

### **itelligence AG: Siegenia-Aubi KG uses one of the world's largest SAP systems on SAP DB/Linux basis**

Frankfurt, March, 25, 2003 - itelligence AG has reported the production roll-out of one of the world's largest Linux systems combined with a SAP database (SAP DB) at Siegenia-Aubi KG, Siegen. Siegenia-Aubi KG, a leading manufacturer of window and door fittings, is now using SAP DB and Linux throughout Germany. Four divisions of the company located in Siegen and Trier have already been connected. Some 600 users have been working with the production SAP database and Linux, an open-source operating system, since January 2003.

itelligence is supporting the merger of Siegenia-Aubi KG and Aubi Baubeschläge GmbH through the introduction of the SAP Enterprise Suite as a common company-wide platform. The connection of some 70 sales representatives to the Mobile Sales module of the SAP Customer Relationship Management system (CRM) is planned for April 1, while the company's subsidiaries in Poland, China and Korea will go live at the end of 2003. Next year, itelligence will roll out the mySAP Enterprise Suite in another six European countries (Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Hungary). In total, some 800 users will then have access to the system.

Given that no licence fees have to be paid for the use of SAP DB and Linux, this combination has significant cost benefits for Siegenia-Aubi KG. While Aubi Baubeschläge GmbH had already been successfully running the open-source operating system, Siegenia-Aubi introduced Linux as an enterprise-wide operating system for SAP in January 2003. By installing this system, Siegenia-Aubi, a technology leader in the window and door fittings industry, also set new standards in the area of IT. Highly qualified employees and Siegenia-Aubi's strong project management culture were instrumental in the project's success.

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itelligence, a full-service provider for SAP, was selected as the partner for this project due to its long-standing successful cooperation with Aubi, extensive SAP know-how in the introduction of new SAP products, industry expertise, international presence as well as customized consulting services.

**About Siegenia-Aubi KG**

**SIEGENIA-Aubi KG is a leading manufacturer of window and door fittings as well as advanced ventilation technology. The company employs some 1,900 people and has branches in all major export markets.**

**SIEGENIA-Aubi KG, which serves its retail, trade and industry customers in over 15 languages, is committed to building long-term partnerships. The company, headquartered in Siegen with branches near Trier as well as in Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Asia, delivers innovative high-quality products to its customers.**

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