



## **Press Release**

# ProcessWorld Berlin - returning to economic growth - one process at a time

- ProcessWorld in Berlin will demonstrate how business process excellence technology helps organizations to return to economic growth
- Over 600 participants from around the globe will meet in Berlin on June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- Deutsche Post AG, BMW Group, DIAGEO and NEC Corporation among the over 20 public and private sector presenters
- IDS Scheer launches a new Governance, Risk and Compliance Management (GRC) lounge at Process World Berlin <a href="https://www.grc-lounge.com">www.grc-lounge.com</a>

Darmstadt & Saarbruecken, Germany, 07-06-2010 - IDS Scheer, a member of the Software AG Group, today announced that ProcessWorld Berlin will focus on business process excellence as a driver of economic recovery. Under the slogan "Changing the World - One Process at a Time", the company expects over 600 participants from around the world including customers from both the public and private sectors, international press from 15 countries and keynote speakers from BITKOM, Kneipp, Accenture, IDS Scheer AG and Software AG. ProcessWorld is the world's largest forum for process managers and IT decision-makers. The forum will present new concepts in Business Process Excellence, including Enterprise BPM, SOA, Process Intelligence & Performance Management. This year's event will also include multiple sessions regarding the integration of Adabas & Natural with BPM, Eclipse and SOA technologies. ProcessWorld Berlin will also see the launch of the GRC lounge - a platform to exchange practical Governance, Risk and Compliance Management experiences.

"Business process excellence technology is key to success in today's business climate", said IDS Scheer AG Executive Board Member, Dr. Wolfram Jost. "Business process software allows companies to focus resources on driving efficiency and innovation, returning to growth faster. It also facilitates the optimal use of those resources, making a major contribution to sustainable growth and the global 'green' agenda. I am delighted to welcome participants from around the world to Berlin to discuss, learn and report on this important issue."

ProcessWorld Berlin is expecting over 600 participants including customers, the international press and guest speakers. Keynote speeches from major private and public sector participants include:

Bundesministerium für Finanzen, BMW Group, Deutsche Post AG, DIAGEO, NEC Corporation and the Singapore Ministry of Defense.

## Guest keynote speakers are:

- Karl-Heinz Streibich, Chief Executive Officer, Software AG
- Dr. rer. nat. Wolfram Jost, Executive Board Member, IDS Scheer AG
- Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. August-Wilhelm Scheer, President of BITKOM, Founder of IDS Scheer AG
- Dipl.-Ing. Christian Schulze, CIO, Kneipp





 Frank Riemensperger, Geographic Unit Managing Director for Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Accenture

IDS Scheer will launch their Governance, Risk and Compliance Management initiative in Berlin. This includes a GRC lounge in the exhibition section of ProcessWorld where visitors can learn about the website and about the ARIS Solution for Governance, Risk & Compliance Management offered. This solution enables the flexible implementation and effective operation of an enterprise-wide compliance and risk management system. <a href="https://www.grc-lounge.com">www.grc-lounge.com</a>

ProcessWorld's next stop is Washington DC, USA. Further information on ProcessWorld, to be held in Berlin and Washington, can be found at <a href="https://www.processworld.com">www.processworld.com</a>

#### **About IDS Scheer**

IDS Scheer is part of the Software AG Group and a leading provider of Business Process Management (BPM) software, solutions and services for corporations and public organizations worldwide. With the ARIS Platform for Process Excellence, the company offers an integrated, comprehensive solution portfolio for the strategy, design, implementation and controlling of business processes, allowing companies to continuously improve their overall business performance. Utilizing the ARIS Value Engineering (AVE) approach, IDS Scheer consultants bridge the gap between corporate strategy, business processes, IT solutions and process controlling.

#### **About Software AG**

Software AG is the global leader in Business Process Excellence. Our 40 years of innovation include the invention of the first high-performance transactional database, Adabas; the first business process analysis platform, ARIS; and the first <a href="B2B">B2B</a> server and <a href="SOA">SOA</a>-based integration platform, webMethods.

We are unique in offering the world's only end-to-end - and easiest to use - <u>business process management (BPM)</u> solutions, with the lowest Total-Cost-of-Ownership. Our industry-leading brands, ARIS, webMethods, Adabas, Natural and IDS Scheer Consulting, represent a unique portfolio for: process strategy, design, integration and control; SOA-based integration and data management; process-driven SAP implementation; and strategic process consulting and services.

Software AG had revenues of  $\in$  847 million (IFRS, unaudited) in 2009 and has more than 6,000 employees serving 10,000 enterprise and public institution customers across 70 countries. Our comprehensive software and services solutions allow companies to continuously achieve their business results faster. The company is headquartered in Germany and listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (TecDAX, ISIN DE 0003304002 / SOW).

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