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AST Achieves Oracle Essbase Specialization

Naperville, IL <March 3, 2015>: AST Corporation, an Oracle Platinum Partner and three-time recipient of the prestigious Oracle Excellence Award, today announced its achievement of the Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN) Specialization for Essbase. Specializations demonstrate our strength and commitment to providing world-class service to our customers.

AST is an Oracle Hyperion Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) Pillar Partner. This unique designation and recognition from Oracle has been awarded to us for our deep understanding and knowledge of the Oracle Hyperion EPM solution.

Oracle Essbase is an OLAP (Online Analytical Processing) Server that provides an environment for deploying pre-packaged applications (such as Hyperion Planning) or developing custom analytic and enterprise performance management applications. AST achieved this specialization by demonstrating our deep knowledge and proficiency in the overall EPM suite, and specifically in the unique capabilities of Essbase.

The Essbase Specialization recognizes partners that have demonstrated their ability to:

- Implement solutions using Oracle Essbase
- Demonstrate relevant Oracle Essbase technology solutions
- Identify Oracle Essbase technology opportunities

In addition to this recent achievement, AST has earned other specializations in BI/EPM, including:

- Oracle Business Intelligence Foundations
- Oracle Business Intelligence Applications
- Oracle Hyperion Financial Management
- Oracle Hyperion Planning

AST Corporation is a Platinum level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork.

About Oracle PartnerNetwork

Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN) Specialized is the latest version of Oracle's partner program that provides partners with tools to better develop, sell and implement Oracle solutions. OPN Specialized offers resources to train and support specialized knowledge of Oracle products and solutions and has evolved to recognize Oracle's growing product portfolio, partner base and business opportunity. Key to the latest enhancements to OPN is the ability for partners to differentiate through Specializations. Specializations are achieved through competency development, business results, expertise and proven success. To find out more visit <http://www.oracle.com/partners>.

About AST Corporation

Established in 1995, AST Corporation is a Platinum level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN), Specialized Oracle Applications and Technologies systems integrator, an Oracle University training and delivery partner, and a certified Oracle Cloud Services implementation provider. AST's services encompass all aspects of Oracle E-Business Suite, Business Intelligence, Enterprise Performance Management, Middleware, and CRM implementations, as well as flexible, on-shore Managed Services and comprehensive Oracle University courses. AST serves industry-leading public sector and commercial organizations: municipal, state and federal government; public transportation; airport and seaport; K-12 and secondary education; utilities/energy; manufacturing; insurance; retailing; telecommunications. Clients look to AST Corporation for leadership and assistance in systems integration, business process redesign, project management, systems administration and training.

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