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Brixworth/Bielefeld, April 28, 2005 – itelligence AG has been appointed as a technology partner by Formula 1 engine designer Mercedes-Ilmor. The engine supplier for Team McLaren Mercedes is currently optimising and integrating data relating to their design, development and production into one, company-wide ERP system, a mySAP All-in-One based solution, from itelligence AG. As an IT service partner, itelligence is advising Mercedes-Ilmor on the migration and implementation of the complex IT system and its processes to SAP.

Rapidly and reliably exchanging information over the life cycle of the engines represents a particular challenge for the design and production teams within Mercedes-Ilmor. The new partnership status emphasises the particularly high expertise provided by itelligence as a complete IT service provider in the SAP environment.

itelligence AG was also recently assigned the task of hosting all of Mercedes-Ilmor's SAP applications. As a global hosting partner, SAP itelligence will operate Mercedes-Ilmor's SAP applications in its own computer centre in Bautzen, Germany. The introduction of the SAP Solution Manager, which has significantly simplified the management and migration of the complex project, has proved a particular benefit for Mercedes-Ilmor.

Ola Källenius, Managing Director of Mercedes-Ilmor: "The appointment as technology partner will allow us to lay the foundations of a stable, long-term alliance with itelligence."

Uwe Bohnhorst, International Manager of itelligence AG: "itelligence's appointment into Mercedes-Ilmor's group of technology partners emphasises our high technological expertise and the close working relationship between the two companies."

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