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Galileo Group AG simplifies operation of SAP NetWeaver for LSV

One of the major objectives is reducing the workload for operating SAP NetWeaver

Munich, February 2, 2010 – Galileo Group AG announces that it has been selected for the task of consulting and improving the SAP basis operations segment of Project IS2001 Release 3 by the IT Center of the German Federal Association of Agricultural Insurance (Landwirtschafltiche Sozialversicherung / LSV). Within the framework of Project IS2001, LSV is re-implementing its entire application software in the sectors of agricultural trade associations, pension, health and nursing insurance, based on SAP NetWeaver. The two major previous SAP releases included important basic functionalities such as business partners and disbursements;: in the years 2010 and 2011, Release 3 will cover significant extensions, i.e. more BI features, document management and data exchange.

Covering the wide range of business processes will be achieved by a constantly growing number of SAP functions and products, which leads not only to a extremely wide spread of technological expertise, but also to an increasing overload of the SAP basis team. In order to resolve this challenges, an intensive, know-how transfer of the latest SAP technologies is required as well as the corresponding best practices (e.g. SAP release management and release deployment for comprehensive SAP in-house developments, BI change processes in the context of an overall change management process, system sizing, SAP BI performance analysis or upgrade strategies). In addition, a large number of customer specific developments for the automation of routine work in the sphere of SAP NetWeaver operation should help to reduce the pressure (i.e. better leveraging Solution Manager Monitoring and Service Desk functions).

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"For several years the Galileo Group AG, with its Conigma™ Suite for SAP Release and Change Management and the SAP Transport automation, has been an important cornerstone of our successful IS2001 Project," explains Wolfgang Pippert, Head of the SAP Basis tema of LSV. "Consequently I am particularly pleased that the Galileo Group AG has made the most advantageous offer for the present contract. This means we now have the opportunity to make full use of our consulting partner's wide experience in daily practice with SAP NetWeaver operation. After all, the functionality of Conigma™ has its foundation in this wide-ranging practical experience."

About Galileo Group AG

The Galileo Group AG and its subsidiary Galileo Tools GmbH form one of the most respected systems houses, with activities extending throughout Europe. In addition to SAP introduction and software engineering/software development services on the basis of modern technologies such as Java/J2EE and .NET, Galileo offers comprehensive personal sourcing solutions for IT consultants. In association with its subsidiary Galileo Tools GmbH, the Galileo Group AG is also one of the leading providers of Change and Transport Management solutions for SAP®. The Conigma™ suite developed for this purpose integrates administration and processes for further developing, adapting and customizing SAP software seamlessly with existing IT support infrastructure, such as SAP procedures for allocating software (ABAP TMS and Java CMS).
The clients of Galileo Tools include companies such as E.ON, MAN, LSV (Landwirtschaftliche Sozialversicherung), Postbank, Siemens AG, the Züricher Kantonalbank in Switzerland and the General Accident Insurance Group in Austria. The Galileo Group may be found in the Internet under http://www.galileo-group.de.

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