

**itelligence AG expands market leadership in NF manufacturers segment**

### **Sudamin MHD GmbH chooses itelligence as SAP consultancy**

Bielefeld, August 17, 2004 - Sudamin MHD GmbH, a company with a long tradition based in Duisburg-Wanheim, has chosen itelligence AG as its SAP consultancy. Established in 1905, the medium-sized zinc manufacturer today employs 320 people and produces some 100,000 tons of zinc p.a. in Duisburg.

itelligence AG has an excellent track record of projects in the NF environment, which was one of the reasons why Sudamin MHD chose itelligence as full-service provider. itelligence's services for Sudamin MHD include new licenses as well as a release change from SAP R/3 4.5 to SAP Enterprise 4.7. The itelligence consultants will also replace the existing AS/400 solution with Linux. From November 2004, Sudamin MHD GmbH will run its SAP solution (release 4.7) at the itelligence computer centre under an outsourcing scheme.

The new project allows itelligence AG, a full-service provider in the SAP environment, to expand its market leadership as a consultant to NF metal producers. itelligence AG's customers in the NF industry include Wieland Werke, umicore, Saxonia and Hüttenwerke Kayser as well as Norddeutsche Affinerie.

"itelligence AG matches us very well. They promise 'industry expertise' and 'SAP know-how', and they deliver. Being a medium-sized company, we must be particularly efficient in our market environment, and this is where itelligence's industry experience in the SAP environment will be of great help," Martin Steuler, Head of IT/Technical Controlling at Sudamin MHD, commented on his choice of itelligence.

#### **About itelligence AG:**

**itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 950 highly qualified employees in 15 countries and in 4 regions (America, Western Europe, Germany/Austria, Western Europe). As a mySAP Business, Service and Support Alliance as well as Hosting Partner and Global Services Partner, itelligence realizes complex projects in the SAP environment for over 1,200 customers worldwide. The company's services range from SAP consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP solutions. In 2003, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 145,6 million.**