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Sapphire Named No.1 for SAP Business One

Sapphire Systems plc confirmed as the UK's leading SAP Business One partner after doubling its SAP Business One customer base during 2005.

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LONDON, UK – 08 February 2006. Sapphire Systems plc was today formally recognised by SAP as the UK's Leading SAP Business One Channel Partner for 2005 – a year in which Sapphire grew their client base by over 100%.

Commenting on the team's success, Ian Caswell, Sapphire's Managing Director said: "This is a significant achievement for the entire team involved in SAP Business One. Throughout 2005, the team worked incredibly hard to ensure that business value was delivered by SAP Business One to both new and established clients over the long term – and I am delighted that their efforts have been rewarded in such a positive way".

Sapphire also credits much of its success to the unique positioning of SAP Business One as the only fully integrated, end-to-end business management solution designed for the Small and Mid-Size (SME) marketplace. Ian explains: "By using SAP Business One, SME's can circumvent the need to integrate a group of disparate business systems. This means that SAP Business One users get a much broader, more accurate view of their entire business operations thereby enabling faster, more responsive decision-making... right across the business."

Commenting on Sapphire's success Donal Madden, Head of Channel at SAP UK Ltd said "Sapphire has had an outstanding year in 2005 with SAP Business One. We hope that success continues into 2006 and we look forward to working with them going forward."

Ian concludes "The SAP Channel Team have given us a tremendous amount of support and assistance during 2005. They been vital in helping Sapphire to accomplish such a significant achievement - and we very much look forward to continuing this relationship in 2006."

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About Sapphire Systems plc

Sapphire is the UK's leading reseller of SAP Business One. Since 1986, Sapphire has offered their clients wide-ranging practical expertise in selecting and implementing advanced financial accounting and business management solutions and today provides software, services and support for over 600 customers worldwide from their offices in London and Manchester. Sapphire is a founder member of the British Application Software Developers Association and is featured in the Deloitte & Touche Fast 50 Technology 2005 rankings.