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Software AG Introduces Process Intelligence for webMethods BPMS Customers

- New process intelligence product from Software AG adds strategic and tactical capabilities to webMethods BPMS
- Product includes business dashboards, historical process discovery, interactive analytics, process benchmarking, and organizational analysis

Darmstadt, Germany, January 19, 2011 – Software AG is a leader in the automation and management of business processes. With its new Process Intelligence for webMethods BPMS product, Software AG adds strategic dashboards and automated process discovery and benchmarking capabilities to its portfolio.

Software AG is bringing process intelligence to its webMethods BPMS customers. This new product offers business users the opportunity to create dashboards using webMethods BPMS data quickly and easily without any programming skills. Employees can use strategic dashboards to make better-informed decisions more quickly.

On a tactical level, process owners can now automatically discover and aggregate historical process paths to analyze probabilities and performance indicators. Improvement initiatives can now focus on the most heavily used process patterns. Process attributes like costs, quality measures, cycle times, and error rates are displayed and analyzed over time to identify and eliminate process deficiencies. Process benchmarking capabilities help spot and roll out best-practice processes across the organization. The connection between employees and process execution can be revealed using organizational analysis to optimize team and collaboration structures and ease change management.

“Process intelligence (PI) will become the mainstay of organizations that want to maximize business operations by getting the very best results from the processes,” noted Jim Sinur, Research Vice President, Gartner.

The advantages of Process Intelligence for webMethods BPMS include:

- Business dashboards to provide an integrated view of internal and external key performance indicators using mashup technology
- Automated process discovery to identify operational process structures without any manual modeling
- Interactive process analysis to understand historical processes patterns and discover and improve weak points in a process
- Process benchmarking to identify and roll out best-practice processes
- Organizational analysis to predict the impact of organizational and/or IT restructuring

“Software AG’s webMethods customers will gain powerful functionality with the combination of existing BPMS features and the new capabilities added by process intelligence,” said Dr. Wolfram Jost, Chief Technology Officer and member of the Executive Board. “This powerful combination ensures that businesses can continually improve their processes and gain valuable organizational efficiencies.”

For more information about process intelligence, please visit Software AG’s special process intelligence website: www.process-intelligence.com

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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 [B2B](#) server and [SOA](#)-based integration platform, webMethods.


We are unique in offering the world's only end-to-end - and easiest to use - [business process management \(BPM\)](#) 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 847 million euro in 2009 and has more than 5,700 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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