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Overview and Frequently Asked Questions

OVERVIEW

Oracle to Acquire Stellent: Accelerates Enterprise Content Management Strategy with Industry Leading Products

On November 2, 2006, Oracle announced that it has agreed to acquire Stellent Inc. (NASDAQ: STEL), a global provider of enterprise content management (ECM) solutions, through a cash tender offer for \$13.50 per share, or approximately \$440 million. The transaction is subject to customary conditions and is expected to close by the end of the year or early 2007. Until such time, Stellent and Oracle will continue to operate independently.

Headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, Stellent has 575 employees worldwide and is a leading provider of ECM solutions. Stellent is a public company with annual revenues in excess of \$127m and over 4,700 customers worldwide. Built on industry standards, Stellent's best-of-breed ECM solutions encompass Document and Records Management, Web Content Management, Digital Asset Management, Imaging and Business Process Management, Information Rights Management, and Risk and Compliance. Stellent's products are rated as a leader by independent technology analysts firms including Gartner Group, Forrester Research, and IDC and have won a number of awards from leading technology and developer publications.

The volume of Enterprise Content is growing rapidly with documents, e-mail, voice mail, digital media, and business critical information of various kinds scattered in multiple repositories—file servers, database servers, personal computers, mail systems across an Enterprise. This makes it difficult for users to find the information they need, to publish and share it efficiently with others, and to secure and manage this information. Further, regulatory and compliance requirements now require organizations to archive and retain this information.

Stellent's Enterprise Content Management solution provides an organization a comprehensive suite of solutions to manage content across its entire lifecycle. It enables users to create and capture documents; to manage these documents with facilities to store, version, index, and manage them; to publish them to Corporate Intranets, the Internet, and Enterprise Portals allowing users to easily work with other people and to enable users to find the information they need; to distribute documents securely with facilities to cleanse, filter, and manage digital rights; and finally to retain documents for compliance with the ability to declare document retention policies, to classify documents, and to archive and retain necessary documents.

The acquisition of Stellent will complement and extend Oracle's existing content management solution portfolio. Oracle Content Database enables enterprises to store and centrally manage unstructured content in Oracle Databases. Customers can publish enterprise content to the Internet and manage it using Stellent Web Content Management and Oracle Fusion Middleware's Portal and Web Center solutions. Stellent's solutions also integrate with Oracle's Applications suites to allow business critical documents from an Enterprise Application Suite (ERP or CRM) and a company's enterprise business processes to be managed using Stellent's ECM Solutions.

This acquisition is expected to further accelerate Oracle's entry into Enterprise Content Management—an opportunity that is estimated at \$3.6 Billion in 2006 and growing at 13%+ annually—with a best-of-breed product suite. Further, it should accelerate the integration of Stellent's ECM solutions with Oracle Database, Oracle Fusion Middleware, Collaboration Suite, and Oracle Applications. In addition, Oracle and Stellent will be able to offer customers innovative new solutions to address their web content management and compliance requirements. The combination of Oracle and Stellent is expected to offer

customers secure, reliable, and highly scalable content management solutions that meet the day-to-day needs of all users across the enterprise, while also delivering sophisticated ECM capabilities to professional users.

CUSTOMER BENEFITS

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The proposed combination is expected to provide customers with the following benefits after closing:

Increase Productivity: Users should be able to more easily create, store, share, update, search, protect and ultimately destroy of documents, spreadsheets, presentations and other forms of rich media.

Enable Compliance: Protect your business with effective compliance solution that delivers a consistent set of policies and procedures implemented throughout the enterprise.

Reduce Risk: Control and manage large volumes of unstructured content in a single, authoritative repository, which will help legal discovery processes and reduce risk of data theft and loss.

Lower Costs: Is planned to Facilitate for true enterprise-wide adoption at low cost, built on the industry's leading database using existing IT infrastructure and development skills.

Backed by a single global vendor: Customers will benefit from Oracle's global 24x7 distribution and support network, with the backing of 7,000 support service personnel, 14,000 software developers, and access to more than 17,700 partners.

Protection of investments: Customers' investments in Stellent solutions are expected to be supported and protected by Oracle.

PARTNER BENEFITS

The proposed combination of Oracle and Stellent is expected to provide partners with the following benefits after closing:

Work with a single vendor to address customer needs for enterprise content management solutions, applications, and infrastructure software: Oracle partners are expected to benefit from Stellent's best-in-class solutions for enterprise content management. Stellent partners are expected to benefit from Oracle's worldwide resources and partner ecosystem, as well as preserve their investments and experience with Stellent products. Both companies' partners are expected to benefit from the complementary solutions that provide an opportunity to increase business value and drive down cost of ownership throughout an integrated, standards-based enterprise software stack.

