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ESI TECHNOLOGIES AND ERA INFORMATION SYSTEMS JOIN FORCES

A partnership designed to provide a full spectrum of technological solutions

Montreal, April 25, 2005 — Through a recently-formed partnership with ERA Information Systems (and its subsidiary, AXERA), ESI Technologies can now offer its customers Oracle/PeopleSoft and Microsoft Business Solutions (MBS) enterprise resource planning (ERP) solutions, which adds a strategic dimension to its array of technological services. ESI, which is a leader in infrastructure solution design and integration, can now offer essential resources for providing its customers with superior advice and service for their entire business.

Together, ESI and ERA employ some 250 information technology specialists and their clientele currently consists of 1,500 firms throughout Europe and North America. Under the terms of the agreement, the two partners will be able to offer a full spectrum of technological solutions, including process reengineering, an extensive selection of hardware and software options, implementation of business solutions, post-installation management, and customer support.

“This agreement gives us the capability to help our large and medium-sized corporate clients to deploy ERP solutions, which is an increasingly strategic tool for fast and efficient business management,” says ESI Technologies President Greg Rokos. “In addition, both partners benefit from access to the entire European and North American market.”

ERA offers consulting services for using the Oracle/PeopleSoft ERP product line, specifically Oracle E-Business Suite, PeopleSoft Enterprise, and JD Edwards solutions. ERA Info Canada specializes in systems installation, integration, and optimization, as well as project management and custom programming.

AXERA, a Microsoft Business Solutions (MSB) certified partner, sells Navision and Axapta solutions. These products are relatively new in Canada, but are used by more than 40,000 organizations in 130 countries, mainly for finance, distribution, logistics, and manufacturing, as well as human resources, payroll, and customer relations management.

According to Anthony Liverani and Paulo Ferreira of ERA Info Canada, Oracle/Peoplesoft and MBS practices managers, “the wide variety of our offerings allows us to deal with any size of business. In order to serve this huge market, with its tremendous potential, we not only rely on the advanced know-how in ERP solutions that we have developed, but also on the combined forces of our partners, ESI and ERA.”

About ESI Technologies

ESI Technologies provides networking and e-business infrastructure solutions to large and medium-sized organizations, including network integration, security, consulting, telecommunications, data storage, information management, and software development.

About ERA Information Systems

An ERP business solution consulting firm that has been active in Europe since 1991, ERA offers its customers consulting services in project management and customization of the chosen solution.

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