

## **CROCUS EXTENDS ORACLE OFFERING TO INCLUDE BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE, ORACLE IMAGING AND PROCESS MANAGEMENT**

Crocus Consulting ([www.crocus-consulting.com](http://www.crocus-consulting.com)), a Gold level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN), focused on the licensing, implementation and support of Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Financials, Human Capital Management and Payroll applications, has announced that it now offers Oracle Imaging and Process Management 11g, the most complete and cost-effective imaging platform for end-to-end management of document images within enterprise business processes.

Oracle Imaging and Process Management 11g is a part of Oracle's broad set of Enterprise 2.0 offerings and can help organizations accelerate and automate business processes, reduce manual processing costs and eliminate paper. Used in conjunction with PeopleSoft, Oracle Imaging and Process Management 11g enables users in departments with high volume processes, such as accounts payable, to view relevant documents within the context of the business process, which enables them to complete transactions with greater accuracy and ease, directly from their PeopleSoft Enterprise applications. .

The extension of its PeopleSoft Oracle solutions set enables Crocus to expand its client offering to include Oracle Business Intelligence (BI) applications and Oracle Imaging and Process Management, both of which integrate with PeopleSoft.

Commenting on the news Paul Grant, Sales Director of Crocus Consulting said, "Enterprise 2.0, transforms the workplace into an interactive environment that not only improves employee collaboration and business productivity, but also enhances customer and supplier relations. The key to delivering a modern user experience to employees, customers, and partners is to offer a single, personalised point of access to all business functions and resources. Oracle's Enterprise 2.0 solutions achieve this.

"We are thrilled about our growing relationship with Oracle. Having built a strong reputation with our clients for Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Financials and Human Capital Management and Oracle Business Intelligence, the expansion of our offering is a natural development. We recently informed a number of selected clients about these developments at an event co-hosted by Oracle at the Royal

Society of Arts and the response was electric. Naturally, therefore, we look forward to developing our relationship with Oracle further.”

Peter Silvester, Oracle’s Enterprise Content Management Sales Director for EMEA, stated that he welcomed Grant’s comments adding; “Crocus Consulting is a respected and valued partner. We are delighted that they are growing their relationship with Oracle and look forward to working closely with them in this important area as they expand their offering to their clients.”

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

#### **About Crocus Consulting ([www.crocus-consulting.com](http://www.crocus-consulting.com))**

Crocus Consulting was formed in November 2000 by four of the most experienced ERP consultants in the UK. Crocus is a certified partner of both Oracle and Microsoft.

Crocus has three strands to its business:

- Application support centres based in Milton Keynes and Leicester
- A consulting division delivering I.T. projects to large businesses
- A software sales division concentrating on delivering effective solutions to small and medium enterprises

The company’s proven experience, combining technology, business and management expertise, enables clients to minimise disruption and gain maximum competitive advantage from implementation.

#### **About Oracle PartnerNetwork**

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