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## Bee Ware and Software AG France Combine SOA Governance and End-to-End Security

*The agreement reached between the two organizations in France will serve to optimize security and traffic trackability and improve the quality of services within IT infrastructures*

Paris, March 8th 2011 - The pioneering vendor of Web application security solutions, Bee Ware, has signed an agreement with Software AG, the global leader in Business Process Excellence, in order to implement efficient security for Service Oriented Architectures (SOA).

A welcome initiative in the IT security industry, the agreement is also an indication of both Bee Ware's solid status within the Web application security market and Software AG's expertise in the field of business process excellence. Harnessing their respective strengths will enable the partners to fulfil two key requirements within the framework of SOA deployments:

- Provide the necessary tools for maximum security
- Improve resource and traffic trackability and the quality of services

SOA offers numerous business benefits but also creates new issues especially in respect of the number and types of data exchanged. To maintain security it is imperative to analyze traffic and resources and guarantee their protection. Bee Ware's i-Suite platform incorporates a powerful protection module for XML data exchanges; associated with Software AG's technology, it provides an effective means to secure SOA processes.

Furthermore, to implement end-to-end SOA security and the levels of governance required to maintain security, a centralized view providing accurate metrics is necessary. Bee Ware's i-Suite fulfils this need thanks to its user-friendly graphical control dashboard, which facilitates the creation of a customized and efficient Web traffic security policy.

*« With Bee Ware, Software AG is marketing an integrated and complete SOA governance solution which is appliance-based. This partnership in France introduces new opportunities for our customers, major organizations who want to make their IT systems more responsive and more secure, »* said Frédéric Fuchs, Software AG Managing Director for France and Italy.

*« The agreement with Software AG represents for Bee Ware a strategic milestone in the development of our market. By associating our technologies we are serving SOA users with a complete governance and security offering, »* added Marc Vaillant, CEO of Bee Ware.

#### **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 €1.1 billion in 2010 and has more than 5,600 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).

#### **About Bee Ware**

Bee Ware, the European provider of secure Web application delivery solutions, assures comprehensive business-smart protection for all organizations. With Bee Ware's integrated solution i-Suite companies have access to a web application firewall, access control, Web Single Sign On, an XML firewall, traffic monitoring and centralized management, making significant cost reduction and high-performance a reality. i-Suite scales to meet the requirements of appliance-based, Software as a Service or virtual machine deployment and adapts to all IT infrastructures.

Bee Ware was founded in 2002 and its European presence is primarily shared among industry, healthcare, finance and public services.