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Bielefeld (Germany), September 2, 2008 – This summer, Niehoff Sitzmöbel GmbH, based in Warendorf will be implementing it.wood furniture, the itelligence AG industry software for the furniture industry. In doing so, Niehoff will be using the very latest SAP technology, improved by the industry expertise gained by its consultant, itelligence, and embodied in it.wood furniture.

This means that within the itelligence solution, important features for the furniture industry are pre-programmed and ready to be used, such as a variant configuration in the order dialog box, a customer-specific price and discount configuration with freely definable hierarchies or continuous preliminary and final costing calculation. The itelligence consultants will simultaneously implement and put into operation it.wood furniture in four of the group plants in Germany and the Czech Republic. From April 2009, 100 users will be working with the new SAP based company software.

“By replacing our old system, Navision, with it.wood furniture, we can now precisely map our intercompany processes and we can also obtain an up-to-date order status at any given time, in any plant and in any distributorship. Furthermore, we expect a clearly measurable reduction in our IT costs following the implementation of the SAP industry solution. Our SAP consulting company, itelligence, can provide us with the necessary consultation competence, even regarding matters abroad. This gives us a decisive edge in terms of competition,” commented Project Manager Bernd-Theo Niehoff.

Niehoff focuses on flexible systems. As part of implementing it.wood furniture, the itelligence consultants will equip the finance, controlling, sales, purchasing, inventory and production planning and management units with the SAP system. One of the decisive benefits of implementing SAP is the reduction in data redundancy and interfaces. For example, to date, a total of four autonomous Navision installations were in operation in Germany and the Czech Republic for order processing. Implementing it.wood furniture eliminates the need to maintain the numerous sources of data management.

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“I am delighted that we are able to support such a company as renowned as Niehoff Sitzmöbel GmbH with our knowledge of the industry. This decision clearly demonstrates that the increasing process complexity in managing cost-optimized and efficient furniture production in particular requires a highly efficient and trendsetting industry solution,” added Roger Kläsener, who is responsible for itelligence AG’s SME sales.

Founded on January 1, 1973 by Theo and Gerda Niehoff in Warendorf in Westphalia (Germany), Niehoff-Sitzmöbel GmbH has 30 years' experience under its belt. By means of its expansive, contemporary and market-driven collection of dining room furniture, the Niehoff group provides the furniture industry with a wide range of interesting combination possibilities, available in diverse wood and metallic colors with varying upholstery fabrics. The expansion of the company has been a continual goal since Niehoff Sitzmöbel GmbH was founded.

About itelligence

itelligence is one of the leading international full-service provider for SAP employing more than 1,300 highly qualified employees in 16 countries and in 5 regions (America, Asia, 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, 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 2007, itelligence generated total sales of EUR 190,9 million.

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