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### IFS and AEB combine solutions: ERP and best-of-breed software hand in hand

- Adding value through integration: new partnership enables comprehensive end-to-end process support for customers in global trade and logistics



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**Leamington Spa, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016** – ERP software provider IFS and AEB, a specialist provider of IT solutions in supply chain management (SCM), logistics, and global trade are joining forces by integrating AEB solutions into the IFS Applications software. The cooperation's main focus is on international customs processing – e.g. in Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Sweden– and on global trade compliance (including sanctions list screening and export controls), as well as on the management of origin and preferences.

The integration of the two software solutions adds significant value to customers across industry sectors worldwide. The close link between the IFS Applications ERP and AEB's SCM and GTM software suite ASSIST4 supports companies' processes in global trade and logistics. The smooth data transfer between the two systems via standard interfaces facilitates easy analyses and evaluations. It also ensures greater efficiency and security for customs management, export controls, transport management, and management of origin and preferences.

For AEB, the partnership with IFS, a company with a worldwide presence, is a logical next step in its internationalisation strategy. "We have already completed numerous projects together with IFS and are looking forward to the official partnership as a new basis for our successful future collaboration," says Jens Beck, Partner Manager at AEB. "By integrating the two solutions we are offering our customers real added-value. The cooperation is also of great importance to AEB's internationalisation strategy. We are anticipating, for example, new impulses for our offices in Sweden and the United Kingdom, based on IFS' strong position in Scandinavia and its established operations in the UK."

For IFS, the combination of solutions adds value through powerful global trade functionality for IFS ERP Applications users. Partnerships are essential in the global IFS network and the latest collaboration with AEB further complements its continuously growing IFS ecosystem. "We are very happy about the addition of AEB to our partner programme and look forward to our continued and successful collaboration", says Hans Juergen Schoepf, Director Alliances & Business Development at IFS Europe



Central. “The consistent development of our partner network extends IFS’s services portfolio to include experienced and certified providers. And our customers benefit from an increasing number of powerful, integrated solutions to optimise their business processes.”

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### **About IFS (<http://www.ifsworld.com/corp/>)**

IFS™ is a globally recognized leader in developing and delivering enterprise software for enterprise resource planning (ERP), enterprise asset management (EAM) and enterprise service management (ESM). IFS brings customers in targeted sectors closer to their business, helps them be more agile and prepare for what's next in their industry. IFS is a public company (XSTO: IFS) founded in 1983 and currently has over 2,800 employees. IFS supports more than 1 million users worldwide from its network of local offices and through a growing ecosystem of partners.

### **About AEB ([www.aeb.com/uk](http://www.aeb.com/uk))**

AEB is one of Europe’s leading providers of supply chain logistics software, consultancy, and services and has been delivering solutions to customers for over thirty five years. The company has over 5,000 customers worldwide, supported by offices in the UK, Germany, Singapore, Switzerland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Czech Republic, France, and the US. AEB’s core product - ASSIST4 - is the comprehensive solution suite for all logistics processes in global business. ASSIST4 offers a complete set of business services for end-to-end logistics, including international goods movements, making it possible to standardise and automate business processes in supply chain execution. ASSIST4 also creates transparency and provides a reliable basis for making the right decisions about the planning, monitoring, control, and continual optimisation of supply networks - even beyond the boundaries of the business. The ASSIST4 suite offers full functionality via a wide range of modules including Visibility & Collaboration Platform, Order Management, Warehouse Management, Transport & Freight Management, Customs Management, and Compliance & Risk Management.