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## **SAS<sup>®</sup>9 runs seamlessly on Sun's new Solaris 10**

*--With the commitment to open source and complete compatibility of the operating system--*

CARY, N.C. (Nov. 15, 2004) – SAS, the market leader in business intelligence software, today announced that SAS<sup>®</sup>9 runs seamlessly on the newest version of the Sun operating system, Solaris 10. The Solaris 10 operating system, including Solaris 10 on x86, continues Sun's history of excellence .

Solaris 10 adds important new features and technologies that fit well with the proven business analytics of the SAS(r)9 platform. “Solaris 10 is a game changing product for Sun, and a cornerstone in the company's improved product offerings and technological leadership," said Jim Goodnight, CEO at SAS. "I'm encouraged by the recent financial growth I've seen at Sun and look forward to working closely with them to deliver the kind of leading technology that is both invaluable and compelling to SAS and our customers.”

For 18 years, SAS and Sun have worked together to deliver open, scalable and reliable technology solutions. The companies share not only a strategic partnership, but also a strong technology vision: to develop and deliver the most complete, integrated, end-to-end IT solutions available. Companies that use these solutions wield the ultimate competitive weapon required for true enterprise business intelligence– on-demand delivery of information to the right people at the right time.

“One of the proven strengths of Solaris has been its ability to attract the industry's best ISVs and applications, and SAS<sup>®</sup>9 is clearly a jewel in our application portfolio,” said Larry Singer, Sun's senior vice president, strategic insights officer. “Both Sun and SAS have demonstrated an ability to foster deep loyalty among our customers, and we’re excited to continue our close working relationship with SAS.”

For more information on the strategic SAS Alliance with Sun Microsystems, please visit:  
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