



CONCENTUS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION JOINS BPMI.ORG'S GROWING ROSTER

Concentus to Partner With Other Technology Organizations to Define BPM Standards

COLUMBUS, Ohio - December 07, 2000 - Concentus Technology Corporation, a leading provider of Business Process Management (BPM) software, announced today that it has become an active member of BPMI.org, the Business Process Management Initiative. Concentus, along with a consortium of other companies, will define specifications for the management of mission-critical business processes.

Concentus' technology provides companies with a process automation foundation for executing their unique business strategies across enterprises and for driving the activities of other technologies that may be required for discreet business functions.

Founded in August 2000, BPMI.org and its members are working together to finalize the Business Process Modeling Language (BPML). BPML is an XML Schema that offers companies a standard method of designing and executing business processes. BPML is expected to bridge the gap between legacy IT infrastructures and emerging business-to-business collaboration protocols such as RosettaNet, BizTalk, ebXML and WSDL.

Concentus brings more than a decade of BPM knowledge to its relationship with BPMI.org. "Our goal is to help the organization develop standards that will enable companies to gain visibility, command and control over their customer and supplier relationships, and to capture best process practices for quickly improving business operations," said Jay Ramanathan, Concentus president and CTO.

Through its BPM offering called WorkBridge™, Concentus offers businesses greater collaboration, command, and control over the changing processes that drive e-business. WorkBridge is designed to manage and automate any processes, especially those involving high levels of collaboration between people. It threads together business strategies and rules, work steps, human decisions and collaborations and data. The result is a fully-automated, globally distributed enterprise that can work with partners to plan, monitor and execute planning, sourcing, production, and delivery processes to respond faster to customer demands.

About BPMI.org

Founded in August 2000, the Business Process Management Initiative (BPMI.org) is an independent organization devoted to the development of open specifications for the management of e-Business processes that span multiple applications, corporate departments, and business partners, behind the firewall and over the Internet. BPMI.org complements initiatives such as J2EE and SOAP that enable the convergence of legacy infrastructures toward process-oriented enterprise computing and initiatives such as ebXML, RosettaNet, BizTalk, XAML, WSDL, UDDI, tpaML, and E-Speak that support process-oriented business-to-business collaboration. BPMI.org has been initiated by Intalio, Inc. and created by a group of sixteen enterprise software vendors and consulting firms. Membership is open to all companies, non-profit organizations and individuals.

About Concentus

Concentus Technology Corporation develops Business Process Management (BPM) solutions to provide Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies, and e-businesses an unprecedented degree of collaboration, command and control over supply chains, public and private exchanges, and e-Marketplaces. Concentus offers its clients faster speed to market, agility and increased customer value as they deploy highly complex e-business, supply chain management and enterprise integration initiatives. Based in Columbus, Ohio, the company's client base includes Boeing, Caterpillar, GTE, IBM, Powerway, and Raytheon Systems. For more information on Concentus, go to www.concentus-tech.com.

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