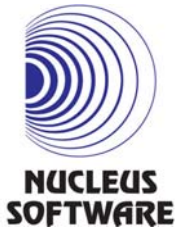




Press Release

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Nucleus Software and Sun Microsystems ink Joint Marketing Agreement

India's established banking solution provider joins Sun's strategic marketing, technology and solution relationship

Sun Microsystems Inc. and Nucleus Software Exports Ltd. today announced an agreement wherein the two companies will combine marketing efforts that encompass future of Banking Software solutions, Sun hardware and the Solaris operating environment. With this Joint Marketing agreement, Nucleus will offer scalability and flexibility in its' choice of platform to its' customers and Sun will enable porting and benchmarking exercises of Nucleus' products on its applications.

The agreement will combine the marketing and technical efforts of both the companies to ensure optimal performance and support for current and future releases of Nucleus' solutions, running on Sun Enterprise servers and the Solaris operating environment. Both the companies will offer technical training and support toward this new endeavor and take joint marketing and sales initiatives.

"Partnering with industry leaders like Sun to deliver solutions that enhance and contribute to our customers' business is an integral part of Nucleus' business strategy," said Niraj Vedwa , Head – Global Sales & Marketing, Nucleus Software Exports Limited. With this partnership we will achieve faster time to market and lower total cost of ownership."

Said Mr. M.B. Sam, Head- Strategic Alliances, Sun Microsystems India Private Limited , "Nucleus Software has proven expertise in the financial services industry. With this partnership we aim to reinforce our leadership in this domain. We view this as a great business opportunity for us and look forward to further consolidating our success."

About Nucleus Software Exports Limited

Nucleus Software, established in 1986, has been providing innovative & pioneering Products & Customized Software Solutions with focus on the Banking & Financial services Sector. With Global Presence & development centers, Nucleus has developed solutions in Retail banking, Corporate banking, Credit Card, CRM, ATM, FX Trading, Credit Appraisal, Cash Management, Trade Finance, Workflow, EAI, Relationship Banking, E-Commerce, M-Commerce.

Nucleus Products:

- The FinnOne Suite
- Loan Origination System (Application Processing System)
- Lending (Loan Management System)
- LiquiDeposits (Deposits Management System)
- FAS (Finance Against Securities)
- Collections (Delinquency Management)
- General Ledger (Financial Accounting System)
- PowerCARD (Credit Card System)
- ReQueST(Query Logging & Tracking System)
- Integrator (Middleware Solution)
- @ware (Alert Management and Mobile Banking System)
- Cash@Will (Cash Management System)
- Trade Facto (Trade Finance System)
- ccAPS (Credit Card Application Processing System)
- FMS (Fraud Management System)

About Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Since its inception in 1982, a singular vision -- "The Network Is The Computer" -- has propelled Sun Microsystems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUNW) to its position as a leading provider of industrial-strength hardware, software and services that make the Net work. Sun can be found in more than 100 countries and on the World Wide Web at <http://sun.com>

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