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CAPGEMINI LAUNCHES COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO SUPPORT MICROSOFT DYNAMICS AX 4.0 ROLLOUT

Capgemini's ERP Experience and PowerTrain Methodology Key to Global Effort

New York (July 21, 2006) --- The Capgemini Group, one of the world's foremost providers of Consulting, Technology and Outsourcing services announced that it intends, through its Consulting and System Integration and Local Professional Services (Sogeti) branches, to help bring the new Microsoft Dynamics™ AX 4.0 software to mid-size companies and large enterprises.

Microsoft Dynamics AX 4.0 is global, adaptable enterprise resource planning (ERP) software, designed for multinational corporations or companies working in several languages and different currencies. This system offers wide business-process coverage, combining enterprise resource management, customer relationship, and supply chain management. The integration framework can connect enterprise portals to project accounting or financial management to business analysis.

Through streamlining data, Microsoft Dynamics AX 4.0 empowers company leaders and a diverse employee base. Besides multi-language and multi-currency functionality, the software is designed to personalize their operations, making it user-friendly and adaptable with a wide-range of applications. Many companies already use Microsoft's core application, Office, enabling easy on-site training and preventing against business disruptions.

Capgemini Consulting and System Integration offers an innovative partner solution framework, PowerTrain, designed to tailor Microsoft Dynamics AX 4.0 to address the specific needs of customers. PowerTrain brings together the many years of ERP experience and delivery approach from Capgemini, the expanded Dynamics platform functionality from Independent Software Vendors and Microsoft's enterprise-ready Dynamics solutions. The difference between PowerTrain and other frameworks is simple. PowerTrain is customized for specific industries and scales solutions to a global level.

Sogeti will provide local delivery for Dynamics AX and focus on local departments of large organizations and upper mid-market clients. "Sogeti increases the client value proposition for a Dynamics AX solution even further by combining its unparalleled Microsoft expertise, ERP experience and local delivery" said Sanjeev Agarwal, Vice President of Microsoft Services for Sogeti.

"Clients should expect the combined strength of Capgemini's twenty-five year experience in enterprise resource planning and the innovative software of Microsoft to meet specific business requirements," said Simon Thomason, Vice President with Capgemini UK, who presented on Capgemini's support for Microsoft Dynamics AX 4.0 during the opening session of the Boston launch event. "This solution doesn't rely specifically on templates, but adapts to the requirement of an organization as it grows."

"Clients can also expect to have industry-specific content infused into the Dynamics AX solutions that Capgemini provides for them, creating further relevance and differentiation," added Joe Thomas, Global New Business Development Leader for Capgemini.

In order to help deliver on the promise of Microsoft Dynamics AX 4.0, Capgemini has developed a 24x7x365 support capability in Mumbai and has invested in training programs to ramp up a critical mass of Dynamics certified individuals during the second half of 2006 to handle the expected market demand.

Mark Jensen, General Manager of Microsoft Dynamics AX, said "We are pleased that Capgemini is applying its unique expertise and global reach to the Microsoft Dynamics AX 4.0 opportunity."

Additionally, at the launch event held from July 10 to July 13 in Boston, Microsoft recognized Capgemini with a 2006 Microsoft Partner of the Year Award. Capgemini won in the category Custom Development Solutions, Sales & Marketing Partner of the Year. The awards recognize Microsoft Registered, Certified and Gold Certified partners that delivered exemplary solutions for their customers during the past year. Capgemini won for "My Health Online," a successful delivery for the National Health Service Wales to provide online health information to patients.

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Outsourcing Research and Development and Innovation Advice.

Scientific and technical research and developments, mechanical design, development of complex systems.

- Application Services or systems integration

From the conception to the maintenance of the information system: consulting, architecture, contracting owner's assistance, development, integration, testing and maintenance of application assets.

- Infrastructure Services or integration management and systems administration

From the integration of technical infrastructures to the implementation of the IT system: consulting, technical architecture, engineering, integration, installation and administration of systems and networks, implementation management and user support.

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