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Bielefeld (Germany), June 19, 2007 - AIXTRON AG, a worldwide leading provider of high-tech equipment for the semiconductor industry, has selected itelligence as their SAP consulting house. Since May of 2007, itelligence has offered its industry solution it.manufacturing, an industry-specific solution for equipment construction, to more than 400 users.

Initially, the Administration of AIXTRON in Aachen, Germany, including the Finance and Auditing departments, will be migrated to SAP; later the Logistics department will follow along with Development, Sales, Materials Management, and Production. As a future option, the integration of product lifecycle management (PLM) functions with a continuous connection of CAD drawing data to the ERP system is planned.

The goal of the project is to further improve the competitiveness of AIXTRON. The previous IT infrastructure with its mixture of Infor, Microsoft and Baan products, will now be replaced and simplified by it.manufacturing. The data should be internationally available without disruptions of media. In particular, the goal is to noticeably increase project efficiency through high standardization in AIXTRON's worldwide network of subsidiaries since the system offers an integrated view of material and cost influences in a single IT solution. Intercompany business will be optimized. With its new, scalable ERP software, AIXTRON is today determining the course to support continuous corporate growth.

According to Olaf Rupprecht, Chief Information Officer (CIO) of AIXTRON AG, "it.manufacturing from itelligence is very convincing, since its functions are exactly suited to our requirements. Here, fundamental industry experience is combined with the state-of-the-art technology from SAP. We would like to use this advantage from itelligence. The uniform SAP platform should soon lead to faster, more precise processing of customer orders."

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The efficiency of highly integrated processes in the equipment construction segment is often decisive in competition. International suppliers and European and American standards must be accurately united. This is one of the strengths of it.manufacturing. The new SAP system from itelligence additionally supports AIXTRON with the special requirements of the American Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

"Once again, itelligence was able to show its ability to perform as a partner to the internationally oriented upper midsize market, adds Siegfried Oehler, Accounting Manager at itelligence AG. Fast integration times, a high level of understanding for customers with project-oriented processes and finally, good references are the basis of this success. As a full-service IT provider, itelligence offers AIXTRON a dense worldwide network of consultants with the latest SAP and industry experience."

About itelligence

itelligence is one of the leading international full-service provider for SAP employing about 1,100 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 in Germany, Switzerland, UK and U.S. followed in 2007. The company's services range from SAP consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP solutions. In 2006, itelligence generated total sales of EUR 163.8 million.

About AIXTRON

AIXTRON AG (FSE: AIX, ISIN DE0005066203; NASDAQ: AIXG, ISIN: US0096061041) is the worlds leading provider of deposition equipment for the semiconductor industry. The company's products are used worldwide by a large customer base for production of powerful components for electronic and optoelectronic applications based on compound, silicon and organic semiconductor materials. These components are used in the LED illumination industry, fiber optic communication networks, mobile telephone applications, optical and electronic data storage, computer technology, signal and lighting technology and numerous high-tech applications. The stock of the company – founded in 1983 and headquartered in Aachen, Germany – is listed in the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and on the NASDAQ Exchange. The stock is carried in the TecDAX, the NASDAQ Composite Index and the MSCI World Small Cap Index. Further information about AIXTRON is available on the Internet at www.aixtron.com.

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