

Lloyd's Register Announces Web-Based Arivu™ Platform

Release provides full access to KBAI™ technology from any web browser.

HOUSTON, Texas — September 3, 2007 — Lloyd's Register, an independent risk management organization, today announced that Knowledge Based Management Ltd (KBM) has released the web-based version of Arivu™, giving KBAI™ customers the full benefits of Software as a Service (SaaS).

Since its release to European market earlier in 2007, the Arivu™ platform has been embraced by customers in the Property and Public Infrastructure industries that need a 4th generation approach to asset management. This has enabled them to reduce unplanned breakdowns and reduce maintenance costs. Access to the application, however, was limited to those with the ability to install the full Microsoft Windows™-based client application on their workstation.

“Our customers are insisting on anytime, anywhere access to KBAI™ at every level of their organization, and our web-based version now enables this,” says Paul Scott, Managing Director of the global KBM organization. “In a single release, we’ve delivered both a rich web experience using the latest interface design techniques, and we have delivered the strategic customer benefits of Software as a Service (SaaS). Customers can leverage the power of KBAI™ with zero infrastructure or deployment costs.”

The web-based version of Arivu™ represents a significant advancement for the platform. The web-based version will provide dashboard-style features and will highlight critical performance metrics. Users will be able to drill into these metrics to better understand their operation's risk profile and where the opportunity exists to improve performance.

The move to Software as a Service eliminates traditional barriers to software adoption, freeing clients from the need to assign IT staff to the project, and enabling rapid deployment across the company and even to business partners. KBM's platform requires no new client hardware or operating system software. It also opens up the Arivu™ platform for direct integration into customer's ERP, CMMS, or other enterprise system.

Inquiries related to KBM and KBAI™ Property and Transportation offerings can be referred to the regional contacts provided on <http://www.kbai.net>.

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KBM Ltd, a member of the \$1B Lloyd's Register Group, is the global leader in risk-based asset management strategies. KBM's Knowledge Based Asset Integrity™ modeling technology enables organizations to both increase the reliability of critical assets and reduce overall maintenance costs. KBM's Arivu Software is the ideal platform for asset intensive organizations seeking to strategically align financial and operational objectives. You can find KBM's award- winning software, resellers, and services around the globe and on the Web at www.kbai.net.

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