



SCORT ANNOUNCES COMPATIBILITY WITH BEA WEBLOGIC PLATFORM™ 7.0.

Paris, October 8th 2002 – **SCORT, a specialist in the integration of Mainframe systems with open architectures has confirmed its position as a key partner of BEA Systems, the world leader in application infrastructure software. Indeed, SCORT has just announced that they now support the entire BEA WebLogic Platform™ 7.0 product range, which includes BEA WebLogic Server 7.0, BEA WebLogic Portal 7.0, BEA WebLogic Integration 7.0 and BEA WebLogic Workshop.**

Functionality available in SCORT products provide customers using BEA WebLogic Platform 7.0 with access to applications in screen mode (3270, 5250, DKU, VTC, etc.) on the Mainframe.

Combining Mainframe Integration technologies with the best Application Server on the market - the BEA WebLogic Server - provides a practical solution to a very real problem faced by major companies **«How can we reconcile the desire to install the perfect architecture with the demands of rapid ROI? ».**

Many large European groups have already found the answer with the SCORT- BEA solution, and delighted with the clear complementarity of these software solutions. Indeed groups such as Sofinco, ANPE, ENEL Italy and Gas Natural in Spain already have operational, industrial-scale systems (more than 5000 users) installed.

More major groups have recently opted for the same solution, and will make these decisions official over the next few weeks.

As regards the partnership itself, SCORT is now a **«Star 2 Partner»**, and its principal product, **SCORT e-Business Integrator**, is already **« BEA Ready™ Certified »**.

About BEA

BEA Systems Inc. (Nasdaq : BEAS) is the World leader in application infrastructure software. Over 13,000 companies across the World use BEA software including the majority of Fortune 500 companies. BEA and its trademark WebLogic are amongst the most respected names in the industry. Based in San Jose California, BEA has 91 offices in 33 countries.

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About SCORT

SCORT is a European software company specialised in integrating Mainframe systems with new architectures. An early entrant in the field of Mainframe integration, today SCORT is a major player in this sector. Some large companies in a number of industries (Insurance, Banking, Finance, Distribution, Telecoms etc.) have selected SCORT solutions which offer rapid return on investment (ROI). With an R&D centre based in Paris, SCORT offers its European clients the highest levels of flexibility and support.

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