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## Oracle Launches E-Business Suite Release 12.2; AST Ready as Part of 12.2 Early Adopter Program

**Naperville, IL September 23, 2013** – Oracle Corporation today announced the release of Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2, a release that introduces online patching, exploits the latest, cutting-edge features of the Oracle platform, and provides cross-industry enhancements spanning key business applications.

Since early 2013, AST Corporation has participated in the R12.2 Early Adopter Program as a select Oracle Partner and E-Business Suite implementer. With a 17-year track record of consistent, high quality delivery of Oracle E-Business Suite solutions – including the first national implementation of E-Business Suite R12 – AST was a natural choice to be selected for the program.

E-Business Suite 12.2 contains new online patching to support high availability and dramatically reduces planned downtime. Oracle's integrated technology stack, Fusion Middleware, improves the scalability and performance of applications, and enhancements are included in the areas of: Financials, Payroll, Time & Labor, Contract Lifecycle Management, Projects, Purchasing, Supplier Management, and Supply Chain Management.

Find more information on AST's E-Business Suite services and experience at <http://www.astcorporation.com>. Additional details on R12.2 can be found at <http://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/press/2016931>.

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