

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



The world's leading source of fine art selects SAP for international business management

Bridgeman Art Library to implement SAP Business One from Sapphire Systems

Media contact:

Victoria Park
+44 (0)20 7648 2000
victoria.park@sapphiresystems.com

LONDON, UK – 28 Jan. 09. Sapphire today announced that it is to supply and implement the SAP Business One business management solution at the Bridgeman Art Library.

The Bridgeman Art Library is the world's leading source of fine art with images from over 8,000 collections and 29,000 artists. They represent museums, galleries and artists throughout the world by providing a central source of fine art for image users.

John Cotter, Financial Controller at Bridgeman Art Library said "We had a requirement for a solution that would be able to manage our regional and international offices, including London, Paris, Berlin and New York, along with the associated regional legislation. Features required include multi currency and multi company capability." He went on to say "We did consider upgrading our existing Sage Line 50 system to Sage Line 200; however, following a review of the solutions available on the market we only really looked in depth at Access Dimensions and SAP Business One. We soon realised that SAP Business One is the 'Rolls-Royce' of systems at our level and ultimately didn't even shortlist anything else."

Commenting on the decision to work with Sapphire John said "The pre-delivery service we received from Sapphire was outstanding; the implementation planning and support service they offer made it difficult to justify looking elsewhere."

John concluded "Once SAP Business One is up and running at Bridgeman we are looking forward to benefiting from tighter control across the organisation and strong reporting on all financial and business management information. We will see real added value benefits in terms of better visibility of the group as a whole."

Ian Caswell, Managing Director at Sapphire said "The team at Sapphire are delighted to be working with Bridgeman Art Library. SAP Business One is ideal for organisations with multiple offices worldwide as it is able to manage multiple currency and company requirements – as well as being such a scalable solution. We recently opened our second US office based in New York and Miles Chicoine, Bridgeman Art Library's Account Manager at Sapphire, will split his time between our London and New York offices enabling him to provide them with the best service possible and all the support they need."

- ENDS -

About Sapphire Systems plc

Sapphire is an SAP Gold partner – number one for SAP Business One in EMEA, and is the global leading Infor FMS SunSystems partner. Since 1986, Sapphire has offered customers wide-ranging practical expertise in selecting and implementing advanced financial accounting, business management and procurement solutions and today provides software, services and support for over 600 customers worldwide from their offices in the UK and USA. Sapphire is a founder member of the British Application Software Developers Association and was one of the first signatories of the BASDA Green Charter.

www.sapphiresystems.com

About Bridgeman Art

Founded in 1972, the Bridgeman Art Library works with museums, art galleries and artists to make the best art available for reproduction; they protect the copyright of art owners and provide an essential link between them and image users. The result is an outstanding archive of images drawn from collections throughout the world, all of which are available for licensing. They also provide a full research service whereby expert researchers can select images to individual requirements

www.bridgemanart.co.uk

Sapphire Systems plc
London, UK
+44 (0)20 7648 2000
Northern & Shell Building
10 Lower Thames Street
London
EC3R 6AF

Sapphire Systems plc
Manchester, UK
+44 (0)16 1227 8177
Kilburn House
Manchester Science Park
Lloyd Street North
Manchester
M15 6SE

Sapphire Systems plc
Edinburgh, UK
+44 (0)131 200 6156
Conference House
152 Morrison Street
Edinburgh
EH3 8EB

Sapphire Systems Inc
New York, USA
+1 (212) 541 2406
The Chrysler Building,
Floor 26
405 Lexington Avenue
New York
10174

Sapphire Systems Inc
Los Angeles, USA
+1 (310) 231 8731
11601 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles,
California
90025