



Press release

IT Infrastructure - Oracle Cloud - Oracle E-Business Suite - Managed Services - Contract signature

BANDAI NAMCO chooses to migrate its ERP to Oracle Cloud with assistance from Digora

Strasbourg, France, September 29, 2017 – BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Europe, a leading global publisher and developer of video games, has signed a Managed Services contract with Digora, a digital services company specializing in data management and IT infrastructure integration and administration, for its new IT infrastructure based on Oracle Cloud.

BANDAI NAMCO's decision was made as part of a project to upgrade its Oracle E-Business Suite ERP. Hosting for the new system will be supported by Oracle's Infrastructure as a Service (IAAS) offering, representing one of the first Oracle Cloud contracts in France. The new application will be operational starting in April 2019.

Present in 50 countries, BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Europe is a major publisher in the video game industry, leveraging a vast catalog of high-quality interactive leisure software applications for game consoles, PC, and mobile platforms. In late 2016, the company contacted several providers about migrating its Oracle E-Business Suite version 11 ERP, hosted on the company's own infrastructure, to an Oracle E-Business Suite R12 ERP.

After studying several potential private and public Cloud solutions, BANDAI NAMCO chose the Oracle Cloud IAAS solution proposed by integrator Digora and Oracle teams. The decision was made last May based on financial and strategic criteria.

One of the first Oracle Cloud projects in France

The first operational platforms for the new system were delivered after three months, and will enable the ERP upgrade project to move forward, with Digora handling technical aspects and Lojelis taking care of functional aspects.

In parallel with technical integration and implementation of a Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP), Digora also set up a Managed Services contract. As the project's application scope expands, the contract ensures evolution, administration, and a total service package, with results-based commitments for BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Europe's ERP IT infrastructure.

"Upgrading our Oracle ERP was the right time to revisit our application hosting and databases to benefit from opportunities made possible by Cloud solutions. We chose Oracle's IAAS offering, which will enable us to implement a disaster recovery plan based on two Oracle data centers in Europe. Digora has been working with us for a long time with a Total Support Package (TSP) and administration for our Oracle systems. We are counting on their expertise to make this project a success. Aware that Oracle is still a challenger in the Cloud space in Europe, we were convinced by their desire to become a major player in the market as well as their ability to meet our need to start in 2019 as planned," says David Aubert, IT Director at BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Europe.

"We have been providing technical support for BANDAI NAMCO applications for the past nearly 10 years, and are very pleased to assist them with this strategic migration to Oracle Cloud by establishing a results-based managed services contract. It only took our team three months to implement an operational platform and begin working on the first development, which demonstrates the robustness of this new offering," adds Gilles Knoery, CEO of Digora.

Press contacts: **AMALTHEA**

Célia Ringeval – Tel: +33 (0)1 76 21 67 55 – Email: cringeval@amalthea.fr
Laurent Meggs – Tel: +33 (0)1 76 21 67 54 – Email: lmeggs@amalthea.fr

About **BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Europe**

BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Europe S.A.S. is a major publisher in the video game industry, leveraging a vast catalog of high-quality interactive leisure software applications for game consoles and PC, and online, with marketing and sales operations in 50 countries across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Australasia. The company, part of BANDAI NAMCO Holdings Inc., is known for creating and publishing many of the industry's top video game franchises, including PAC-MAN™, Tekken™, SOULCALIBUR™, NARUTO™, NARUTO SHIPPUDEN™, Dragon Ball®, GALAGA™, RIDGE RACER™, and ACE COMBAT™.

About **Digora**

With 20 years experience in the professional services industry as a “pure player” for availability and global management of information system assets, Digora today provides companies and organizations with its Global Information System Asset Management (GISAM®) offering, which includes the following solutions: IT consulting and expertise, technological support, Total Support Packages, flexible and scalable Cloud brokerage, security, and governance.

Founded in 1997, with headquarters in Strasbourg, France, Digora is a Digital Energy supplier. Present throughout France, in Bordeaux, Lille, Lyon, Paris, Rennes, Strasbourg, and Toulouse, as well as in Luxembourg and Morocco, Digora has 120 employees and generates annual sales revenue of €21 million.

Digora share capital is held in majority by its directors, with a minority holding by [EBRC](#), a European company specialized in managing critical IT applications and IT security.

Digora has an active base of about 500 clients, large and middle-market companies across all business sectors, including: BANDAI NAMCO, BNP Paribas, Compagnie des Alpes, Conseil Régional d'Aquitaine, Engie, Groupe ÎDKIDS, Lacoste, Ramsay - Générale de Santé, Maincare, Maisons du Monde, XPO, Poclairn Hydraulics, Sanofi, Toyota, UGAP, and more.

Find out more about Digora's Managed Services: [click here](#)