual property that will differentiate the NTT DATA Group.
- Providing a global methodology, e.g. roll-in/out methodology for global companies using best practices. Consolidating our know-how on global SAP templates and making them available to our global customers. In addition, developing new SAP global templates based on customers' feedback from all over the world.
- Global templates will be adapted to the specific needs of each country by our local SAP Consultants.

Smart Network of Resources:

- Global SAP consultants will provide 24/7 services to our customers. This will shorten delivery times and accelerate the innovation we bring to our customers.
- Hosting services around the clock. NTT DATA Group will provide 24 hour hosting services, which will reduce customers' TCO and risk due to our certified SAP Consultants.

Global Project Management:

- Provide well educated Project Managers with excellent projects track records and the necessary certifications, including certificates from the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Future Activities:

- NTT DATA Group will focus on Innovation, and will conduct research and development in new technologies like in-memory, mobility, cloud computing and more.

**About NTT DATA CORPORATION**

NTT DATA is a quoted subsidiary of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation ("NTT"). It offers a broad range of IT services including consulting, systems integration and IT outsourcing. NTT DATA recorded total revenues of approx. JPY 1.1 trillion (USD 13.7 billion) for the year ended March 31, 2010, and has more than 50,594 employees as of Dec 31th. NTT DATA has taken various steps to develop its business on a global scale.

For further information please visit: <http://www.nttdata.co.jp/en/index.html>

**About itelligence AG**

itelligence is one of the leading international full-service providers of solutions in support of SAP solutions, employing about 1,800 highly qualified employees in 19 countries and in five regions (America, Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Germany/Austria). As a frequently awarded SAP partner, among others global value-added reseller, itelligence realizes complex projects in the SAP solution-based environment for over 3,000 customers worldwide. In 2006, itelligence obtained gold-level status as an SAP channel partner as part of the SAP PartnerEdge™ program in Germany, and in the U.S. in 2007. The company's services in support of SAP solutions range from consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP. In 2010, itelligence generated total sales of EUR 272.2 million (preliminary figures). In July 2010, itelligence was awarded the "TOP CONSULTANT" quality seal.

**About itelligence Inc.**

itelligence Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of itelligence AG, an international full-service solution and consulting company with a global presence in 19 countries. itelligence provides a broad range of consulting and customer support services to maximize SAP solutions, including implementations, application support, hosting and training. itelligence AG has a global value-added reseller (GVAR) agreement with SAP AG, a highly selective program via invitation through SAP management only, developed to transform itelligence from a high-growth midmarket partner and local reseller into a managed, global partner. itelligence is an SAP gold channel partner authorized to resell SAP Business All-in-One and SAP BusinessObjects solutions. itelligence is one of only 19 SAP global services partners and one of only 12 SAP global hosting partners. itelligence also holds global quality accreditation by SAP® Active Quality Management organization for demonstrating clear quality standards and processes. For more information please visit <http://www.itelligencegroup.com>.

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