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Symantec Corporation Selects Star Analytics' Star Integration Server (SIS)

SIS Used as Key Component of Symantec's Financial Systems

Palo Alto, CA, November 15, 2005: Star Analytics, Inc. announces that [Symantec Corporation](#) (NSDQ:SYMC) has selected Star Analytics' Star Integration Server (SIS) as a vital extension of their [Hyperion](#) (NSDQ:HYSL) Business Performance Management Suite of applications.

According to Cindy Lee, Senior Manager of Symantec's Hyperion systems, "Star Integration Server is an affordable software package that provides a two-pronged solution: Increased performance for financial applications, and lower total cost of ownership. Buying SIS was an easy choice for us."

Symantec has been using Hyperion BPM™ applications as key components in their financial reporting and analytical strategy since 1995. Currently they have over 800 users in 36 countries using the planning, forecasting and consolidation capabilities of their Hyperion BPM suite. To achieve tight coupling between their Hyperion BPM applications and other

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financial systems, Symantec is already using **Star Integration Server™ (SIS)** from **Star Analytics**. SIS allows Symantec to create seamless, reliable, and automated sharing of data between Hyperion Planning™ and Hyperion Financial Management™, and reporting applications such as Hyperion Intelligence™ and their data warehouse.

"Hyperion allows our global finance managers to plan, consolidate and report in near real-time, providing critical information to all decision makers", says Lee. "The tight integration between our Hyperion applications and other financial systems avoids the nightmare of inconsistent information, and ensures that everyone, everywhere sees the same numbers."

About Star Analytics

Star Analytics, Inc., a privately held corporation, is a premier provider of software automation products and solutions that enable companies to use the Hyperion Business Performance Management suite of products more effectively. Star has solved the challenge of sharing Hyperion BPM data with other databases and reporting applications, allowing Hyperion users to unlock the power of their financial systems, extending the use and availability of Hyperion data, essential for real-time planning, uninterrupted applications availability, and strategic reporting.

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