

# Metron News Release

## METRON-ATHENE'S PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT NETWORK SOLUTION SELECTED BY ONEBEACON INSURANCE

**11<sup>th</sup> November, 2008, Taunton, Somerset, UK:** Metron-Athene has announced that OneBeacon Insurance Group has purchased the Athene capacity planning and performance management solution from Metron-Athene to manage all its AIX and z/OS systems. Headquartered in Canton, Massachusetts, OneBeacon's operating subsidiaries offer a range of specialist and segmented commercial and personal insurance products, which are sold primarily through select independent agents across the country.

Athene, which replaces an existing capacity planning system that is being phased out, will be used to provide regular capacity reports, as well as analysis on specific projects.

Suzanne Uva, Senior Systems Software Specialist at OneBeacon: "We assessed a number of products on the market and selected Athene because of its comprehensive features, ease of use and Metron's undoubted experience and expertise. We are pleased with its performance to date. In particular, we anticipate that its ease of use will help our non-technical colleagues throughout the company conduct their own performance and capacity analyses independently of the IT team."

OneBeacon is also planning to use the CustomDB product from Metron. This extension to Athene allows data from any source to be captured and imported into Athene to form part of the overall analysis and planning process, and the subsequent reports.

### Notes for editors

#### About Metron Technology Ltd.

Metron Technology was founded in 1986 and is Europe's leading Performance Management and Capacity Planning specialist. At Metron we are committed to continue developing products to provide IT users the maximum benefits at the least cost. We are delivering this by creating automated products that embody an increasing level of intelligence to address the continuing evolution and complexity of hardware environments and software applications.

Metron's Athene performance management software is the most cost-effective product in its class providing fully integrated ITIL<sup>®</sup>-compliant capacity management with automatic performance analysis and reporting for UNIX, Linux, Windows and Mainframe Servers.

In Europe Athene is installed for clients such as T-Mobile, WH Smith, O2, Nestle, LloydsTSB, and a number of government agencies. The company works in partnership with leading IT suppliers such as Hewlett Packard, Microsoft Systems, VMware, Computer Associates, IBM, Capgemini, and Oracle. The world's leading outsourcing companies and half the UK's top 100 companies are now using Athene combined with expert ITIL<sup>®</sup> consultancy and training services as a key element of their Service Management and Delivery.

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