



## **PRESS NOTE**

### **ObjectFrontier Joins IBM's Business Partner Program by supporting WebSphere Application Server**

Chennai, January 4, 2002::ObjectFrontier, a leading provider of component-based software, development tools and IT consulting services, announced today that they have become a Business Partner of IBM's (NYSE: IBM) WebSphere Software.

ObjectFrontier's flagship product, FrontierSuite, a powerful J2EE Connector Architecture (JCA) compliant persistence engine and a Model Driven Architecture (MDA) based platform for designing, developing and deploying Java, J2EE and JDO applications will be supporting IBM's WebSphere Application Server V4.0, a leading J2EE application server. IBM's WebSphere customers can use FrontierSuite to reduce their development effort and cost by 70% while also increasing their applications' performance through the use of ObjectFrontier's distributed caching capabilities. ObjectFrontier's products are designed to plug and play with other products. ObjectFrontier's products are based on open standards. Some of the benefits of using ObjectFrontier's FrontierSuite include:

- The capability of persisting in Relational Database, ERP and CRM systems, using JCA architecture
- Complete support for Java Transaction API (JTA)
- Enterprise Java Beans Query Language (EJB-QL) for portable selector methods
- Container-managed relationships for entity beans with container-managed persistence
- Client level and Process level distributed caching for beans along with their relations through Java Message Service (JMS).
- OQL based XML extraction

ObjectFrontier's open standards based products are designed to be portable across J2EE application servers and run against JDBC compliant data stores and JCA enabled enterprise information systems (ERP and CRM). ObjectFrontier's products enhance the capabilities of WebSphere, making it an even more powerful application server.



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### **About ObjectFrontier**

ObjectFrontier is a provider of component and service oriented enterprise software. ObjectFrontier's robust and scalable products can be used independently or in combination with ObjectFrontier services. ObjectFrontier offerings are based on open standards and can easily be integrated with market leading applications. Global 2000 Companies, System Integrators and Independent Software Vendors are the primary users of ObjectFrontier technology.