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Arjuna announces OEM agreement with webMethods

Agreement delivers reliable support for Web services transactions

Newcastle, England- April 04, 2005 – Arjuna Technologies, specialists in reliable middleware, and webMethods, Inc., a leading business integration software company, today announced an OEM agreement in which webMethods has licensed the Arjuna Transaction Service Suite to provide a solution for customers to support distributed transactions across Web services. webMethods will make it easier for customers to deploy Web services transactions within their existing infrastructures by embedding the Arjuna XML Transaction Service component into future versions of the webMethods Fabric business integration and optimization product suite.

ArjunaTS provides the critical coordination infrastructure required to support business transactions that span multiple Web services, ensuring that the consistency of the overall business transaction is maintained even in the event of occasional component failures. The XML Transaction Service is fully standards compliant; the programming interfaces are based on the Java API for XML Transactioning (JAXTX) and the product supports the WS-AtomicTransaction and WS-BusinessActivity specifications.

"The OEM agreement with webMethods is a significant step in the adoption of Web services transactional technology," said David Ingham, CTO, Arjuna Technologies. Early adopters require infrastructure providers to integrate transactioning solutions now, even though the standards are still being finalized. As webMethods has found, Arjuna's XML Transaction service isolates them from any standards flux, providing a stable solution for their customers moving forward."

As an internationally renowned Centre of Excellence in reliable middleware Arjuna continues to innovate. The recent GA release of the Arjuna Transaction Service Suite 4.0 merges the XML Transaction Service with Arjuna's industry proven J2EE transaction technology. By doing so, ArjunaTS helps to support "multimodal transaction processing" thereby enabling reliable transactions to span from front-end e-commerce applications to back office systems and beyond the enterprise firewall to business partners - across any system, anywhere in the world. ArjunaTS can handle high volumes of transactions across diverse middleware environments - supporting transactions across CORBA, J2EE and Web services.

About Arjuna Technologies

Arjuna Technologies is a leading independent supplier of standards-based middleware technology for reliable distributed systems. Arjuna can provide platform vendors with the consultancy, the technology and the integration support to add world-class reliability to their products. Arjuna is privately owned and based in Newcastle upon Tyne, England. For further information visit our Web site at <http://www.arjuna.com>.

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