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AST First to Implement Oracle Planning and Budgeting Cloud Services for a Public Sector Client

Naperville, IL April 1, 2015: In a collaborative effort with the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA), AST successfully implemented Oracle's Hyperion Planning and Budgeting Cloud Services (PBCS) for one of the largest airport authorities in the country. Uniquely, Hyperion Planning and Budgeting Cloud Services provides all the capabilities of an Oracle Hyperion Planning on-premise solution, but delivers it in a SaaS model. The five-month project, which began in November 2014, is a comprehensive solution to GOAA's budgeting and reporting requirements, which included the need for highly configurable models.

"The deployment of Oracle PBCS at GOAA is a milestone not only for AST, but also for the transportation industry and most specifically, for airports and aviation. Being the first public sector entity to go live on Hyperion Cloud with PBCS, GOAA has demonstrated their visionary attitude, setting a standard for others in the industry and paving the way for additional SaaS and Cloud adoption. Oracle PBCS is a strategic focus for our EPM practice and our early successes prove its readiness and relevancy to our customers," said Patrick Callahan, AST Vice President of BI/EPM.

AST provided services including requirement analysis, configuration and data mapping, testing and deployment support, system documentation, and will continue with client training. AST was chosen by GOAA for this project, in part, due to its extensive history in being a preferred implementation partner to GOAA and also because of its well-established EPM practice with its Oracle Specializations for Public Sector, Transportation, Hyperion Planning and Oracle Essbase. Since, 2003, GOAA has relied on AST for strategic implementations and upgrades necessary to improve business processes.

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About Greater Orlando Aviation Authority

The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) is the governmental operating authority of Orlando International Airport and Orlando Executive Airport in Orlando, Florida. GOAA is one of the largest airport authorities in the United States, accommodating approximately 35 million passengers and over 300,000 flight arrivals and departures annually. It is designated a large hub airport by the FAA, with single-plane service available to almost 100 cities worldwide. GOAA is governed by a seven-member board; the mayor of the City of Orlando, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and five other members who are appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida.

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Our EPM Practice is highly distinguished as an Oracle EPM Pillar Partner with relevant Oracle Specializations in Public Sector, Transportation, Hyperion Planning and Oracle Essbase. AST is among the first Oracle system integrator partners to have successfully implemented both Oracle Hyperion Public Sector Planning and Budgeting (PSPB) and Oracle PBCS for its Public Sector clients.

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