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CD Group Launches One of the First of Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Migrations in North America

September 24, 2016 (Atlanta, GA) – CD Group, Inc., a leading consulting firm specializing in Oracle's JD Edwards and Platinum level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN), recently launched one of the first JD Edwards EnterpriseOne migrations in North America. CD Group worked with Colonial Group, Inc. to take them from migration project planning to production go live, from Oracle's JD Edwards World A8.1 to JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 9.2 in 185 days.

"Colonial Group has been running Oracle's JD Edwards World since 2000. The recent upgrade to Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne has provided Colonial access to much improved functionality in terms of data accessibility," said Joe Rotureau, Projects Manager at Colonial Group. "The users are impressed with the ease of querying, exporting and importing data in Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne. The additional information available to them helped with the transition to the new system and the overall acceptance.

"While this was our first project with CD Group, it is not our last! Another Colonial division will be migrating from Oracle's JD Edwards World environment to Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne in 2017, and we will again be partnering with CD Group. Their approach to the management of this project suited the needs of our team very well, which led to the overall success of the project."

The latest version of Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne was released in October 2015. In the months leading up to the new release CD Group prepared for Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 9.2 by participating in the beta testing for the User Defined Objects (UDO) and working to validate the data migration scripts for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 9.2.

"Assisting Colonial Group with their Oracle's JD Edwards World to Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne migration project was a rewarding project," said Susan Szymanski, Director at CD Group. "Their Oracle's JD Edwards footprint included distribution, manufacturing and financials. Colonial Group was instrumental in the success of the project and embraced the new features and functionality with Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne. We anticipate great success for Colonial Group on the Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne platform with the opportunity to leverage the expanded user experience. We are currently working on a second project to extend the implementation into additional areas of their business."

"CD Group has been providing Oracle's JD Edwards solutions for 24 years," said John Schiff, Vice President at Oracle. "With this migration from Oracle's JD Edwards World to Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 9.2, CD Group has demonstrated that the company is able to deliver superior customer experience for Oracle JD Edwards solutions."

The latest release of Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne includes solutions that are SMART – Strategic, Mobile, Architected for Real-Time. These SMART solutions will continue to create a competitive advantage for Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne users. New functionality includes:

- Advanced Job Forecasting
- Outbound Inventory Management
- Internet of Things Orchestrator
- Rental Management
- Work Center Load Review Calendar
- One View Financial Statements
- New JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Mobile Applications

CD Group is offering Oracle's JD Edwards World to Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne migration workshops in Boston, Houston, Chicago and Ft. Lauderdale in the coming months. For more information visit www.cdgroup.com/news.

About CD Group
CD Group, Inc. is a full-service consulting and support services company, specializing in Oracle's JD Edwards and Oracle enterprise solutions. As a Platinum level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN), CD Group is a recognized industry leader with a 24-year history of serving customers throughout North America and internationally. CD Group provides project-based & support services across a wide range of technology solutions consisting of enterprise resource planning (ERP), business intelligence (BI), enterprise performance management (EPM), and customer relationship management (CRM). CD Group is headquartered in Atlanta and has offices in Denver and Houston. For more information, visit www.cdgroup.com.

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