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New Chief Architect at Software AG

DARMSTADT, Germany [October 29, 2008] As of November 1st, Hans-Christoph Rohland will join the team of Dr. Peter Kürpick, Board Member and Chief Product Officer of Software AG, as new Chief Architect. Hans-Christoph Rohland comes from SAP AG where he most recently worked as Senior Vice President in the NetWeaver area.

After earning his degree in physics and mathematics, Mr. Rohland began his professional career in 1994 at software manufacturer SAP. Among other duties, Rohland founded and managed the SAP LinuxLab and headed development for SAP's Java server. Most recently, Mr. Rohland was responsible as Senior Vice President of NetWeaver Engineering for design, planning, and support of the NetWeaver development process. At Software AG, his main focus will be on SOA/BPM architecture as well as on integration issues.

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