SMART by GEP® ACHIEVES STRONG PERFORMANCE ACROSS KEY CAPABILITIES IN FORRESTER'S VENDOR LANDSCAPE REPORT ON E-PURCHASING SOFTWARE

- **GEP's cloud-native, source-to-pay platform distinguished by breadth and depth of organic functionality**

CLARK, NJ – October 23, 2015 – GEP, a leading global provider of procurement software and procurement services to Fortune 500 and Global 2000 enterprises worldwide, announced today strong performance across key functionalities in Forrester Research's latest report on leading sourcing and procurement software providers across the source-to-pay landscape – Vendor Landscape: ePurchasing Software, 2015 to 2016.

The new Forrester report provides a market overview of the trends and leading players shaping the sourcing and procurement software market across the source-to-pay continuum. The report also compares breadth of offerings across nine functional categories.

A complimentary copy of the report is available for download on the SMART by GEP web site: http://www.smartbygep.com/forrester-epurchasing-report.

"GEP not only has one of the strongest, most comprehensive source-to-pay offerings, all its functionality is organic to its single unified platform," said Al Girardi, Vice President of Marketing & Analyst Relations at GEP. "There are no headaches associated with the integration of product modules because all of SMART by GEP's comprehensive functionality is native to the product itself. There are no modules."

SMART by GEP is a complete, unified source-to-pay software platform, native to cloud, touch and mobile technologies with comprehensive sourcing and procurement functionality, including spend analysis, sourcing, savings tracking, contract management, supplier management, procure-to-pay and more.

Offered as Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), SMART by GEP leverages cloud economics to deliver a solution that easily handles the heaviest processing requirements of GEP's Fortune 500 and Global 2000 clients, while eliminating burdensome infrastructure and support costs.

SMART by GEP is easy to set up, deploy and use, with no extensive training required. All GEP products are platform-agnostic (they work with SAP, Oracle or any other major ERP or F&A system).

ABOUT GEP

GEP is a diverse, creative team of people passionate about procurement. We invest ourselves entirely in our client's success, creating strong collaborative relationships that deliver extraordinary value year after year. We deliver practical, effective procurement services and procurement technology that enable procurement leaders to maximize their impact on business operations, strategy and financial performance.

Honored as Best Supplier at this year's EPIC Procurement Excellence Awards, GEP regularly wins accolades as both a provider of a broad range of procurement services and innovative procurement technology. Among its recent distinctions, GEP has been named Leader and Star Performer in Everest Group's Peak Matrix of Procurement Services Providers, Leader in NelsonHall's NEAT Matrix of Global Procurement BPO Service Providers, Winner in the HfS Blueprint Report on Procurement Outsourcing Providers, as well as one of Spend Matters 50 Companies to Know, and to the Supply & Demand Chain Executive 100.

Clark, NJ-based GEP has 12 offices and operations centers in Europe, Asia and the Americas.

To learn more about our comprehensive range of consulting and outsourcing services, please visit www.gep.com. For more about SMART by GEP, our cloud-native sourcing and procurement software platform, please visit www.smartbygep.com.

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