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AGRESSO MARKS ENTRY INTO U.S. PUBLIC SECTOR MARKET

Laguna Niguel 1st U.S. Local Government Win for European ERP Leader

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. and VICTORIA, B.C. (August 21, 2006) – The City of Laguna Niguel, Calif., has selected Agresso, the ERP market's definition of agility, to provide a comprehensive enterprise software solution to improve financial management operations within the city.

The contract marks Agresso's entry into the U.S. local government market, one of several rapid-change service markets that the number-five ranked European software leader officially launched into last month. Agresso has more than 2,400 customers in Europe, including 10,000+ deployments.

Laguna Niguel licensed Agresso's Financial and Procurement Management modules, part of the Agresso Business World ERP solution deployed in 100 countries worldwide. With approximately 66,000 citizens and a \$40 million budget, Laguna Niguel plans to leverage Agresso capabilities to streamline financial operations and enhance financial reporting.

City officials cited Agresso's post-implementation agility and its outstanding organization-wide information warehouse as key driving factors in their decision. Agresso's powerful built-in reporting and analytics will allow the city to respond effectively to ongoing changes without costly re-implementation. Laguna Niguel will be implementing Agresso's integrated Government Financial Software system components to improve administrative processes in procurement and payables management, as well as in receivables handling and most importantly in financial reporting.

"The city conducted a year-long evaluation process and identified Agresso's software as an integrated business system that would provide a reliable and flexible platform to support the city's operations," said Cheryl Dyas, director of finance, City of Laguna Niguel. "We needed a system with flexibility; a system that could resolve current tracking and reporting limitations as well as a system that could grow with us without the fear of a costly re-implementation."

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"Laguna Niguel is in the sweet spot of a horizontal category of fast-moving, visionary organizations that we call BLINC – Businesses Living IN Change," said Shelley Zapp, president, Agresso – North America. "These visionary organizations choose to be more nimble and are discarding their existing thinking that they need to continually spend precious resources on re-architecting their back-office systems each time new regulatory requirements emerge – or opportunities that simply have to be postponed or neglected because of the inability for their systems to change."

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About the City of Laguna Niguel

The City of Laguna Niguel was incorporated on December 1, 1989. The City has 66,178 residents and is a 14.79 square mile master-planned community in the coastal area of South Orange County, California. It is located halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego. It is surrounded by the cities of Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo and San Juan Capistrano. Over one-third of the City's geographic area is permanently designated as parks and open space; this is one of the key features that define the character and form of the City.

About Agresso

Agresso (www.agresso.com/USA) is an enterprise resource planning (ERP) subsidiary of Netherlands-based Unit 4 Agresso (Dutch Stock Exchange EURONET-U4AGR), a \$450 million provider of business software and security software. Positioned among enterprise solution providers as "The ERP Market's *Definition of Agility*," Agresso offers a fully-integrated suite of ERP solutions for companies in the professional services and public sector. Over 2,400 companies and organizations in 100 countries deploy Agresso Business World for both operational support and strategic management. The company's role-based, Web Services and Services-Oriented Architecture (SOA) enabled solutions include: Financial Management, Human Resources and Payroll, Procurement Management, Project costing and Billing, Reporting and Analytics and Business Process Automation. Agresso – North America, headquartered in Victoria, British Columbia, launched officially into the U.S. market in July 2006.



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