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### **PC-WARE received SYMANTEC APEX Award**

*PC-WARE recognized as a leading Altiris Solutions Partner at Symantec's Annual APEX event*

Germany, Leipzig, March 19, 2008 – PC-Ware Information Technologies AG, one of the leading manufacturer-independent IT enterprises in Europe, today announced that Symantec recognized the company as one of the award winners at Symantec's annual "Altiris Solutions Partners in Excellence" event – APEX 2007 – in Coronado, CA on February.

PC-WARE was recognized for its dedication and commitment to selling Symantec's Altiris management solutions, as well as its overall performance in revenue, deal registration, technical and marketing investments, and certifications.

"I am very proud that PC-WARE has been able to show this outstanding performance on the European market. Becoming one out of 4 APEX partners in EMEA within one year, clearly shows that PC-WARE can to deliver ITIL compliant, process driven, service oriented IT lifecycle management from Software Asset Management to systems and security management on a global scale by focussing on the customer needs", said Dr. Knut Lösckke, CEO PC-Ware Information Technologies AG.

In 2007, PC-WARE increased Symantec revenue by more than 100% and continued to be a leader in identifying and closing deals for Altiris solutions. In addition, the IT service provider completed several certifications on Symantec products, including Altiris Certified Engineers and Altiris Certified Instructors.

"Symantec is proud to recognize partners that have demonstrated the ability to utilize the Symantec portfolio of Altiris management solutions to help customers reduce the cost and complexity of IT ownership while delivering confidence in their IT systems," said Julie Parrish, vice president, Global Channel Office, Symantec. "The Symantec APEX awards provide us with the opportunity to recognize our valued partners and publicly acknowledge their great achievements."

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**PC-WARE**

PC-Ware Information Technologies AG is one of the leading manufacturer-independent IT enterprises in Europe, offering a comprehensive service portfolio which covers licensing of standardised software, licence management, software asset management, proprietary software solutions and professional IT consulting and IT support, complete system-house services including hardware procurement and IT infrastructure services in addition to financial services.

PC-WARE is the outright market leader in Europe within its core business of software licensing and software asset management. The company was granted European Large Account Reseller (ELAR) status for the whole of Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA region) by Microsoft, one of the company's key business associates. PC-WARE is ranked third in Germany's system-house league table.

Employing more than 1,400 people and serving around 85,000 customers, the company operates subsidiaries in 23 countries in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Working with cooperation partners, the company is able to cover markets in North and South America, Asia, Australia and Eastern Europe, in addition to serving global customers.

PC-WARE cooperates closely with a number of IT specialists, including Microsoft, Adobe, Citrix, Business Objects, VMware, Novell, Symantec/Altiris, McAfee, CA, Oracle, Attachmate, Borland, Fujitsu-Siemens, IBM, FSC, Hewlett Packard, EMC<sup>2</sup> und Sun Microsystems.

The company has been operating profitably since its inception in 1990. In 1998, the GmbH (Limited Liability Company) became an AG (stock corporation). PC-WARE has been listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since May 5th 2000 and joined the Prime Standard in 2003. (WKN: 691 090, ISIN DE0006910904, Reuters Symbol PCWG.DE)