

# Metron-Athene News Release

## **METRON'S CAPACITY PLANNING SOLUTION, ATHENE, SELECTED BY LEADING US FINANCE ORGANIZATION**

**23rd October 2007, Woodland Hills, California, USA:** Metron announces that a well-known and long-established company involved in the secure electronic transfer of money and more recently in the rapidly expanding e-commerce sector, has selected and installed its Athene capacity planning system to monitor its data centers throughout the USA.

Athene is now being used, continuously, at data centers in Nebraska, Colorado, Texas and Maryland. Amongst other roles, the product is responsible for providing detailed information on system utilization – both now and into the future – in order to plan for additional hardware purchasing.

### **Notes for editors**

#### **About Metron-Athene Inc.**

Metron Technology was founded in 1986 and is Europe's leading Performance Management and Capacity Planning specialist. Metron-Athene Inc is a wholly owned subsidiary of Metron technology Ltd. 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-compliant capacity management with automatic performance analysis and reporting for UNIX, Linux, Windows and Mainframe Servers. Athene 8 is the world's most scalable performance management software for real and virtual environments with the Universal Capacity Planning Module interfacing with all third-party systems management products.

In the US Athene is installed for clients such as AIG Inc, Airline Tariff Publishing, CNF Inc, eBay, First Data, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Internal Revenue Service, LA County, Lehman Brothers, Pentagon, Pindar, Safeway, TDS Telecom, Telecheck Services, US Customs. 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 are now using Athene combined with expert ITIL consultancy and training services as a key element of their Service Management and Delivery.

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