

SMART by GEP PROCUREMENT SOFTWARE SELECTED BY MARKET-LEADING GLOBAL PROVIDER OF SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES

• Global industry leader, based in Europe, to deploy SMART by GEP across its global operations, and multiple business units, divisions and languages, supporting more than 1,500 offices and operations centers worldwide

Clark, NJ – July 10, 2015 – GEP, a leading provider of <u>procurement technology</u> and procurement services to Fortune 500 and Global 2000 enterprises worldwide, announced today that a leading global provider of specialized technical and business services has selected SMART by GEP[®], the industry's leading cloud-native sourcing and <u>procurement</u> <u>software platform</u>. GEP was recently named Best Supplier at the EPIC Procurement Excellence Awards.

The company, based in Europe, is deploying SMART by GEP across multiple business units and divisions, and in multiple languages, supporting more than 1,500 offices and operations centres across the globe.

The company asserts it chose SMART by GEP – after a rigorous multivendor review and selection – based on the platform's proven ability to support complex enterprises operating in multiple regions, languages and cultures.

The global deployment encompasses a full range of sourcing, spend management and procurement functionalities, including spend analysis, sourcing, contract management, supplier management, savings project management and savings tracking.

SMART by GEP is a complete source-to-pay software platform, native to cloud, touch and mobile technologies. 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). And with superb support and service, GEP is an industry leader in customer satisfaction.

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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 <u>www.gep.com</u>. For more about SMART by GEP, our cloud-native sourcing and procurement software platform, please visit <u>www.smartbygep.com</u>.

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