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ALCOA FUJIKURA LIMITED (AFL) PARTNERS WITH SOLUTION BEACON TO ELIMINATE BUSINESS PROCESS INEFFICIENCY

DALLAS, TX November 26, 2007 — Alcoa Fujikura Limited (AFL) Automotive, a division of ALCOA, has completed their first phase of changes to their Oracle AEES system with the assistance of Solution Beacon.

The AFL AEES system has evolved over the years into one of the only standalone Oracle Release 11i instances outside of the corporate Alcoa Oracle system (EBS). AFL operates their own divisions for wire, components, harnesses and other automotive products in their Oracle AEES system and interfaces all of the financials to the corporate EBS system. AFL has found it increasingly difficult to report, audit and run operations efficiently without the full use of the Oracle system. With other business activities and climate changes at AFL it was necessary to enlist someone that could quickly assess their issues and provide solutions. They turned to Solution Beacon for help.

In July of 2007 we kicked off the project at AFL. With our Solution Beacon consultants leading the charge and providing the exceptional experience AFL needed, we were able to present and implement the much needed changes to their AEES system. Now, transactions will interface to Alcoa Shared Services (AEES) from the AFL's Oracle General Ledger, reducing the number and complexity of interfaces from the local Oracle Applications like Receivables, Payables and Purchasing.

Supplier Payments are now interfaced back from shared services to close the payment process. This allows for more accurate accounting and local reporting and inquiry to Open and Closed Supplier Invoices. This has also improved and streamlined the accounting of Purchasing Receipts and associated Supplier Invoices.

Implemented Receivables Business Process functions necessary for the Wire Business to be transacted completely in the local Oracle Applications. This was previously being performed by the Alcoa Shared Services group. Having the Wire business in the local environment will enhance the ability to report and make applicable business decisions across all operating units for AFL in this area.

Improved Receivables Auto-Accounting Process for Customer Invoices. This will help reduce the efforts associated with month end close, as well as provide more accurate revenue accounting which was previously allocated by journal entry to the appropriate plants.

The 5 month project went live on November 5th. The Go Live was welcomed by the Alcoa team. Many thanks to our team for their accomplishments.

About Alcoa Fujikura Limited (AFL)

AFL Automotive -- an Alcoa company -- is a world leader in the design, development and production of high quality electrical and electronic distribution systems for personal and commercial vehicles. They support vehicle manufacturers and have sub-suppliers around the world. AFL connects with vehicle manufacturers and their sub-suppliers in the major automotive centers of the world -- China, Japan, Asia, Europe and USA. With more than 60 locations in 11 countries and 35,000 associates around the world, we provide sales and engineering support services through daily interaction and open lines of communication

About Solution Beacon, LLC

Solution Beacon, LLC, is a woman-owned business and leading provider of expert-level resources for the most widely used Enterprise Management Systems and Technologies in the world. Solution Beacon consultant resources contribute their Oracle Applications expertise to government, manufacturing, distribution, telecommunications, healthcare, higher education and finance segments of the marketplace.