### P R E S S R E L E A S E

**Software AG Makes Key Leadership Appointments in Asia Pacific**

Singapore, Sep 16, 2016 – [Software AG](http://www.softwareag.com/corporate/default.asp) today announced the appointment of Mike Slater as *Chief Operating Officer* for Software AG’s Asia Pacific and Japan region and the promotion of Anneliese Schulz in the new role of Vice President of Software AG’s Asia region. In their new roles, they will be responsible for managing and strengthening Software AG’s operations and business initiatives in their respective regions.

These appointments come at a time when Software AG is experiencing exceptional growth in the region as a result of its partnership ecosystem, cutting edge innovation and go-to-market strategy.

“2016 has been an exceptional year for Software AG’s growth in Asia Pacific, and the new appointments will further bolster our success at this time of tremendous digitalization in the region.” said, Eric Duffaut, CCO, Software AG. “With 20 years of ICT experience, Mike’s global expertise and industry knowledge positions him well to continue our success as we drive growth for ourselves, our clients and our partners.”

He added, “Since joining the company in 2011, Anneliese’s contribution to Software AG has been invaluable. Under her leadership, we have secured many key client wins in Asia. Her appointment, together with her strong track record and understanding of market requirements, will help Software AG further grow its regional market presence.“

Software AG will continue to spearhead digitalization in Asia Pacific and Japan, and help build the digital economy in the region. Under the new leadership, the company will grow its focus in the region, arming enterprises with enhanced technology solutions that are inline with the evolving technology and business landscape.

**About Software AG**

The digital transformation is changing enterprise IT landscapes from inflexible application silos to modern software platform-driven IT architectures which deliver the openness, speed and agility needed to enable the digital real-time enterprise.

Software AG offers the first end-to-end *Digital Business Platform*, based on open standards, with integration, process management, in-memory data, adaptive application development, real-time analytics and enterprise architecture management as core building blocks. The modular platform allows users to develop the next generation of application systems to build their digital future, today.

With over 45 years of customer-centric innovation, Software AG is ranked as a leader in many innovative and digital technology categories. Software AG has more than 4,300 employees, is active in 70 countries and had revenues of €873 million in 2015.

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