

SAP certification for itelligence at Systems 2002 in Munich

SAP certifies itelligence AG's vertical solutions, it.automotive supplier and it.chemicals, for the international market

Frankfurt, Munich, Oct. 15, 2002 - SAP AG & Co. KG, Walldorf, has certified two of itelligence AG's vertical solutions. it.automotive supplier All-in-One for the automotive supplier industry and it.chemicals All-in-One for the chemicals industry based on mySAP.com have officially been classified as vertical solutions. The marketing territory comprises Germany as well as EMEA (Europe, the Middle and Near East as well as Africa). In the context of a small ceremony at the Systems show in Munich, SAP representatives Werner Kretz, Channel Partner Marketing, and Uwe Hampp, Sales Manager for SMEs, presented the official certificate to Ralf Klemisch, Director Business Unit SAP Germany, Wolfgang Möller, Product Manager it.automotive supplier, and Dr. Michael Sandmeier, Managing Consultant and Product Manager it.chemicals at itelligence.

Ralf Klemisch commented on this achievement: "itelligence combines solid industry know-how with high technical expertise. We will continue to expand our good position in the SAP segment building on quality, flexibility and speed." SAP awards the EMEA certificate for mySAP All-in-One solutions to those partners that focus on SMEs and have industry experience as well as great technical experience with mySAP.com solutions in the national and international environment. More than 80 certifications for mySAP All-in-One solutions have been granted by SAP worldwide. itelligence AG is highly committed to this partner program and has therefore produced the largest number of certified vertical solutions.

Thanks to their new status, it.automotive supplier and it.chemicals form part of itelligence's well-established series of solutions for SMEs. The full-service provider for SAP offers its customers in the mechanical engineering, non-ferrous metals, wood, furniture and retail industries certified vertical solutions such as it.engine, it.service, it.wood and it.trade. Depending on the respective industry requirements, each vertical solution includes specific extensions based on the mySAP.com solution.

it.automotive supplier, the solution for the automotive supplier industry, for instance, is a fully integrated solution based on mySAP Automotive. It supports the entire supply chain, from the pre-production order to the sales order submitted by EDI (electronic data interchange) to production planning and control. it.chemicals combines aspects that are important for the chemicals sector such as the safety and high functionality of the SAP standards with improved functions for materials management, production planning and control as well as quality management.

Employing some 1,450 people worldwide, itelligence, a full-service provider for SAP, is one of the top SAP partners. itelligence has been able to win an unusually large number of SAP certifications in a very short period of time, including the status of a VAR (Value Added Reseller), Channel Partner Hosted Solutions, Support Alliance Partner, Hosting Partner and SAP Alliance Partner – Services. More certifications are expected to be granted before the end of the year.

Background information on it.automotive supplier and it.chemicals

The industry-specific features of it.automotive supplier include the planning, tracking and implementation of deliveries as well as packaging logistics for the administration of returnables and the automatic packaging of goods, delivery schedule management incl. returnables management, handling unit management as well as the integration of external service providers and of a warehouse system. In terms of production support, it.automotive supplier offers JIT (just in time) processing with production-synchronous call-offs and volume call-offs to support the economic targets of JIT processing such as shorter throughput times and cost optimization.

Moreover, itelligence's vertical solution supports all administrative functions from the credit note procedure (used by the customer to notify his suppliers by EDI of the deliveries due for billing and payment) to DIN and VDA forms management (production of invoices, freight orders, delivery notes, way bills and tags) to the integration of logistical processes into the financial accounting and controlling processes. The functions of it.automotive supplier are rounded off by the possibility for joint product development with development partners.

it.chemicals is based on a key data model, which has been specifically developed for the chemicals sector and tested in practice. This model enables precise scheduling and inventory management and facilitates sales and production planning. It also allows precise calculations for both packed and unpacked materials. Industry-specific extensions include container management, container-specific production planning, the integration of bulk and filling orders, the generation of reports as well as the integration of process management and weighing systems.

it.chemicals uses supply chain management by networking the customer and the supplier and by mapping the intercompany process and facilitates the integration of all product- and process-relevant information such as quality management and hazardous goods management. Moreover, the vertical solution combines cost transparency and planning transparency thanks to an intelligent key data concept and on the basis of the SAP standard.

About itelligence AG:

itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 1,450 highly qualified employees at 44 branches in 19 countries. As a mySAP.com Channel, Alliance and Hosting Partner, itelligence implements complex projects in the SAP environment for over 1200 customers worldwide. The company's services range from SAP consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP solutions and individual software technologies. In 2001, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 182.9 million (ISIN DE 000 730 040 2).

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