



INSURANCE : SCORT AND PRIMA SOLUTIONS STRENGTHEN THEIR PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT INSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SECOND PHASE OF CORE BUSINESS APPLICATIONS TRANSFORMATION.

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SCORT, specialist in Mainframe integration with open architectures and Prima Solutions, the provider of Prima Platform™, the leading software Foundation for Service-Oriented Insurance Applications™, announced today that they have strengthened their partnership **to support insurance organizations with the transformation of core business applications** .

The majority of insurance market players have already started modernizing their existing mainframe applications by choosing to webify user interfaces. Although this has made applications more accessible, it has not increased the business content available to the end user. Insurance organizations must now launch phase 2 **of the modernization process and start to transform front ends and core business applications** .

In order to support this second phase, Prima Solutions and SCORT have strengthened their partnership by combining their proven knowledge in the insurance market to provide insurance organizations with a comprehensive vertical solution respecting J2EE and SOA standards.

The strengthened partnership will enable both companies' customers to have:

- the foundation to implement new process-oriented and unified front ends (Prima Platform™) ;
- a screen-based access to existing applications, when business need does not imply overhaul (SCORT Mainframe Integrator) ;
- a message-based access to existing applications (Prima Platform™ and SCORT Mainframe Integrator) ;
- a business and technical foundation facilitating the core business function J2EE rewriting (Prima Platform™);
- the ability to integrate legacy Mainframe functions with new J2EE components (SCORT Mainframe Integrator).

*“Since its creation, SCORT has positioned itself as a trustworthy partner of Mainframe users and more particularly insurance organizations, for the modernization of their applications. Now that these players have begun a new phase of their applications asset transformation process, it seems natural to develop our partnership with Prima Solutions, **said Frédéric Anselin, Operations Director at SCORT.** Together we deliver complementary offers and know how to support those organizations in their IT transformation.”*



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“Prima Solutions software platform has already enabled early adopters to modernize their information system based on SOA principles and develop new unified front ends. We share with SCORT complementary technologies, successful experiences, a proven know how in the insurance industry and a converging analysis of insurers requirements. It was a logical fit for both companies to strengthen our partnership in order to provide market players with a comprehensive vertical solution,” added **Hugues Delannoy, Managing Director at Prima Solutions** .

About SCORT

SCORT is a European software company specialised in integrating Mainframe systems with new Services Oriented Architectures (SOA). SCORT is a major player in this sector. With an R&D centre based in Paris, SCORT offers its European clients the highest levels of flexibility and support. Its solutions have been widely deployed in the Insurance Sector : AGF, AXA France, AXA Seguros (Spain), CESCE (Spain), CNP Assurances, GAN Eurocourtage, Gipac, Generali France, Groupama, MACIF, Sogessur, SwissLife.

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About Prima Solutions

Founded in 1999, Prima Solutions operates globally from offices in Paris, London, Munich, Milan, Tokyo and Chicago. Customers include CNP Assurances, Swiss Life, Erisa IARD (a member of Swiss Life Group and CCF), Groupama / Gan and AGPM. Projects implemented by these customers involve General, Health, Life and Pension insurance products for core distribution, underwriting, policy administration and claims processing. Prima Solutions is supported by global alliances with key technology partners including IBM, BEA Systems, Ilog, Scort, Sun Microsystems and Oracle as well as selected delivery partners in its strategic operating markets. Prima Solutions is a member of ACORD.

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