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Appligent and Open Text Produce Electronic Signature Capabilities For Network Enterprises

Lansdowne, PA, November 25, 2002- Appligent, Inc. (www.appligent.com), a leading provider of PDF-related software solutions, today announced it supported Open Text™ Corporation in developing a new module for Open Text's flagship product, Livelink®, the leading collaboration and knowledge management software for the global enterprise. The module, called Livelink eSign™, adds electronic signature capabilities to the Livelink software.

Livelink eSign enables life sciences companies to configure Livelink in compliance with the Federal Drug Administration's 21 CFR Part 11 regulations for electronic signatures. Meeting these regulations also addresses the electronic signature security and accountability requirements for most regulated and non-regulated industries. Originally developed for the pharmaceutical industry, Livelink eSign applies an authorized user's electronic signature to the documents following his/her review. The module also provides additional details in the PDF document after application of the electronic signature, which include the user's full name, his/her corporate position, the time and date, as well as the meaning of the signature. Since Livelink eSign's launch, a variety of industries, in addition to the pharmaceutical industry, have adopted the product, especially the financial and government sectors.

“Livelink eSign improves efficiency and streamlines business processes in any industry, and it is currently one of the most successful of the modules we produce,” says Martin Sumner-Smith, Open Text's Vice President of Pharmaceutical Solutions.

“Companies are realizing the importance of tracking business processes, and signatures serve as proof when documents exchange hands. Appligent's products are significant

components within Livelink eSign, and we're pleased that we can now provide both our existing and potential customers with electronic signature capabilities.”

Open Text has integrated five of Appligent's software products in the creation of Livelink eSign. They include FDFMerge™, which creates a form template and integrates information such as text and images into the form fields; StampPDF™, which stamps signatures into the PDF document; SecurSign®, which encrypts a PDF document for secure delivery; AppendPDF™, which combines pages from several PDF documents to create one new document; and command-line tools from APUtilities, tools that find and retrieve useful data about PDF documents such as creation date, modification date, author and properties of annotations. Together, the software produces a variety of features for Livelink eSign, which enables signatures, adds watermarks at any point in the workflow, automates PDF manipulation, generates new documents and applies PDF security controls to prevent printing, modifying or the selection of text and graphics.

“Appligent's enterprise-ready applications immediately attract potential customers. That's because not only can multiple Appligent software products be easily integrated into an existing system, but they also can perform tasks simultaneously. In addition, all of our products are engineered to work in high-capacity production environments on the most popular computing platforms,” says Frank Hymson, Appligent's North East Regional Sales Manager. “The integration of Appligent's five products to Livelink eSign proves to be very beneficial to Open Text's customers, offering a mechanism that validates and authenticates content within their documentation.”

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About Appligent

Appligent, Inc. (www.appligent.com), is the leading provider of plug-in and server-based production tools for the on-demand customization, manipulation and delivery of dynamically generated electronic documents. Based in Lansdowne, PA, Appligent has provided PDF-related software applications to users throughout the world since 1994. The company's products are used in various industries, including financial services, government, insurance, banking, manufacturing, legal and pharmaceutical.

About OpenText

Since 1991, Open Text Corporation has delivered innovative software that brings people together to share knowledge, achieve excellence, deliver innovation, and enhance processes. Its legacy of innovation began with the successful deployment of the world's first search engine technology for the Internet. Today, as the leading global supplier of collaboration and knowledge management software for the enterprise, Open Text supports six million seats across 4,500 corporations in 31 countries and 12 languages throughout the world. As a publicly traded company, Open Text manages and maximizes its resources and relationships to ensure the success of great minds working together. For more information, visit www.opentext.com.