

LBBW Selects VistaSource's Applixware to Solve Critical Real Time Data Analysis Requirements

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Westborough, MA – 5th September 2005 – Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW), Germany's largest Landesbank offering a comprehensive spectrum of banking and financial services, announced today that it has integrated the new release of VistaSource's Applixware Solution to provide financial data modelling and analysis in Applixware's RealTime event-driven spreadsheet.

LBBW faced the challenge to improve its financial modelling capabilities and exploit the advantage of using real time market data from the new Reuters RMDS/TIB data feed. VistaSource's Applixware Solution addresses these needs and significantly enhances the bank's ability to react in real time to rapidly changing financial market conditions by integrating sophisticated spreadsheets with Reuters real time data in a Sun Solaris environment.

LBBW with its scalable architectures of Sun Solaris servers and Linux desktops, found in Applixware a unique set of development capabilities in conjunction with the real time data feeds needed to build mission critical trading applications. In addition to components such as a Programmable Vector Graphic Tool, Word Processor and event-driven Spreadsheet, Applixware offers two powerful tools: Builder, an Object Oriented Rapid Application Development IDE and the Extended Language Facility (ELF), a programming language with a powerful debugger. These tools, used in conjunction with Applixware's real time integrated Spreadsheet and realtime engines, provide the only solution in the market place today specifically designed "from the ground up" for real time data retrieval, analysis and publication. As John Baldwin, CEO of Vistasource, Inc. noted, *"LBBW is aggressively improving its operational productivity. We have been able to help the bank execute on its strategic direction with our unique solution set based on our RealTime development environment."*

Performance and dependability are critical in the banking industry and it is no different for LBBW, which has 180 concurrent users processing large volumes of data continuously during any given day. *"LBBW has been very pleased with the ease of integration provided by the ELF and Builder applications allowing us to develop our own sophisticated modelling and trading applications that we believe provide us with a competitive advantage."* stated Dr. Frank Hönes, head of Financial Markets & Operations. *"VistaSource's development tools and support have been both reliable and robust, characteristics that are very important to any IT organization."*

About Landesbank Baden-Württemberg

Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW) is a universal bank and an international commercial bank with full freedom to conduct business. Together with Baden-Württembergische Bank, which operates as an independent part of LBBW since August 1, 2005, the Bank offers all banking services typical of a large modern bank. With a balance sheet total of EUR 421 billion (as of June 30, 2005) at Group level and around 12 500 employees, LBBW ranks among the five largest German banks and among the 50 largest credit institutions worldwide. The Baden Württembergische Bank operates a total of 240 offices and branches mainly in its core territory Baden-Württemberg and BW-Bank acts as a savings bank for LBBW in the territory of the State Capital of Stuttgart. Additionally LBBW maintains branches in New York, London, Singapore, Guernsey and Dublin, and many representative offices worldwide. LBBW functions as the central bank for the savings banks in Baden-Württemberg and together with Landesbank Rheinland-Pfalz as the central bank for the savings banks in Rhineland Palatinate.

About VistaSource, Inc.

Vistasource Inc. is a Boston area company that develops high availability applications, specializing in tools for retrieving, analyzing and publishing real time data. The company has built its strong reputation for reliable products within the UNIX market, and as a result, VistaSource solutions became mission critical in a variety of applications at corporations, financial institutions, government entities and non-profit organizations throughout the world. In response to market trends and customer preferences, VistaSource offers our solutions on UNIX, Linux and the Microsoft Windows platforms. A subsidiary of Parallax Capital Partners, LLC, VistaSource is headquartered in Westborough, Massachusetts, with offices in France and Germany. For more information about VistaSource, please visit: www.vistasource.com.

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