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PRESS RELEASE

Modus Operandi Wins Two U.S. Air Force Contracts

MELBOURNE, Florida, July 10, 2003 – Modus Operandi, a leading business transformation and information technology solutions company, has been awarded two Phase I Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) contracts by the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory in Rome, New York.

The two contracts, each valued at \$100,000, will leverage and extend Modus Operandi's powerful web-based collaborative performance management system, WAVE. WAVE breaks down barriers to enterprise information, manages knowledge assets, supports team-based collaboration, and delivers the critical metrics for decision support and performance management. A key aspect of WAVE relating to these efforts is its underlying enterprise knowledge model and integration framework that supports real-time access to knowledge from many sources throughout the enterprise.

The two new contracts will extend WAVE to handle more sophisticated enterprise information architectures and will add new capabilities for rapidly deploying new applications that leverage enterprise information.

COSMOS: The Spaceport Knowledge Framework will focus on the challenge of unifying fragmented information sources by extending the power of WAVE's object-oriented information model. The approach will be developed in cooperation with the U.S. Air Force's 45th Space Wing and will be piloted as part of their Knowledge Management Framework initiative.

Application Toolkit for Collaborative Environments (ACE) will provide a toolkit that targets the challenges of rapid and flexible exploitation of integrated enterprise knowledge for improving knowledge sharing and decision-making. The ACE toolkit will make it easy to rapidly build and deploy new applications without disrupting ongoing operations.

Says Modus Operandi President & CEO Peter Dyson, "As information systems within an enterprise grow in number and complexity, the challenges of getting the right information, when and where it is needed to support teamwork and decision-making also grow at an exponential rate. To meet these challenges, solutions must become more sophisticated, and at the same time be easy to use and provide a measurable return on investment. These two contracts, in conjunction with our existing WAVE product, will help the Air Force – as well as other Modus Operandi customers – achieve these important objectives."

About Modus Operandi

Modus Operandi provides products and services for improving enterprise performance and for creating and sustaining a high-performance culture. The company's solutions address both the processes and the key enabling technologies necessary to link people, processes and systems for critical information sharing. Modus Operandi is an IBM Certified for e-business Business Partner and was named 2001 Solution Partner of the Year by Borland Software Corporation.

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