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Oracle and Siebel A Customer-Driven Combination

On September 12, Oracle announced its plan to buy Siebel, the leading provider of Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software. Oracle expects the transaction to close in early 2006, subject to regulatory and other approvals. Until the deal closes, each company will continue to operate independently.

Oracle President Charles Phillips and Siebel CEO George Shaheen detailed the benefits of Oracle's proposed acquisition of Siebel Systems at yesterday afternoon's town hall meeting at Oracle OpenWorld. Partners, customers, and user representatives joined the executives on stage to applaud the proposed combination of the enterprise software companies.

And they were not alone. Phillips recounted conversations he and Shaheen recently had with Oracle and Siebel customers about the prospects of the joined companies. He reported that customers are extremely pleased with the announcement. "They are saying 'This makes a ton of sense. We were wondering what took so long!'" he recounted. "The feedback was very encouraging."

International Oracle User Council executive John Matelski echoed Phillips' findings, reporting that the PeopleSoft and JD Edwards customers Oracle acquired this year are very happy with the support they have received. "Siebel customers should expect the same," he said. "They are going to have options."

Phillips provided a summary of the customer benefits of the combination in a single statement. "The more smart people we have focused on CRM inside of Oracle, the better," he said. "All of the products, even near term, start to benefit."

Siebel provides best-in-class customer-facing products and industry solutions to more than 4,000 customers and close to 3.5 million end users, and Oracle plans to make the features of those products the centerpiece of its Project Fusion CRM products.

For more information, see oracle.com/siebel.

Important Information

This document may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed business combination of Oracle and Siebel. In connection with the proposed transaction, a registration statement on Form S-4 will be filed with the SEC. STOCKHOLDERS OF SIEBEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE PROXY STATEMENT THAT WILL BE PART OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED BUSINESS COMBINATION. The final proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to stockholders of Siebel. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain the documents free of charge at the SEC's website, www.sec.gov, from Oracle Corporation, 500 Oracle Parkway, Redwood Shores, California 94065, Attention: Investor Relations, or from Siebel Systems, Inc., 2207 Bridgepointe Parkway, San Mateo, California 94404, Attention: Investor Relations.

Oracle, Siebel and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to participate in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transactions. Information regarding Oracle's directors and executive officers is available in Oracle's proxy statement for its 2005 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on August 30, 2005, and information regarding Siebel's directors and executive officers is available in Siebel's proxy statement for its 2005 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 29, 2005. Additional information regarding the interests of such potential participants will be included in the proxy statement/prospectus and the other relevant documents filed with the SEC when they become available.

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