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## **Sapphire assists SAP with system testing**

**SAP seek Sapphire input in testing SAP Business One version 8.8**

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**London – 31 March 2009.** Sapphire's SAP Business One Support Manager, Samantha Rowland-Jones, joins the SAP testing team with the product testing phase in the development of SAP Business One version 8.8.

At the beginning of March development of SAP Business One 8.8 had reached its testing phase as planned. One of the most important milestones within this phase is the functional Acceptance Test; feedback at this stage is essential to the success of v8.8 market acceptance. Ms Rowland-Jones was invited by SAP to participate in and represent the United Kingdom for Acceptance Testing of this important new release of SAP Business One.

The Acceptance Test took place in Bratislava, Slovakia over a two week period. A testing team from around the world joined forces to assess new features, compliance for market requirements and quality standards.

Tony Martin, Client Service Director at Sapphire, commented: "The fact that Sapphire is involved with SAP Business One at the development phase, representing the UK, is great for our clients, as it means we can really look after their requirements at a high level. We are focused on providing the best possible service for our customers and as the leading SAP Business One partner in the UK we are able to work with SAP on initiatives such as this and ensure that their requirements are taken directly into consideration by SAP."

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**About SAP Business One**

SAP Business One, designed exclusively to meet the needs of small and mid-size businesses, is an integrated, affordable business management application. It's a single system that can automate critical business operations, such as sales, finance, purchasing, inventory, and manufacturing. And it provides accurate, up-to-the-minute views of business data. SAP Business One is easy to buy, quick to install, and easy to use.

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