

**itelligence, a full-service provider for SAP, leverages its competitive edge in the wood and furniture industry**

### **Classen Holz Kontor opts for itelligence's SAP software it.wood**

Frankfurt, August 12, 2003 – itelligence AG has been commissioned by Classen Holz Kontor GmbH, Kaisersesch, to replace the company's existing software system with it.wood. The Classen Group is one of the leading European suppliers of wood and timber materials for interior building work and one of the international market leaders for laminate flooring. The Group employing some 800 people worldwide generated sales of over EUR 200 million in 2002.

it.wood is based on SAP's solution for mid-sized companies, mySAP All-in-One, and has been developed by itelligence AG to meet the specific requirements of the wood and furniture industry. Classen's finance and controlling departments are already using the SAP modules Finance (FI), Controlling (CO) and Business Warehouse (BW). Now, the company has commissioned itelligence AG to also replace its existing logistics system by the corresponding SAP modules.

The Classen Group had been looking for an SAP consultancy with extensive industry experience and an international network of branches. These requirements are met by itelligence AG. "We have to be sure that the project and subsequent international roll-outs will be completed in time and within budget," explains Markus Seis, IT Manager of Classen Holz Kontor. The system migration is scheduled to be completed within 18 months. 200 users will then work with it.wood.

In addition to the implementation of the SAP software and the replacement of the existing system, the full-service provider for SAP based in Bielefeld will also provide outsourcing services to the Classen Group. From the start of the project, itelligence will host the SAP system as well as the BW system landscape at its own computer centre in Bautzen.

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This project underlines itelligence AG's leading role as a full-service provider of SAP solutions for the wood and furniture industry. Mid-sized companies demand end-to-end solutions covering everything from IT consulting to implementation to IT outsourcing services. itelligence can meet this demand with its industry solutions and own computer centres.

About the it.wood industry solution

it.wood helps the wood and furniture industry face one of its biggest challenges: the large number of variations. it.wood add-ons therefore include a customized order entry module for the entry of cross-product data, modules permitting rough capacity checks and variation-oriented order scheduling as well as modules displaying the production and order status. it.wood permits fast commercial order entries and provides a link to a graphical order entry system. Graphics software may, for example, be used to directly compare drawings of the room with the planned piece of furniture entered via the order entry screen. Any modifications made using the graphics program will be taken into account in the order entry module. An interface enables the online and offline exchange of data between the order entry module and graphics programs, making the redundant entry of master data superfluous. In addition, it.wood permits the generation of packaging bags, connects to cutting systems and supports the assembly and packaging based on the shipping date.

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

**itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 1,300 highly qualified employees at 42 branches in 19 countries. As a mySAP.com Channel, 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 and individual software solutions. In 2002, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 168.5 million (ISIN DE 000 730 040 2).**

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