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## **itelligence US Earns “Global Hosting Partner” Status from SAP**

Cincinnati, Ohio – Nov. 8, 2004 - itelligence US announced today that SAP has certified the company as a “Global SAP Hosting Partner. “ Following a comprehensive qualification phase, itelligence is now authorized to use the title of “Global Hosting Partner,” Member of the Quality Initiative.”

The appointment as “Global Hosting Partner” included an extensive test phase and the successful completion of two qualification audits. The audits were performed at the itelligence data centers in Cincinnati, Ohio and Bautzen, Germany for the U.S. and European markets, respectively. By virtue of this new status, itelligence now belongs to a select group of only five audited SAP Global Hosting Partners worldwide.

The newly obtained Global Hosting Partner status documents the high technological quality, innovation and security of itelligence-hosted systems and confirms the company’s comprehensive experience on the main SAP® hosting solution platforms. It also reflects itelligence’s ability to offer consistently high quality hosting services on an international scale.

“The Global Hosting Partner status reflects the very close and forward-looking national and international partnership between SAP and itelligence,” said Oliver Schreiber, itelligence AG director of business unit outsourcing & services. “This move has laid the foundation for the continued international expansion of our hosting services.”

”Achieving and investing in Global Hosting Partner status underscores itelligence US’s commitment to Managed Hosting services as an important strategic line of business both globally and locally,” said Steve Niesman, president and CEO of itelligence US. “I am very proud that itelligence now belongs to this prestigious group of service providers, having proven our capability to offer these services on a global basis.”

### **About itelligence US:**

itelligence is the leading global to mid-market business full-service SAP provider. We offer a full-scope of SAP services, including SAP consultancy, system integration, licensing, outsourcing, hosting, customer support and education. itelligence is a wholly owned subsidiary of itelligence AG, a global consulting organization with 1,000 dedicated employees in 15 countries. One of only 12 consulting firms to earn SAPGlobal Partner status, itelligence has been SAP’s worldwide partner since 1993.

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