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**TIBCO SOFTWARE AND MITEM TO ENTER STRATEGIC ALLIANCE  
FOR MAINFRAME E-BUSINESS SOLUTION**

*Alliance Enables Leading Mainframe Integration Solution For Creating End-To-End  
B2B, B2C and B2E Systems Across The Web*

MENLO PARK, CA (February 29, 2000) - MITEM Corporation, a leading provider of high-performance mainframe integration solutions for e-business, and TIBCO Software Inc. (Nasdaq: TIBX), a leading provider of real-time infrastructure software for e-business, today jointly announced their intent to enter into a global technology alliance that will provide customers a real-time, mainframe integration solution for creating end-to-end business-to-business (B2B), business-to-consumer (B2C) and business-to-employee (B2E) systems.

TIBCO and MITEM announced their intent for MITEM to be TIBCO's preferred solution for mainframe legacy system integration and TIBCO's TIB/ActiveEnterprise™ to be MITEM's preferred solution for e-business infrastructure software. TIBCO also announced its intent to resell MitemView, MITEM's software product designed to integrate legacy computer systems with Windows and Web technology, without requiring changes or additions to existing host applications. The companies plan to collaborate to jointly market and sell the TIBCO/MITEM solution on an integrated basis.

"Many mission critical applications will remain on mainframe and mid-range systems to ensure adequate levels of performance, availability, security and reliability," said Gale Aguilar, MITEM's president and COO. "Our alliance with TIBCO will enable our joint customers to rapidly create end-to-end e-business solutions that encompass the mainframe environment without changes to the existing applications."

"Many of our customers' e-business scenarios involve mainframe components," said Vivek Ranadivé, TIBCO Software's chairman and CEO. "We are very excited to work with the leading mainframe connectivity provider, MITEM, whose technology complements our e-business infrastructure software with an easy-to-use, highly functional, and high performance mainframe connectivity solution."

**About MITEM Corporation**

Founded in 1985, MITEM Corporation is a worldwide software developer and publisher of high performance middleware and tools for Enterprise Application Integration. Its MitemView® product is designed for enterprises that depend on legacy computer systems, and need to extend or integrate these applications with Windows and Web technology. MITEM has completed major projects with more than 50 of the world's largest corporations. MITEM software is protected by multiple patents. The company is headquartered in Menlo Park, California. Additional information can be found at [www.mitem.com](http://www.mitem.com).

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TIBCO Software Inc. (Nasdaq: TIBX) is a leading provider of real-time infrastructure software for e-business. TIBCO's products and services enable computer applications and platforms to communicate efficiently across networks. The TIB/ActiveEnterprise™ product suite facilitates the distribution of information and integration of business processes by connecting applications to a network through patented technology called The Information Bus® or TIB®. TIB technology was first used to "digitize" Wall Street and has been adopted in diverse industries, including manufacturing, energy, telecommunications, and electronic commerce. TIBCO Software's global client base includes Cisco, Yahoo!, NEC, 3Com, Seagate, Sun Microsystems, SAP, Philips, AT&T, and AOL/Netscape. Headquartered in Palo Alto, California, TIBCO Software can be reached at (650) 846-1000 or on the web at [www.tibco.com](http://www.tibco.com).

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