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Bielefeld, January 2, 2008 – You can either complain about skills shortages or do something about it. itelligence, one of the leading international full service IT providers for SAP, has chosen the latter. The new in-house training initiative for IT-specialized personnel is due to begin on January 2.

A total of 12 trainees from Germany, China, Turkey, Switzerland and Hungary will receive SAP-specialist training over a ten week period at the Company's Bielefeld headquarters. The goal is to provide high quality but at the same time practice orientated and speedy SAP NetWeaver PI Consultant training.

For this reason the training will be divided into three phases: Phase one will consist of five weeks of basic knowledge training, which will then be tested in an intermediate examination. Phase two will see a three week more in-depth study into the previously learnt contents and the participants will be prepared for the SAP certifications to become SAP NetWeaver technical consultants or developer consultants. This official SAP certification is the beginning of the final phase: Two weeks of practical experience in customer projects. Following this, the new SAP specialists will be ready to begin work as junior professionals.

Dieter Schoon, itelligence AG's Human Resources Director, says: "With this innovative training program, we are in particular addressing career changers and those with job experience outside the area of SAP. We are offering participants the chance to start their itelligence career through new, alternative channels."

Markus Kellermeyer, Director of Technology Consultation at itelligence AG, adds: "Through this model we have developed a method of efficiently and pragmatically integrating quality trainees, both with and without higher education backgrounds, into the complex world of SAP NetWeaver."

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itelligence is one of the leading international full-service provider for SAP employing about 1,200 highly qualified employees in 15 countries and in 4 regions (America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Germany/Austria). As a mySAP Business, Service and Support Alliance as well as Global Partner Hosting and Global Services Partner, itelligence realizes complex projects in the SAP environment for over 2,500 customers worldwide. In 2006, itelligence obtained the status as Gold Partner SAP in Germany, Switzerland, UK and U.S. followed in 2007. The company's services range from SAP consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP solutions. In 2006, itelligence generated total sales of EUR 163.8 million.

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