

itelligence realizing yet another e-procurement solution in the SME segment

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Frankfurt, December 03. 2002 - itelligence AG, a leading international full-service provider for SAP, is realizing a new e-procurement solution for Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier KG, Gütersloh. The project involves the implementation and hosting of a web-based multi-customer system. Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier KG is known for its superior customer service. In order to live up to its reputation, the mid-sized full-service provider constantly expands its range of services. The Gütersloh-based company is currently expanding its online order channel. Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier selected itelligence AG because of its SAP expertise and extensive range of outsourcing services. The project announced today is itelligence's 14th consecutive e-procurement project; the company hence continues to expand its presence in this market segment.

The e-procurement solution realized for Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier does not only serve as an Internet shop system, but can also be used as an integrative, customer-specific e-procurement catalogue. The system is based on the Premium Business Catalogue of Heiler Software AG. To place an order, customers browse through a typical e-procurement catalogue offering all the benefits of an online order solution such as an intelligent search engine as well as customized product groups and product display.

The catalogue created by itelligence can easily be linked to customers' e-procurement systems. This permits Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier to provide content to customer catalogues quickly and flexibly. The online catalogue is managed and hosted at itelligence AG's computer centre in Bautzen. Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier KG thus combines the advantage of constantly updated, secure IT systems with an efficient IT structure.

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Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier KG, established in 1955, employs some 160 people and generated sales of EUR 37 million in 2001. The supplier of C materials, which stocks some 60,000 products at its 45,000 sq. logistics centre, offers a broad range of services, including office and IT supplies, paper, hygiene, cleaning and restaurant supplies, health and safety equipment, industrial supplies, magazines and books. In addition, Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier specializes in the production of printed material, gifts and packaging.

Each day, the company processes 1,800 orders for its total customer base of 30,000 companies including key accounts such as Oetker, Claas and Miele. Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier supplies so-called C materials. These are products such as office supplies and worker protection products which are given third priority by customers due to their low purchase price. However, experience has shown that C materials generally cause above-average process costs. Many customers therefore choose Brüggershemke & Reinkemeier as a partner when it comes to optimizing their process costs.

About itelligence AG:

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