Expanded opportunity for System Integrator partners: System Integrators specializing in content management should now have the opportunity to provide world-class solutions to customers with an expanded application footprint and strengthened go-to-market capabilities through Oracle's global sales force.

Continued commitment to support Independent Software Vendor relationships: We plan to broaden existing ISV and developer partnerships and establish new partnerships to complete the combined footprint. We intend to work on developing joint product roadmaps with our customers that include customer-driven requirements. Oracle is committed to helping other enterprise content management ISVs build and deploy their solutions on Oracle's infrastructure software, including our relational database, middleware, and analytics.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Product Overview, Product Roadmap, and Strategy

Q. What products does Stellent currently develop and support?

A: Stellent's enterprise content management (ECM) solutions encompass Document and Records Management, Web Content Management, Information Rights Management, Imaging and Business Process Management, and Risk and Compliance.

Q. Will this acquisition impact on-going development of Stellent solutions?

A: Until the closing of the acquisition, Stellent and Oracle remain separate companies. After the closing, Stellent and Oracle plan to provide continuity in roadmap and direction. Oracle plans to support and protect customers investments in Stellent applications as an enterprise content management standard for the combined companies. Research and development investments in Stellent solutions are expected to increase after the closing as it will then have the backing of Oracle's \$1.9B R&D budget.

Q. How compatible are Stellent's products with Oracle's products?

A: Stellent and Oracle share a common focus on the ECM market. Stellent brings a complementary set of solutions, built using industry standards that interoperate with Oracle Database, Oracle Fusion Middleware, and Oracle Applications.

Q. How compatible are these technologies with Oracle's?

A: Oracle is already the most commonly used database to support Stellent's ECM solutions and both companies products are built on industry standards, making them highly interoperable.

Q. How does Oracle Content Database relate to Stellent's technology?

A: Oracle Content Database enables customers to use their Oracle Database as a secure, reliable and scalable central repository to manage their unstructured content instead of storing that content on file servers and desktop computers. In addition to using Oracle Database to manage metadata in Stellent solutions, Stellent plans to offer full support for Oracle Content Database as a content repository.

Q. How does Stellent fit into Oracle's overall enterprise software strategy?

A: Stellent's solutions fit neatly into Oracle's overall enterprise software strategy. Oracle Database is already Stellent's preferred metadata repository and Oracle Content Database is expected to be the preferred content repository. In addition, Oracle Fusion Middleware's WebCenter and Enterprise Portal solutions are expected to be enhanced by Stellent's Web Content Management products to create and manage Web sites. Oracle Fusion Middleware's SOA Suite will work with Stellent's Business Process Management to further extend its document workflow capabilities. Stellent's Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) solutions will complement Oracle's own GRC solutions.

Q. How does Oracle plan to maintain industry and domain expertise after the closing?

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A: The acquisition of Stellent significantly increases Oracle's commitment to the ECM market. Stellent's employees will be an integral part of the ECM business within Oracle for the combined companies.

Customers

Q. How will Oracle provide for a smooth integration of the two companies after the closing?

A: Oracle is very focused on customer satisfaction and plans to provide for a smooth transition without customer disruption. Oracle is experienced with integrating companies quickly and efficiently. Oracle will provide dedicated personnel from key functional areas for integration and utilize proven templates and processes for repeatable success in integration. We will communicate regularly throughout this process to keep our customers well informed.

Q. How is the proposed acquisition expected to benefit Stellent customers?

A. Stellent customers are expected to benefit from the greater global resources of Oracle, including, for example, increased investment in Stellent products and tighter integration with the Oracle product portfolio. In addition, Stellent customers will have access to Oracle's global support and consulting organizations after the closing.

Q. How is the proposed acquisition expected to benefit Oracle customers?

A. Oracle customers are expected to benefit from an enhanced ECM product portfolio to address their content management challenges. In addition to storing and managing unstructured content in Oracle Database, customers should be able to utilize Stellent's Web Content Management, Business Process Management and Governance, Risk and Compliance solutions with Oracle Fusion Middleware and Oracle Applications. Most importantly, Oracle customers will have access to Stellent's ECM expertise and resources after the closing.

Partners

Q. How is this acquisition expected to benefit Stellent's partners?

A. Partners are essential to Oracle's economy and growth strategy. Oracle is committed to your success and the satisfaction and retention of your customers. As our current partners know, the foundation for success with Oracle is the Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN), a worldwide ecosystem of more than 17,700 partners, a management portal, a network of interaction centers for partner support, and a global business program. Through partnership with Oracle, you will have the opportunity to gain access to Oracle's premier products coupled with education, technical services and highly specialized go-to-market engagement, and support from across all lines of business within Oracle.

Q. If I am a current Stellent partner and a member of Oracle PartnerNetwork, will my Stellent contracts be honored after the closing?

