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RSC xReports® introduces fast and easy access to all enterprise data for users of SAP® solutions

New cross-application reporting tool xReports lets users of SAP solutions see and analyze all enterprise data with minimal development effort – and without compromising performance

ASUG, Anaheim, CA – May 2, 2005 – Revelation Software Concepts Pty Ltd (RSC), a member of the SAP® Software Partner program, today announced the introduction of xReports, a reporting application for SAP solutions. xReports gives users across the organization the ability to access and analyze data from a wide range of sources – from SAP solution-based applications and databases to data warehouse solutions, legacy systems and spreadsheets – with minimal development effort and at low cost.

xReports are typically created within hours, as development consists mainly of writing a suitable SQL statement, then choosing a report type and look-and-feel from an existing library. For developers, xReports provides fast and easy access to SAP solution data through a range of interfaces, ranging from direct database access to access via SAP BAPIs, reports and OpenSQL – making it practical to develop SAP solution-based reports quickly with no knowledge of ABAP/4™

Users of the SAP R/3® software solution, Release 4.6 and higher, can access interactive xReports through their SAP GUI, while users of solutions other than those from SAP or users running SAP R/3 Release 4.5 and earlier can access interactive xReports through an internet browser. Users can schedule the automatic electronic distribution of reports, while remote users can order reports via an email menu.

“xReports is a direct response to frequent requests from our customers,” said David Drake, Revelation Software Concepts founder and prominent solution developer and consultant focused on SAP solutions. “Many of them use multiple SAP solutions, including SAP Business Information Warehouse for data warehousing and analysis. The same customers may also use a variety of DBMSs and non-SAP solution-based applications. What they want is a practical, hassle-free reporting solution that works easily across systems and delivers information within a single interface. xReports delivers this capability with ease.”

Behind a deceptively simple user interface, xReports offers outstanding performance. Queries may exploit the full power of each underlying database (for example, using Oracle database hints, views and stored procedures), while xReports' advanced caching features reduce the need to re-run queries against relatively static information. Network compression helps ensure that data reaches users' screens quickly, even over low-bandwidth connections. A governor ensures application users are never locked out.

Interactive xReports include a range of powerful, easy-to-use analytic functions, including the ability to perform freewheeling X by Y by Z and Excel®-like pivot analyses on the fly, with no additional developer effort required. Users can filter and summarize data, switch dynamically between different graphic views of the same data, and drill down to underlying details.

Full technical details about RSC's xReports reporting solution for SAP solutions are available in the xReports Data Sheet at <http://www.xrsc.com/xreports.html>.

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About Revelation Software Concepts

Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, Revelation Software Concepts Pty Ltd has earned the trust of some of the world's largest corporations since 1997, developing robust software applications that help customers obtain maximum competitive advantage from their SAP® solutions. An SAP Software Partner, RSC's business strategy is 100% focused on SAP solutions. RSC's change control tool Rev-Trac® for SAP solutions and cross-application reporting product xReports® demonstrate the company's preparedness to think 'outside the box' when developing superior software solutions. Technologically innovative, both products reflect RSC's commitment to creating solutions that are simple to use and promote business transparency and collaboration. Rev-Trac 5.0 is an SAP-certified add-on for SAP R/3 4.6 and SAP R/3 Enterprise 4.7 and is "Powered by SAP NetWeaver™". For more information, visit <http://www.xrsc.com>.

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