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Canam Software partners with Computer Associates for the provision of Legacy Renewal Services

Canam Software is pleased to announce that it has been selected by Computer Associates as a key partner for the provision of Legacy Renewal Services. Just two partner organizations in North America have initially been selected by CA to deliver services for AllFusion Gen Legacy Renewal projects in North America and Canam Software is delighted to be working closely with CA on this exciting initiative.

The **Legacy Renewal Solution** from CA is designed to help organizations to modernize their legacy COBOL systems into new platforms and architectures, such as J2EE, .NET and Web Services. The service uses automation and a model-driven approach to modernize applications and is tailored to help easily migrate to new platforms, extending the life of difficult / expensive to maintain legacy applications.

With a majority of the world's enterprise applications still in COBOL and with the availability of skilled COBOL resources on the decline, organizations are increasingly facing difficulty in supporting and maintaining these applications. However, migrating these COBOL-based applications to new platforms and applications architectures, while maintaining the business rules and requirements, is no easy task. That is where the CA / Canam Software team can help.

The **Legacy Renewal Solution** can provide a complete end-to-end solution that automates the conversion of legacy COBOL code into a modern model-driven development environment, enabling forward engineering into new technology platforms. Using automated conversion technology, business rules and data model are extracted from legacy COBOL code and converted into the AllFusion Gen development environment. Using AllFusion Gen, the business rules can be enhanced to reflect current business practices, forward engineered into new architectures and fresh application code generated and deployed to the desired platform(s).

This service can benefit an organization in various ways:

- Helps examine legacy renewal options at low cost and with low risk
- Helps realize the benefits of renewed applications without extensive training and skills
- Revitalizes legacy systems with fewer development resources
- Provides a fast assessment project
- Also applicable to organizations wishing to modernize their applications without moving away from the mainframe platform

In delivering Legacy Renewal Services, our industry leading experts – consultants, project managers and architects will provide organizations with the following deliverables:

- Detailed reports and model of the legacy system
- Pilot project plan
- Conversion of COBOL system(s) into an AllFusion Gen model
- System implementation

A further **Legacy Renewal Solution** specifically for Adabas/Natural is currently undergoing beta testing and will be available this summer.

The CA / Canam Software team is equipped with the people, the expertise and the business processes to help increase an organization's speed-to-market and to fully maximize the benefits of its software and IT investments.

If you are interested in finding out more about **Legacy Renewal Solution** please contact Richard Robey at Canam Software Labs:

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