



## Press Release

### SNP Software Makes Testing on SAP HANA Easier

**Heidelberg, February 18, 2014 – To help companies operate more effectively in real-time IT environments, SNP AG today announced enhancements to its SNP Data Provisioning & Masking software that will allow companies to migrate test data accurately and securely from SAP ERP systems into SAP HANA. This will enable companies to shorten development and change processes as well as simulate test and training scenarios more cost effectively. Additionally, it can help protect sensitive customer and product data against misuse.**

Today, companies are faced with multiple challenges such as a rapidly changing business environment and new technologies like cloud or in memory computing. At the same time, SAP application and system landscapes are becoming increasingly complex, while companies have to deal with growing data volumes. To run SAP solutions optimally, companies need relevant and accurate test data for their development, testing, and training systems. This is essential to help accelerate the development of software, automate quality assurance processes, and successfully implement new business functions.

With SNP Data Provisioning & Masking, companies can migrate and securely mask ERP data from productive systems for tests, trainings, and quality assurance. Using a business object-based selection method, SNP Data Provisioning & Masking extracts and masks even small amounts of data from productive environ-



ments for testing purposes. The extracted data is loaded into specially created clients that can now also be based on the real-time platform SAP HANA. As a result, developers can effectively reproduce errors and test developments without needing access to the productive system.

“We believe, that in the future, SAP HANA will be the platform of choice for ERP landscapes,” said Andreas Schneider-Neureither, chairman of the board, SNP AG. „However, IT experts still lack the necessary skills and practical experience to effectively use this key technology. With SNP Data Provisioning & Masking, data from current productive systems can be imported at any time, making the creation of test environments easy. This will help IT teams to gain the necessary experience – quickly and cost-effectively.”

### About SNP

SNP AG helps companies react rapidly to changes in their business environment. The solution SNP Transformation Backbone® enables companies to adapt their IT landscape more quickly and economically to changing market conditions. SNP Transformation Backbone is the world's first standard software solution that automatically analyzes changes in IT systems and implements them in a standardized way. The solution is based on the experience SNP AG has gained in more than 2,500 projects worldwide with its software-related services for Business Landscape Transformation®.

In 2012, more than 220 employees in Europe, South Africa and the USA achieved sales of € 27.2 million. Headquarter of the company founded in 1994 is Heidelberg. SNP AG went public in 2000 and has been listed in the General Standard segment of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2003.

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