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Petris Joins FileNet Partner Program

Petris expands its content management capabilities and service offerings by becoming a FileNet ValueNet partner.

HOUSTON, TX – May 3, 2005 – Petris, the energy industry leader in vendor-neutral information management technologies and services, has established a partnership with FileNet, the leading provider of enterprise content and business process management solutions. This partnership expands the capabilities of Petris Professional Services to address client needs for Enterprise Content Management, as well as complements Petris' existing technology offerings.

Enterprise Content Management (ECM) – in particular, the management of unstructured information – is a critical issue in business today. This issue is compounded in energy companies as the combination of structured, unstructured and geospatial information yields the best and most complete knowledge, yet it is the most difficult to obtain. Additionally, content is being integrated across functional areas and between geo-science and business functions. Petris provides energy companies a comprehensive approach to managing all content. Petris, through the FileNet partnership, enhances its ability to provide the most comprehensive coverage across the enterprise.

As a member of FileNet's ValueNet partner program, Petris can offer both FileNet Consulting and VAR-related services for a diverse array of applications ranging from scientific and engineering to financial data management. Petris can also integrate FileNet products with best-of-breed components such as PetrisWINDS™ Enterprise, the industry-leading product for the flexible interchange of information across platforms and applications.

"This partnership allows energy companies to optimize their FileNet solution by leveraging our understanding of the unique needs of this industry," said Bernie Fields, Vice President of Professional Services for Petris.

"FileNet helps energy companies manage their content, which resides in numerous repositories, within applications, and in geographically-dispersed locations," said Chas Kunkelmann, Senior Vice President of Worldwide Channel Operations. "Petris offers energy customers extensive knowledge of their distinctive content challenges. Together, we can help customers leverage their existing content to deliver the greatest value."

About Petris Technology, Inc.:

Founded in 1994, Petris provides practical, real-world IT-based solutions for energy clients leveraging its expertise in data management, application hosting, geospatial information systems (GIS) and professional services. Through a unique vendor-neutral approach and expertise in service-oriented architecture, Petris designs and deploys innovative technology that integrates data from diverse data stores to enable better decision making and application transparency. Taken together, Petris is leading the way into a new era in integration, data and application management. <http://www.petris.com>