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Plant-Wide Announces Syndication of its Reports By Books24x7 a SkillSoft Company

Selecting and digesting the right reports and applying the information to business needs is becoming increasingly more challenging.

Books24x7®, a subsidiary of SkillSoft PLC (Nasdaq: SKIL) and the developer of online Referenceware® for IT, business, engineering, financial and government professionals, has announced the availability of AnalystPerspectives™, a new online Referenceware® collection that provides organizations with an efficient, cost-effective way to gain insight on technology topics and issues that impact the strategic direction of their business.

Books24x7® Referenceware® bridges the gap between what employees know and what they need to know in hundreds of leading organizations, including Bank of America, CSC, Deloitte, EDS and Lockheed Martin. The company has relationships with more than 290 leading publishers, including AMACOM, Apress, ASTD, Harvard Business School Press, McGraw-Hill, Microsoft Press and John Wiley & Sons.

In addition to the AnalystPerspectives Reports, Books24x7 aggregates complete full-text reports from leading analyst firms from around the world, exclusively for AnalystPerspectives users. Unlike other offerings that only provide access to the report abstracts, AnalystPerspectives includes the full, unabridged content of hundreds of valuable reports, including all tables and charts. These premium reports cover the gamut of IT and telecommunications topics. As with other Referenceware collections, all reports in the AnalystPerspectives collection are fully searchable through Books24x7's unique multi-tier search engine and many are available as PDF downloads for printing and viewing offline.

"We're very excited to partner with Books24x7 and make our research available through the AnalystPerspectives collection," said Bill McSpadden of PWR-Consulting. "Organizations facing important IT investment and planning decisions stand to benefit greatly from the collection, as it enables users to easily search the latest reports and analysis to locate precisely the insight they need."

With the addition of this new digital content collection, Books24x7's Referenceware product line now includes 12 different topical content collections to address specific information needs of time-challenged knowledge workers throughout the enterprise. With more than 10,000 titles, Books24x7 Referenceware supports companies in helping employees to bridge the knowledge gap between what they know and what they need to know to operate at peak productivity. Books24x7 regularly adds new titles and materials to each collection and provides email notification and RSS feeds to apprise subscribers of recent additions to the collections including

that of PWR. To learn more about Books24x7's latest Referenceware collections, please visit www.Books24x7.com.

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About PWR-Consulting

PWR is a research and business consulting company focused solely on the manufacturing, industrial sector and high technology market. Since 1988, PWR has provided its business consulting expertise and industry leading market research to manufacturers and enterprise application vendors, including those providing solutions in the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Supply Chain Management (SCM), Manufacturing Execution System (MES), Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Product Lifecycle Management (PLM), Process Control, and Business Performance Management (BPM) disciplines.

PWR brings decades of industry-specific experience in the business applications and manufacturing and supply chain market as well as depth of knowledge in best business practices. With this foundation of experience and knowledge, PWR is uniquely qualified to not only provide an unbiased perspective, but is also able to engage with it's clients as active team members in order to drive tangible results and benefits quickly and cost effectively. PWR also offers a variety of programs and service engagement options, including retainer-based consulting engagements, project-oriented engagements, management training programs, fixed-

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