

Metron-Athene News Release

MAJOR INSURANCE COMPANY SELECTS ATHENE

Thursday 24th July 2008, Woodland Hills, California, USA: M A leading insurance group has selected Metron's Athene product as a core component of its data management operations, which have recently been taken back in-house following a period of outsourcing.

Athene has been supplied to the data systems arm of the group which provides 24 hour IT support to the company's businesses around the world.

Athene beat a competitive product because of its low cost of ownership, ease of use and comprehensive reporting facilities. The product is being hosted in the US and is initially responsible for managing systems in the UK, which are based on UNIX and Windows hardware. As the next stage of the project, Athene's role will be extended to manage US-based systems.

Athene is well-established in the finance sector with clients including Allianz, Capgemini and Norwich Union.

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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