NCR Provides XML Support for Teradata(R

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DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 27 /PRNewswire/ -- NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) today announced that its industry-leading Teradata database now supports Extensible Markup Language (XML), the Common Warehouse Model (CWM), and the Open Information Model (OIM).

With these new XML capabilities, NCR data warehouse customers will be able to import and export XML documents to and from Teradata. This feature is particularly valuable to companies in industries where XML standards have been developed for the electronic exchange of information. In addition, NCR and Meta Integration have worked together to provide support for industry standard metadata models such as the CWM, OIM, and other vendor specific metadata models.

NCR Teradata customers can download the XML data access middleware online from Meta Integration Technology, Inc. at www.metaintegration.net . Meta Integration sells the NCR Teradata middleware online starting at $500 per download, the complete set of software middleware components sells for approximately $5,000.

About XML

XML, developed by the W3C, is a pared-down version of the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML). XML employs tags to add meaning to the content of electronic messages.

Document Type Definitions (DTDs) defining the meaning of tags specific to industry groups have been developed to facilitate B2B and B2C e-commerce. Examples of industry standard DTDs include HL7 for health care, FpML for finance and Microsoft's BizTalk initiative for business-to-business e-commerce.

About Meta Integration Technology, Inc.

Incorporated in 1997, Meta Integration Technology, Inc. (MITI) is a privately held startup based in Silicon-Valley. MITI is focused on providing tools for data and metadata movement solutions. MITI has established numerous partnerships in both the government and industry sectors, including with the DoD Health Affairs (OSD HA), Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Computer Associates (ERwin), Microsoft Corporation (Repository), Rational Software Corporation (Rose), and Sun MicroSystems (JavaSoft). MITI is also involved with several relevant standards, including the Object Management Group (OMG) as an influencing member, the Metadata Coalition (MDC) as part of the Advance Guard group, and the latest HL7 standard for XML based integration in the health care sector.

About NCR Corporation

NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) is a US$6.2 billion leader in providing Relationship Technology(TM) solutions to customers worldwide in the retail, financial, communications, manufacturing, travel and transportation, and insurance markets. NCR's Relationship Technology solutions include privacy-enabled Teradata(R) warehouses and customer relationship management (CRM) applications, store automation and automated teller machines (ATMs). The company's business solutions are built on the foundation of its long- established industry knowledge and consulting expertise, value-adding software, global customer support services, a complete line of consumable and media products, and leading edge hardware technology. NCR employs 32,500 in 130 countries, and is a component stock of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. More information about NCR and its solutions may be found at www.ncr.com .

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