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Poseidon for UML Most Outstanding Developer Tool in its Market Segment

Gentleware celebrates one million downloads

Hamburg, Germany, May 12th, 2005 – The UML modeling tool Poseidon for UML, from software specialist Gentleware AG, hit the one million download mark today. The milestone customer is the Air Transport Association of America (ATA), located in Washington, D.C. Poseidon for UML is available from the reputed website www.gentleware.com as the free Community Edition, the Standard Edition for 249 USD, or the Professional Edition for 875 USD.

The foundation of Poseidon was built upon the open source project ArgoUML. "From the open source community, we learned above all how important it is to incorporate the daily work requirements of actual users. That is one of the principal reasons for the popularity of Poseidon," relates Dr. Marko Boger, CEO of Gentleware AG, of the secret of his firm's success. The constant increase in the number of downloads over the past few years has been gratifying to the corporate leadership. This increase in popularity was converted directly into an increased volume of sales: "We were able to increase the 2004 total revenue in relation to the previous year by a good 40%", said Boger. He particularly attributes the increase to the rising number of business customers: "More and more multi-user licenses with support contracts are being ordered."

Brad Ballance is one of these business clients. He is the Senior Managing Director for e-Business at the Air Transport Association of America (ATA).

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Poseidon has been deployed there to develop and document standards for the airline industry. He said, "The use of Gentleware's Poseidon for UML by the ATA Data Model Working Group to develop and maintain the ATA Data Model will greatly benefit the industry by facilitating the quality, effectiveness, and applicability of the standards. From our view, Poseidon's rich feature set and usability made it the best UML tool to meet our needs", asserted Ballance as the justification for selecting the modeling tool with the "made in Germany" stamp of quality. With regard to the millionth download, the ATA director offered his congratulations: "Air Transport Association of America, Inc. would like to thank Gentleware AG for its commitment and generous contribution to this effort to advance civil aviation industry e-Business standards."

About Gentleware

Gentleware AG was founded in 2000 in Hamburg, Germany, and develops tools for software modeling based on the Unified Modeling Language (UML). It is led by the founder and Board of Directors member Dr. Marko Boger, who for a long time previous was the driving strength behind the open source project ArgoUML.

The product line "Poseidon for UML" is the leader in UML tools, with over 1,000,000 downloads worldwide. In addition to the free Community Edition available on the Gentleware webpage (www.gentleware.com), various commercial editions with an abundance of the most up-to-date functionalities are available for the professional use of UML. Poseidon for UML is characterized in particular by its high degree of usability and its conformity to international standards. Gentleware has the know-how in pointing the way in training and consulting as well as with the development of customized tools.

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