ARCAD Software Recognized for Innovation

Oséo Anvar, The French Agency for Innovation, names ARCAD an "Innovative Company" and awards support for future software development.

ANNECY, FRANCE − January 8, 2007 − ARCAD Software, developer of software management solutions in and around the IBM System i, announces that it has received the support of Oséo Anvar, The French Agency for Innovation, in the form of a $600,000 (450 000 euros) subsidy. This subsidy will assist ARCAD as it enhances its methodology and its application change management technologies for heterogeneous environments, in particular UNIX and Windows.

Founded in 1992, ARCAD is listed as one of the 200 top software publishers in France. The company has developed a complete and integrated range of solutions for managing application change, quality control, and reliability of deployment in and around the IBM System i environment. ARCAD software suites comprise functions from managing configurations and versions to help desk, application mapping, retro-documentation, and automation of testing and deployment.

The support of Oséo Anvar affirms the innovative character of ARCAD's solutions and validates its strategy to apply change management technologies in the UNIX and Windows environments. Oséo Anvar's assistance is part of an integrated development plan of more than 1.6M USD (1,2 million euros). As a result of ARCAD's development efforts, a greater number of companies will be able to benefit from ARCAD's expertise concerning reliability, traceability, and quality assurance of application change, independent of platform.

ARCAD's two areas of development focus are as follows:
- managing interdependencies between applications on heterogeneous platforms: In the long term, a single reference frame - which already exists for the System i environment - will encompass all interdependent application components (System i business components, Java application servers, Web Faces, third-party applications, etc.), with the ability to perform a reliable consistency check of all changes;

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- **automation of deployment in heterogeneous environments:** This will extend to all platforms to completely automate deployment in environments with complex and heterogeneous application architectures. Moreover, it will be possible to restore the application configuration on all platforms to its former state ("roll back") when necessary.

About ARCAD Software Inc.

Founded in 1992, ARCAD Software publishes and markets a complete and integrated software suite that automates the software development process, manages change, and makes deployment of new versions of enterprise applications more reliable. ARCAD Software comprises application mapping solutions, management of versions and configurations, quality control, and automation of testing and deployment. ARCAD is listed as one of the 200 top software publishers in France and has a presence in more than eight European countries, the Middle East, North America, and Asia. In 2006, ARCAD was named an "Innovative Company" by Oseo-Anvar, The French Agency for Innovation. For more information, please visit www.arcadsoftware.com.

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