Yes. To provide for a smooth transition, existing Stellent partner contracts will remain in effect until after the closing, and your existing Stellent contracts for support, professional services, and sales remain the same. As contact information changes, we will communicate these changes through normal channels. As a Stellent partner, Stellent representatives will be reaching out to you to answer any questions you might have. You may also use your current Oracle channels for support for any questions.

Q. How will Oracle support Stellent partners after the closing, throughout the integration and beyond?

A. Oracle is deeply committed to your success. The message for Stellent partners today is one of continuity business as usual. Every effort is being made to provide that, after the closing of the transaction, your business continues uninterrupted through the transitional period. Stellent partners will continue to receive support through their existing contacts until further notice. We will communicate all changes and transitions occurring after the close of the transaction in advance through these familiar channels.

Q. How do Stellent partners learn more about partnering with Oracle?

A. The Oracle Partner Network (OPN) portal is your best source of information about partnering with Oracle. To contact an Oracle PartnerNetwork representative directly, please go to partner.oracle.com and click on Contact Us . Also, watch the OPN Portal for upcoming partner news and featured training announcements.

Q. How is this acquisition expected to impact any existing project, deployment, or services engagements?

A. Stellent and Oracle remain separate companies until the closing of the acquisition. It is not expected that this transaction will impact any existing project, deployment or services engagement.

Business Continuity

Q. Can I still purchase Stellent products?

A. Yes, Stellent and Oracle remain separate companies until the closing of the acquisition. Please contact your Stellent sales representative to assist you, or visit www.Stellent.com for contact information.

Q. Should Stellent customers continue to call the Stellent Support Center?

A. Yes. Until the closing of the transaction, Stellent continues to operate as a separate business. Stellent customers will continue to receive support and services from Stellent, and should continue to use existing Stellent contacts for support, professional services, and sales to address immediate and ongoing needs. We will communicate all changes and transitions occurring after the close of the transaction well in advance through these familiar channels.

Q. What is the acquisition integration timeline?

A. Until the transaction officially closes, we cannot comment on future integration plans, but we will communicate any updates with customers when they become available. We currently expect the transaction to close in December 2006 or early 2007.

Q. Should Stellent customers continue to contact their Stellent sales representative?

A. Yes. Until the closing of the transaction, Stellent continues to operate as a separate business and, until further advised, customers should continue to rely on existing relationships.

Q. Will training on Stellent products continue?

A. Yes. Until the closing of the transaction, Stellent continues to operate as a separate business. After the transaction closes, we currently plan to combine the Stellent education program with Oracle University. We want to ensure that our customers' software provides the best possible service for their organizations, and we know excellent training is critical to reach that goal.

Q. Will existing Stellent customer contracts be honored after the closing of the transaction?

A. . Yes. Oracle intends to honor the terms and conditions of existing Stellent contracts for all existing license and service projects after the closing. Technical support will continue to be governed by the terms of the Stellent maintenance agreement until the current support term expires. At the first renewal with Oracle, customers' support services (and not licenses) will be migrated to an Oracle License and Services Agreement (OLSA), which will govern the next support term. The OLSA will not govern customers' Stellent license(s). New orders under existing Stellent contracts may include order specific modifications to meet the requirements of Oracle's order taking policies

Q. What happens next?

A. On November 2, 2006, Oracle announced that it has entered into an agreement with Stellent, a leading global provider of enterprise content management (ECM) solutions, pursuant to which Oracle will commence a tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock (including associated rights to purchase preferred stock) for \$13.50 per share in cash, or approximately \$440 million in the aggregate, followed

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by a second-step merger. Oracle expects the transaction to close in December 2006 or early 2007, subject to a number of conditions, including the receipt of regulatory and other approvals. Until such time, Stellent and Oracle will continue to operate independently. A series of communications will take place to inform you of next steps.

Q. Will the Stellent leadership and employees be retained?

A. Yes. The goal of this combination is to complement the offerings of Oracle. The acquisition of Stellent significantly increases Oracle's commitment to the ECM market. Stellent's employees will be an integral part of the ECM business within Oracle for the combined companies.

Q. What will happen to the Stellent user conference?

A. Existing and future Stellent customer relationships will continue to be a priority. Stellent's user group conference in February is expected to continue as planned.

Q. Where can I find out more information about the proposed Oracle and Stellent combination?

A. For more information, please visit Oracle.com/Stellent or Stellent.com

Shareholders of Stellent are strongly encouraged to read the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 to be filed by Stellent when it becomes available because it will contain important information about the tender offer. Investors may obtain the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9, and any other documents filed with the SEC for free at the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. Materials filed by Stellent may be obtained for free at Stellent's website, www.stellent.com.

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