

### **SAP Global Hosting Partner itelligence begins outsourcing offering in Switzerland itelligence AG opens outsourcing data center on 1 September 2005**

Bielefeld/Zurich, August 23, 2005. On 1 September, SAP's Global Hosting Partner, itelligence AG, opens its new outsourcing data center in Switzerland. The IT full service provider in the SAP environment thus increases its outsourcing offering to four data centers worldwide. In addition to Switzerland, itelligence also has centers in the USA, Poland and Germany and is thus following the continually growing request for IT outsourcing in mid-market companies.

The outsourcing data center rounds off itelligence AG's offering portfolio for Switzerland. Armin Frei, Managing Director of itelligence AG in Switzerland comments: "With our outsourcing services, we are addressing the classical and higher-level mid-market companies. As general contractor we assume responsibility for the full spectrum, from the implementation of the SAP solution, running the data center down to the hotline".

Max Schälchli, head of the data center: "itelligence has built a state-of-the-art SAP data center in Switzerland. Interxion is the infrastructure partner, technology comes from Hewlett Packard as a data center host partner, Hitachi data systems is a storage partner and CISCO provides the network technology. We can thus provide a scaleable adaptive solution for mid-market companies, allowing mid-market companies to operate SAP business applications securely, using a state-of-the-art infrastructure despite ongoing cost pressure".

In 2004, itelligence, as a member of the "Operation Quality Initiative", was named by SAP as its "Global Hosting Partner" at global level. This status acknowledges the high technical quality, innovation and security of itelligence systems and affirms the extensive experience of itelligence AG in all mySAP platforms in the hosting area.

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At present, more than 400 predominantly mid-market clients use itelligence's various high quality outsourcing & services worldwide. The spectrum ranges from complete system landscapes to customized international support and service concepts.

itelligence AG in Switzerland is headquartered in Urdorf and employs more than 70 people in its office in Bern. itelligence has been successfully operating as a SAP consultancy house for several years and services the SAP basis for leading companies in Switzerland with Remote Service (RAS). It was thus natural to expand the services offered with the full outsourcing data center, thus rounding off its portfolio as a complete provider.

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**itelligence AG is a leading international IT full service provider in the SAP environment, with approximately 1000 highly qualified employees in 15 countries in 4 regions (America, Western Europe, Germany/Austria and Eastern Europe). As a partner in mySAP Business, Service and Support Alliance as well as in Global Partner Hosting and Global Services, itelligence provides complex projects in the SAP industry for 1200 customers globally. With its comprehensive service range from SAP consultancy, SAP franchising of outsourcing & services to in-house SAP business solutions, the Company generated total sales of €131 million in 2004.**

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