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## ThoughtFocus Brings SAP S/4HANA® Cloud to Customers – and to Run Its Own Operations

Orlando, FL May 16, 2017 — ThoughtFocus announced today that it has been selected by SAP to add SAP S/4HANA® Cloud to its existing SAP service offerings. As one of a select few early adopter firms globally, ThoughtFocus will now be able to provide more deployment flexibility to clients looking for quicker implementation times and reduced total cost of ownership. ThoughtFocus will also be deploying SAP S/4HANA Cloud to run its own organization.

ThoughtFocus deployed one of the <u>first greenfield SAP S/4HANA implementations</u> and brings expertise in supporting mid-market to large companies throughout their digital transformation journey. SAP S/4HANA is designed for in-memory computing, allowing companies to "Run Live" by gaining instant access to detailed real-time information. SAP S/4HANA Cloud delivers the power of a digital core with the key benefits expected from a cloud solution, including the scalability, ease of management and security businesses need to excel in today's fast-paced digital economy.

"SAP is excited to welcome ThoughtFocus as our latest SAP S/4HANA Cloud partner. We look forward to leveraging their expertise in manufacturing and two-tier ERP scenarios as we expand our business in these key areas." said Melissa Di Donato, Chief Revenue Officer, S/4HANA Cloud.

Suman Radhakrishna, CEO at ThoughtFocus, said, "Working with SAP as an early adopter partner of SAP S/4HANA Cloud is an important step forward for our company and reaffirms our aggressive growth plans our SAP practice. We are also excited to become a dominant player offering SAP S/4HANA solutions. Our clients want to accelerate decision making with real-time business data insights but without the capital expense associated with on-premise. Cloud-based SAP S/4HANA solutions offer our clients added efficiency and faster time to value. They can eliminate the overhead necessary to maintain legacy customized code. The cloud supports a more simplified solution."

<u>Prashanth Sharma</u>, Vice President, Manufacturing Solutions at ThoughtFocus, added, "We understand how SAP S/4HANA Cloud can rapidly deliver the benefits of digital transformation that includes the Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data, mobile, real-time analytics and other technologies. Translating the CIO's vision into business value requires technology that is easily configurable and fits the needs of the organization as it evolves."

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