

Zycus announces strategic global alliance with Satyam

Alliance to combine Satyam's deep consulting and system integration experience with Zycus' proven spend data management solutions

Princeton, NJ, US, March 23, 2005: Zycus Inc., the leading provider of spend data management software today announced a strategic global partnership with Satyam Computer Services Ltd (NYSE:SAY). The new global alliance combines Satyam's world leadership in the consulting and system integration arena with Zycus' best-of-breed software technology to deliver a timely and value added solution to customers worldwide.

Satyam will offer implementation and system integration services around Zycus' entire product suite, Zycus Spend Data Management™. The suite includes AutoClass, its AI based software tool that provides automated, granular and highly accurate classification of poor quality, multilingual item and supplier data to a global category tree (like UNSPSC, eClass, NATO or hybrid taxonomy) of customer choice to enhance spend visibility, while still leveraging the existing IT infrastructure. Zycus' AutoClass can be deployed in two modes, i.e batch and real-time mode behind the customer's firewall.

Commenting on the alliance G B Prabhat, Director, Consulting and Enterprise Solutions unit at Satyam said, "We are excited to enter into this alliance with Zycus, which is widely acknowledged by industry experts as a visionary leader in spend data management. With this partnership, Satyam is now poised to address additional opportunities in the area of Supply Chain Management, assisted with Zycus' AutoClass software tool and deep domain expertise".

Arthur Raguette, Director of Business Development, Zycus Inc. said of the partnership, "A strategic alliance with a leading systems integration partner such as Satyam is a win-win for both - we will benefit from Satyam's broader market reach and their world-class integration and implementation capabilities. In return, Zycus will assist Satyam in further expanding its solutions with distinctive spend data management products. The worldwide alliance with Satyam comes at an opportune time for Zycus. As companies increasingly rely on automated classification tools to optimize their procurement practices, demand for our offerings continues to strengthen. Moreover, this underscores the industry demand for companies seeking to distinguish themselves by leveraging world-class spend data quality software. End customers can now benefit from a high-ROI solution that combines Satyam's ERP integration expertise and Zycus' industry-proven best-of-breed software."

To date, Satyam has helped deploy Zycus' AutoClass at two Fortune 100 companies and now will be adding this offering to its existing array of SRM services as part of the overall solution.



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About Zycus

Zycus is the leading provider of Zycus Spend Data Management™ software suite that is designed to solve the data quality problems that result in poor spend visibility, ineffective purchasing compliance, and low adoption of eProcurement by providing automated spend/master data classification and enrichment software tool, which can plug in with existing IT infrastructure like ERP, Data Warehouse, eProcurement applications etc. Zycus Spend Data Management™ has helped leading enterprises around the globe build end-to-end solutions across their existing IT infrastructure for: Detailed Spend Visibility, Purchasing Compliance, Item Master Enrichment and Catalog Search. For more information visit us at: www.zycus.com

About Satyam

Satyam Computer Services Ltd. (NYSE: SAY) is a global IT consulting and services provider, offering a range of expertise aimed at helping customers re-engineer and re-invent their businesses to compete successfully in an ever-changing marketplace. Over 17600 highly-skilled professionals in Satyam work onsite, offsite, offshore and near shore, to provide customized IT solutions for companies in several industry sectors. Satyam's ideas and products have resulted in technology-intensive transformations that have met the most stringent of international quality standards. Satyam Development Centers in India, the USA, the UK, the UAE, Canada, Hungary, Malaysia, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia serve over 370 global companies, of which 139 are Fortune Global 500 and Fortune US 500 corporations. Satyam's presence spans 46 countries, across six continents. For more information visit us at: www.satyam.com

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For a discussion of the risks associated with our business, please see the discussions under the heading "Risk Factors" in our report on Form 6K concerning the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2004 furnished to the United States Securities Exchange Commission on February 14, 2005 and the other reports filed with the Securities Exchange Commission from time to time. These filings are available at www.sec.gov

