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## Star Analytics Helps Enterprises Improve Financial Performance With New Version of Star Integration Server

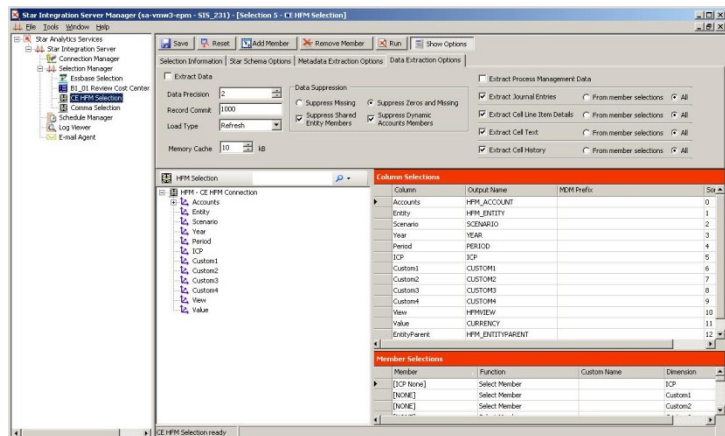
*Leading Financial Data Integration Solution Helps Oracle Hyperion Customers Accelerate Reporting, Ensure Compliance and Ease Transition to IFRS*

SAN MATEO, Calif., June 2, 2009 – Star Analytics, Inc., a leading provider of enterprise data integration software for Financial Consolidation, Planning, Budgeting and Analysis, today released the new version of the Star Analytics Star Integration Server. With enhanced support for Oracle Hyperion Financial Management and a dramatic increase in extract performance, the new version is the most cost-effective solution for streamlining access to finance data for profitable business decisions.

Already deployed by finance and IT departments in the world’s leading companies, the Star Integration Server is the only solution designed with built-in understanding of the data, business processes, finance calculations and compliance requirements that are unique to the office of the CFO. The new version of the Star Integration Server eliminates the burdensome and error-prone manual programming required to access, consolidate and share data from finance applications, such as Oracle Hyperion Financial Management, with relational data stores and business intelligence (BI) applications.

The new version offers many benefits to Oracle Hyperion customers:

- **Comprehensive integration with Oracle Hyperion Financial Management for analysis using best-in-class BI tools:** Rapid and complete extraction of Oracle Hyperion Financial Management application data to star schemas, including line item details and journal entries;
- **Faster extracts accelerate financial analysis and close processes:** 64 bit client support for Oracle Essbase provides dramatic performance improvements;
- **Extends value of existing software and hardware investments:** Unifies data in finance applications from multiple vendors for reporting and analysis using a wide range of analysis and reporting tools.



*New version of the Star Integration Server offers enhanced support for Oracle Hyperion Financial Management and boosts extract performance.*

“The Star Integration Server addresses critical roadblocks to improving financial performance,” said Tom Tortolani, vice president of products for Star Analytics. “With this new release, Star Analytics is extending its lead in financial information management, delivering innovations that help companies increase the timeliness and accuracy of financial reporting, establish continuous planning environments and shave days off their financial close.”

The Star Integration Server is used by some of the world’s largest Hyperion Financial Management installations. For example, the new release is being used by a large energy company to integrate all the details of their Oracle Hyperion Financial Management application with their operational data for a more complete view of business planning and performance analysis.

“We are excited to be able to leverage the new capabilities of the Star Integration Server with our clients,” said Jane Kozuch, HFM practice lead for Key Performance Ideas, a member of the StarPartner program. “Being able to extract all of the Oracle Hyperion Financial Management data, including dynamically calculated values, data in all value dimension members, line item detail (LID), and journal entries (JE), is important to many of our customers. This greatly simplifies data integration tasks that were previously quite difficult.”



Key Performance Ideas exemplifies the world-class network of StarPartners offering consulting and training services in areas such as Enterprise Performance Management (EPM), Data Warehousing and BI. For more information, visit <http://staranalytics.com/partners> or <http://www.keyperformanceideas.com>.

See how easy it is for non-technical users to extend the value of their Oracle Essbase and Oracle Hyperion Financial Management deployments in a demo at [http://www.staranalytics.com/demos/sis\\_demo\\_medium](http://www.staranalytics.com/demos/sis_demo_medium).

Test drive the Star Integration Server with a free download at <http://www.staranalytics.com/products/express/>.

### **About Star Analytics**

Star Analytics is the leader in Financial Data Management software, offering enterprises a cost-effective way to integrate and access disparate financial and operational data for business decisions based on profitability. Fortune 1000 companies in all major industries use technology from Star Analytics to improve business analytics and reduce the burden on IT by automating the integration and management of financial processes and data. Partners include Oracle, IBM Cognos, SAP BusinessObjects, QlikTech, and Microsoft. Headquartered in San Mateo, California, Star Analytics is a privately-held company backed by Hummer Winblad Venture Partners and LightSpeed Venture Partners. Visit <http://www.staranalytics.com>.

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