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**NITEO PARTNERS ANNOUNCES COGNOS NOW!
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EDISON NJ, MARCH 3, 2008 – Niteo Partners, an NEC Company, announced today that it has completed a Partnership Agreement with Cognos to deliver services and solutions based on the Cognos Now! Operational Business Intelligence (BI) platform.

Recently, Niteo has been recognized by Cognos with both the “North American Services Partner of the Year Award” and the “Platinum Partner Award” for its role in Cognos’ ongoing solutions and sales success in North America. Niteo is one of the first companies to be an official Cognos Now! certified partner.

Cognos Now! Monitor is a complete BI offering packaged as an appliance and meets an organization's Strategic, Tactical and Operational BI needs. It enables continuous monitoring of operational systems and efficient development of dashboards for rapid enterprise deployment. With a scalable architecture, Cognos Now! Monitor supports vast numbers of users, data sources and dashboards on a single appliance requiring minimal maintenance.

“Cognos Now! Monitor includes excellent real time analytics capabilities that are ideal for dashboards and performance management,” said Frank Bianchi, Senior Vice President of Client Services, Niteo Partners. “Niteo’s differentiated solutions include vertical specific dashboards for financial services and insurance, manufacturing operations, retail, education, media, customer service and treasury operations. These components can be quickly adapted to the unique business requirements and operational metrics for any vertical or functional area.”

Niteo will unveil their Cognos Now! Monitor solutions at the Cognos Forum in Las Vegas, May 2008. Niteo is a Platinum Sponsor of the Cognos Forum event.

About Niteo Partners:

Niteo Partners, a consulting and systems integration firm, leverages both business expertise and technology to deliver innovative solutions for Global 2000 companies. A wholly-owned subsidiary of NEC Solutions (America), Inc., Niteo Partners offers solutions in Business Intelligence, Corporate Performance Management, Operational and Financial Dashboards, Enterprise Planning and Migration Services. Niteo has sales and solution centers in the United States and utilizes a dual-shore capability in Chennai to create additional value and cost savings to their clients.

Niteo's solutions provide clients with tangible business value from the latest technologies. By dramatically improving the quality and analysis of information, clients make smarter decisions, faster. For more information on our services, please visit www.niteo.com.

About NEC Corporation of America, Inc.

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