

PRIMAPLAN COMPLETES BAANCONNECT CERTIFICATION

**The Baan Company Certifies that the Primaplan FLINT® Interface between Primavera Project Planner® (P3® ) 3.0 and Baan IV Enterprise Applications Fully Integrates Project Management and Project Accounting Functionality**

**Capelle a/d IJssel, Dec, 23rd 1999** --- Primaplan Software Development b.v., a provider of add-ons to Primavera products and an Authorized Partner of Primavera Systems, Inc., today announced that Primaplan FLINT, its interface between Primavera Project Planner® (P3® ) 3.0 and Baan IV enterprise applications, has been certified by the BaanConnect Application Interface Program. The BaanConnect certification for Primaplan FLINT ensures its compatibility with the Baan IV enterprise applications and enables managers to take advantage of fully integrated project management and project accounting systems.

"We have certified the Primaplan FLINT software in the BaanConnect Application Interface Program (AIP). As a gateway between Baan IV and Primavera's P3, the Primaplan FLINT Software strengthens our ability to provide customers with seamless integration of Baan Company business software and Primavera's project management solution," said Frank van Osch, Alliance Manager from The Baan Company. "By working with Primaplan FLINT Software, Baan Company will effectively support customers in enhancing their business capabilities, by providing a certified interface to project management functionality that strengthens core business processes. "

Primaplan FLINT controls data transfers to and from P3 through a straightforward data-mapping interface. Built in cooperation with Primavera, FLINT enables P3 schedule information to be shared with Baan applications, allowing users to match common fields between the applications and design the data flow that fits their organization's business processes.

P3 is Primavera's advanced project management and scheduling software

for control of large-scale or complex projects in a decentralized or simple networked environment. P3 coordinates and manages resources, tasks and priorities across multiple projects, and is ideal for managing projects in industries requiring significant planning and control, such as engineering, maintenance, utilities and telecommunications. P3 is a true multi-user product with sophisticated scheduling and leveling functions, which allow users to realistically model projects and measure project-staffing requirements.

"With this certification, Primaplan establishes itself as a solution provider with BaanConnect's stamp of approval," said Peter J. van Gaalen (+), vice president of Primaplan. "We welcome this expanded opportunity to work closely with Baan and Primavera to deliver our certified solution to project-oriented customers who want the benefits of using project management and accounting systems together."

In today's competitive landscape, project managers cannot afford a "one-size-fits-all" approach. They need the best project management tool available to do the best job. Integration between project management and other business systems allows companies to take advantage of the strengths of best-of-breed applications without worrying about lost or unsynchronized data.

The comprehensive integration between P3 and the corporate financial system provides benefits to users of both systems. With budget and projected resource usage information from P3, financial managers can better understand the road ahead. At the same time, actual cost numbers from the corporate financial system help project managers better understand the financial status of their projects.

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