



- **World's first SAP-based Application Service Provider sector solution**
- **SAP includes SVC solution at its Internet portal**
- **SVC / itelligence becomes ASP provider**

Bielefeld, 24.05.2000 - At the SAPPhire fair in Berlin, SVC AG will be introducing the world's first ASP sector solution based on SAP R/3 Version 4.6B - trial packages are available via the Internet in German and in English. This is a further development of the successful SVC ready-to-work sector product aimed at service providers. The solution will be released for productive use via the Web before the end of the 3rd quarter. Further solutions for all other sectors (such as commerce, mechanical engineering and metalworking) will be developed along the same lines.

These ASP solutions are the product of the complementary skills of SVC AG and e-business and technology specialist APCON AG, who have recently merged to form itelligence AG. SVC's sector-oriented solutions and APCON's sophisticated computing centers together constitute the joint bases for itelligence's ASP business.

Walldorf-based SAP AG is presenting this ASP solution from SVC at the trade fair and will also be including it in its new marketplace (the "*Marketplace for the SAP Community*"). This is a high-performance platform offering central services and products with an SAP theme via the Internet. The marketplace is targeted both at all SAP customers worldwide and at partner businesses offering consultancy, development and service. Discussions are currently under way aimed at placing SVC's ASP product on a variety of other service-oriented marketplaces.

The solution can be tested from 24 May onwards via what is termed evaluation hosting. Prospective purchasers can register as test users either via the marketplace or directly at www.myit-service.de and try out the solution (using MS Internet Explorer 5.0) over the Web, without the need to install programs locally. The facility operates via SAP AG's "mySAP.com Workplace" portal.

The move onto the Web is a further development of SVC's ready-to-work solutions which can be deployed by small and medium-sized companies on a rental basis, thus avoiding major internal investment.



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The ability of itelligence to offer a complete range of solutions for the Application Service Provider sector from a single source is further proof of the company's comprehensive capabilities as an e-business integrator. itelligence specializes in the development of holistic IT and e-commerce solutions (from business consulting and Web strategies via ERP systems through to Web design), whilst at the same time offering full service and support. If required, itelligence will even operate the system.

itelligence is ready to take a major share in the growing market for ASP business - using its own strengths and without being dependent on outside partners.

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