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Orlando/Bielefeld, January 24, 2006 - On January 22, 2006, IBM honored itelligence AG's it.smart-connect solution with the international “Lotus Award” for reaching the final of the “Best Messaging and Collaboration Solution” category at the Lotusphere in Orlando. itelligence thus achieved second place at the coveted IBM awards for its SAP Lotus Notes integration solution based on the SAP Java Connector.

At the “Lotus Award”, IBM has been presenting an annual prize for outstanding and innovative market-driven solutions to a strong field of global partners in seven categories including “Best Messaging and Collaboration Solution”, “Best Contextual Collaboration Solution”, “Best Portal Solution”, “Best Industry Solution” and “Best Mid-Market Solution” since 1994.

Peter Schöne, Application Integration Center manager for itelligence AG remarked: “This award shows our customers that we also provide the correct solutions for the integration of SAP solutions in the Lotus Notes environment and thus fully deserve the title of “full IT service provider”. We are one of the IBM's top premium business partners and will further expand our successful collaboration with IBM in 2006 in order to become even more successful working together.

Only a few IBM partners can offer a complete SAP Notes integration solution based on the SAP Java Connector to match itelligence's solution. it.smart-connect stands out as an easy-to-install and configurable integration solution that can subsequently be managed and supported independently by the customer. it.smart-connect significantly eases the data flow between SAP and Lotus Notes, as the solution permits both inbound and outbound connections between both systems, making it possible to initiate connections from both Lotus Domino and from SAP. Only individual data sets are transported between the systems, which results in a significantly improved performance compared to other interface solutions.

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itelligence AG's integration solution is used by a number of itelligence AG's Lotus Notes customers, including the publishers Neue Westfälische GmbH & Co. KG, Bielefeld, and Synfis Service GmbH, Isernhagen.

Further information on the “Lotus Award” can be found on the IBM website at:

<http://www-142.ibm.com/software/sw-lotus/partners/cwebp.nsf/wdocs/2006lahome>

**About itelligence AG:**

**itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 1000 highly qualified employees in 15 countries and in 4 regions (America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Germany/Austria). As a mySAP Business, Service and Support Alliance as well as Global Partner Hosting 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 2004, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 131 million.**

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