

itelligence solution now supports rental and hire processes under SAP

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it.trade from itelligence – now with hire and rental functions

Bielefeld, September 8, 2009 – The successful industry solution it.trade from itelligence has now been provided with a significant extension. With "Hire&Rental", rental and hire processes for dealers and manufacturers of technical goods can now be represented under SAP. The representation of rental processes ranges from the offer through to periodic settlement.

"Hire&Rental" provides a quick overview at all times with its "rental cockpit". This evaluation monitor allows different views with respect to capacity utilization, rent index and availability. The central control element is the "rental view" in order management. Available rental items for regional and time-related availability can be searched and selected via this view. Via a graphic calendar display, a fast assessment of availability and optimum selection of rental items is guaranteed. Settlement-related data is selected and stored in this view in addition to the rental item.

The hire of goods is a service of dealers and manufacturers that is becoming increasingly important in the value-added chain of these industries. Machinery, tools, restaurant equipment and technical equipment of all sizes are also rented and hired out in addition to the usual rental items such as construction machinery, containers and transportation equipment. Conventional retailers have, in particular, identified this new business opportunity and are providing an additional service for industrial business partners, tradesmen and consumers. "Hire&Rental" ideally combines these business activities with the SAP system.

Wolfgang Harbaum, responsible for the solution development of it.trade at itelligence: "In retail and the manufacturing industry, business activities are being expanded, and service processes are increasingly gaining in significance and prominence. In addition to the sale of goods such as machinery and tools, equipment hire is also becoming an important sector.

With the solution extension "Hire&Rental", itelligence supports the rental and hire processes for dealers and manufacturers. Our customer, Wollschläger in Bochum, utilizes this solution extension for international hiring out of welding technology. It is important for us that this extension can also be installed in existing SAP environments – in commerce and in the manufacturing industry. "Hire&Rental" is not bound to our industry solution "it.trade" for commerce."

An overview of the functions of "Hire&Rental"

Integrated into the standard functions of the SAP industry solution it.trade, "Hire&Rental" offers the following functions:

- Management of rental contracts
- Hiring transactions as an item in order entry
- A wide variety of settlement types (daily, weekly and monthly settlement)
- Own and third party rental (mileage rental)
- Operation via "rental cockpit"
- Overview of rent index
- Evaluation of rental use
- Maintenance and repair

itelligence is one of the leading international full-service providers of solutions in support of SAP solutions, employing more than 1,450 highly qualified employees in 17 countries and in five regions (America, Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Germany/Austria). As a frequently awarded SAP partner itelligence realizes complex projects in the SAP solution-based environment for over 3,000 customers worldwide. In 2006, itelligence obtained gold-level status as an SAP channel partner as part of the SAP PartnerEdge™ program in Germany, and in the U.S. in 2007. The company's services in support of SAP solutions range from consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP. In 2008,

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