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ETI Insures ANPAC's Enterprise Data Warehouse Success

AUSTIN, Texas — August 15, 2007 — ETI (Evolutionary Technologies International, Inc.), a global provider of data integration solutions, announces that American National Property And Casualty Company (ANPAC), selected ETI Solution[®] and ETI Data Profiler[™] as their enterprise-wide data integration platform, to provide real-time data to its strategic and operational decision makers. By using ETI Solution to consolidate data across multiple subsidiaries and create unified data views, ANPAC will heighten management visibility into customers and field operations, streamline reporting and accelerate its sales and product delivery cycles. ANPAC considered alternative vendor solutions but they were complicated, development-intensive and didn't provide a complete solution for extracting and leveraging data from CRM and legacy mainframe applications. ETI, on the other hand, provides the full range of data integration and delivery capabilities ANPAC requires, along with flexibility and ease of use. Key decision makers will have immediate access to the information they need to move decisively on business opportunities, such as innovative target market initiatives, based on the comprehensive data analysis provided by the ETI Data Profiler component.

"Though we looked at other ETL tools, ETI fit our mainframe/COBOL environment the best," said Lona Miller, ANPAC Co-Director, Applications. "The data warehouse is a huge project for our enterprise and we needed to choose a tool that would run natively on the mainframe. ETI surpassed the other tools that we considered, in both number of years in the ETL business, and reputation. No other company had near the track record that we felt ETI had."

To support their standing as leading national insurance company offering multiple innovative and competitive products for current and future generations, ANPAC is developing a data warehouse environment to facilitate rapid development of business intelligence applications with a customer focus. The company maintains data spanning more than 60 years via a myriad of divisions and subsidiaries, and the preliminary profiling results are fascinating – ANPAC is discovering business rules that were in effect when that legacy data was first captured. Now, relevant mainframe data is transparently retrieved using ETI Solution, then integrated with other enterprise data to create previously unobtainable holistic views of ANPAC's operations.

"We are in a very competitive market space and must manage large data volumes on mainframe and Windows systems in a way that provides real business value," said Debbie Foell, ANPAC VP Information/General Services. "ANPAC needed an enterprise integration platform that combined a very user-friendly GUI environment with high performance and reliability. And, our tool selection had to fit in well with our current database and hardware environment. ETI Solution not only meets these requirements and yields the best overall performance and productivity

of any tool we evaluated, but it also provides an ability to create thorough project documentation automatically as complex migration and integration processes are being developed. This is also key to us as a way to future-proof our project and provide an easy and reliable way to do future review and modifications.”

In addition to using ETI Solution for building reliable, efficient data integrations, ANPAC is using ETI Data Profiler to reduce time and labor requirements for analyzing the data and building the data warehouse. ETI Data Profiler reduces overall project costs significantly with its ability to join multiple sources, produce graphical analytics in minutes versus hours, and manage the iterative process of addressing and normalizing data issues.

Shirley Cron, Co-Director of Applications summarized ANPAC’s purchase decision this way: “When we realized that ETI Solution could be used as not only the enterprise integration platform for our data warehouse initiative, but was also equally suited to help expedite other projects currently in motion, it became much easier to cost-justify the purchase and we anticipate a very successful and near-term ROI.”

About ANPAC

American National Property And Casualty Company (ANPAC®) is an award-winning home office property and casualty insurance company located in Springfield, Missouri, and is a subsidiary of American National Insurance Company (ANICO) of Galveston, Texas. ANPAC is one of the most successful multiple-line insurance organizations in the nation. It now has over 850 team members (employees) and has reached over one million policy units with current operations in 46 states. For more information, visit www.anpac.com.

About ETI

ETI (Evolutionary Technologies International, Inc.) is a global provider of enterprise data integration solutions for Global 1000 companies and government IT organizations including clients such as Mitsubishi UFJ Bank, Honda, the U.S. Department of Defense, AXA, Experian, Société Générale and Gillette. A pioneer developer of ETL software, ETI provides software and services that automate the seamless exchange of data between incompatible systems. Organizations around the world rely on ETI for data integration initiatives ranging from data migrations, data synchronization and data services for SOA. Founded in 1991, ETI is based in Austin, Texas, with subsidiaries around the world. For more information visit www.eti.com.

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