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Progress Software to Sponsor QAD's Explore EMEA 2008 Customer Conference

Bedford, Ma – November 17, 2008 – [Progress Software Corporation](#) (NASDAQ: PRGS), a leading provider of application infrastructure software to develop, deploy, integrate and manage business applications, today announced that they will sponsor QAD's Explore EMEA 2008 Customer Conference on November 17th through 19th in Sorrento, Italy. QAD has been a [Progress Application partner](#) for more than 20 years and uses the [Progress® OpenEdge®](#) product to create their applications.

- | When: Monday, November 17, 2008 through Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Where: The Hilton Sorrento Palace, Sorrento, Italy

- | To Register Visit: <https://secure.lenos.com/lenos/conceptsworldwide/QADEMEA2008/>
- | What: Sessions at the Progress Software sponsored QAD Explore EMEA 2008 will focus on the latest product innovations, competitive strategies and best practices to achieve the perfect lean market. This year's program covers products, technology and strategies to help create business advantage for organizations. At this event attendees will:
 - | Discover how QAD Explore EMEA conference sessions transform the way companies do business.
 - | Hear the latest product innovations and future product directions from QAD executives
 - | Experience live demonstrations of new solutions
 - | Learn how to gain maximum benefit from current solutions
- | Why: The Explore Customer Conference provides powerful and informative sessions tailored especially for those who do business in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA) and features enlightening keynotes and an invaluable Solutions Expo. Added to the conference this year is an additional day of optional education classes.

The [Progress Partner Program](#) is designed to provide Progress Partners around the world with a wealth of resources and support to meet their customer needs, grow and sustain a profitable business, and achieve long-term business goals. Over 1,500 Application Partners offer more than 4,000 business applications worldwide including 400 that are SaaS based

For more information visit: www.explore.qad.com

About Progress Software Corporation

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