

TAS Group's GGTFM Achieves Oracle Exalogic Ready Status

TAS Group's GGTFM Tested, Tuned and Ready to Run on Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud

November 17, 2011 – TAS Group, an international company specialized in services and technological applications for cards, payment systems and financial markets and a Gold level member of Oracle® PartnerNetwork (OPN), today announced that TAS Group's GGTFM has achieved Oracle Exalogic Ready status through OPN.

Today's announcement demonstrates that TAS Group has fully tested and supports TAS Group's GGTFM on Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud including Oracle WebLogic Server 11g and Oracle Solaris 11 Express.

The Oracle Exastack Ready Program allows partners such as TAS Group to be recognized by Oracle for developing, testing and tuning their applications on the latest component products of Oracle Exadata Database Machine or Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud engineered systems. Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud is an engineered hardware and software system tested and tuned by Oracle to provide the best foundation for cloud computing, while allowing Java applications, Oracle Applications and other enterprise applications to run with extreme performance. Oracle WebLogic Server, the #1 application server by vendor share and growth, provides a highly innovative, reliable, scalable, and performant cloud application foundation. Oracle Solaris is the #1 enterprise operating system, built for clouds, providing industry leading availability, security and performance on both SPARC and x86 systems.

The Oracle Exastack Ready program recognizes TAS as having applications that leverage the latest Oracle technology to better support joint customers. GGTFM Gari Gold Transaction Flow Manager is part of TAS Payments HUB, the modular platform allowing banks and financial institutions to manage through a single window all types of payments and takings, enhancing customers' competitive edge and equip them with structures that can execute transactions with maximum efficiency.

"With Oracle Exalogic Ready and the testing and tuning we've completed, we can now differentiate TAS GGTFM from the competition," said Massimiliano Quattrocchi, Head of TAS Software Factory. "This represents remarkable added value, in terms of better overall system efficiency, for GGTFM, an application already chosen by many major banks who rely on our solution to manage and control Interbank Networks and Messages."



By achieving Oracle Exalogic Ready status, TAS will receive access to corresponding Oracle branding, logos and related benefits to effectively differentiate their offerings.

“When partners such as TAS Group leverage the latest component products of Oracle Exadata Database Machine and Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud as the foundation for their applications, they benefit from a complete, integrated and cloud-ready infrastructure that will help them utilize new features and functionality and drive innovation,” said Chris Baker, Senior Vice President, Worldwide ISV and OEM Sales. “We are pleased to see TAS Group achieve Oracle Exalogic Ready status as this significant milestone will equip them to deliver more value to customers.”

About TAS Group

TAS Group, listed on the Italian Stock-Exchange since May 2000, provides software solutions for electronic money, payment systems and financial markets. TAS Group is an international group and serves Central Banks, major banking groups, leading service bureaux and some of the world's most renowned broker dealers.

About the Oracle Exastack Program

The Oracle Exastack Program helps enable Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) and other members of Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN) to rapidly build and deliver faster, more reliable applications. Leveraging the Oracle Exastack Program, qualifying OPN members have access to Oracle performance experts and dedicated labs for testing and tuning their applications on Oracle Exadata Database Machine and Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud. Customers can be confident when selecting Oracle Exastack Optimized applications that they have been tested and tuned to achieve optimal performance, scalability and reliability. Also part of the program, Oracle Exastack Ready is dedicated to helping ISVs run their solutions on the latest major release of Oracle Exadata Database Machine, Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud and their component products, including Oracle Database, Oracle WebLogic Server, Oracle Solaris, Oracle Linux and Oracle VM. These products provide partners with a lower cost and high performance infrastructure for database and application workloads across on-premise and cloud based environments. To find out more, visit <http://www.oracle.com/partners/goto/exastack>

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