Overview and Frequently Asked Questions

Overview

Oracle Buys MICROS Systems

Adds Innovative Hospitality and Retail Technology Vendor to Expand Oracle into More Industries

On June 23, 2014, Oracle announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire MICROS Systems, a provider of integrated software and hardware solutions to the Hospitality and Retail industries.

The transaction has closed.

MICROS offers a range of software, hardware and related services along with rapidly growing cloud solutions to manage hotels, food & beverage facilities, and retailers. MICROS’ proven and innovative technologies are built and serviced by more than 6,600 employees with deep domain expertise and are in use across 330,000 customer sites in 180 countries.

Oracle offers complete and best-in-class products throughout an integrated stack of hardware and software, with every layer designed and engineered to work together in the cloud and data center. By eliminating complexity and simplifying IT, Oracle’s cloud-based and on-premises solutions enable more than 400,000 customers in more than 145 countries to accelerate innovation and create added value for their customers.

Cloud, mobile, social, big data and the internet of things are impacting every industry, encouraging companies to modernize in order to compete effectively. The addition of MICROS extends Oracle’s offerings in industries by combining MICROS’ industry specific applications with Oracle’s business applications, technologies and cloud portfolio. Together, Oracle and MICROS will help Hospitality and Retail companies to accelerate innovation, transform their businesses, and delight customers with complete, open and integrated solutions.

Oracle is committed to protecting and enhancing customer investments in MICROS solutions. MICROS’ management and employees will form a dedicated business within Oracle to maintain their focus on serving customers. Oracle’s industry organizations maintain unique domain knowledge, specialized expertise and focused product investments, which currently includes more than 18,000 Oracle employees and over $500 million in annual R&D spend. This model has proven highly successful across several industries, and we look forward to bringing these same benefits to the customers of MICROS.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND STRATEGY

What is the rationale for this acquisition?

More than ever, businesses across many industries are modernizing their organizations to compete more effectively. The combination of Oracle and MICROS is expected to accelerate customers’ ability to innovate and differentiate their businesses by leveraging Oracle’s technologies, cloud solutions, and global reach and scale.

What products and services does MICROS offer?

The world’s leading Hotel, Food & Beverage, and Retail brands choose MICROS’ expansive suite of solutions to better address their customers’ rapidly changing service expectations. MICROS customers are known to deliver some of the most exceptional customer service interactions, relying heavily on advanced technology to modernize their organizations. MICROS provides industry specific solutions through integrated software, hardware, and related services.
CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS

How is the transaction between Oracle and MICROS expected to benefit customers?

Customers will also benefit from accelerated R&D investment in products and services that address the most critical customer-facing and revenue-producing aspects of organizations. Oracle plans to extend and expand MICROS’ ability to sell, service and support customers around the world by utilizing Oracle’s global scale and resources.

How does Oracle plan to maintain MICROS’ domain expertise?

MICROS brings tremendous domain expertise. MICROS’ management team and employees will become part of a dedicated business within the Oracle Industry organization. The team will enhance Oracle’s Global Business Units (GBU) organization with the addition of MICROS.

How will the acquisition impact the MICROS product roadmap?

Oracle is committed to protecting and enhancing customer investments in MICROS solutions. Oracle plans to continue to invest in the Hospitality and Retail industries. We expect this will add additional functionality and capabilities at a quicker pace. In addition, MICROS customers will benefit from better integration and alignment with Oracle’s other product offerings.

BUSINESS CONTINUITY

Can I still purchase MICROS products and services?

Yes, MICROS products and services will continue to be available. Please contact a MICROS sales representative to assist you, or visit www.micros.com for contact information.

How will Oracle continue to support and broaden relationships with MICROS partners?

We expect business to continue as usual for MICROS partners. If contact information changes, we will communicate these changes through normal channels. Oracle partners may also use their existing Oracle channels for support to answer any questions.

Will training on MICROS products and services continue?

Yes. We want to ensure MICROS products and services provide the best possible service for their customers, and we know excellent training is critical to reach that goal.

Where can I find out more information about the Oracle and MICROS combination?

For more information, please visit oracle.com/micros.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains certain forward-looking statements about Oracle and MICROS, including statements that involve risks and uncertainties concerning Oracle’s acquisition of MICROS, anticipated customer benefits and general business outlook. When used in this document, the words “anticipates”, “can”, “will”, “look forward to”, “expected” and similar expressions and any other statements that are not historical facts are intended to identify those assertions as forward-looking statements. Any such statement may be influenced by a variety of factors, many of which are beyond the control of Oracle or MICROS, that could cause actual outcomes and results to be materially different from those projected, described, expressed or implied in this document due to a number of risks and uncertainties. Potential risks and uncertainties include, among others, the risk that anticipated synergies of the combined companies may not be achieved after closing, the combined operations may not be successfully integrated in a timely manner, if at all, general economic conditions in regions in which either company does business, and the possibility that Oracle or MICROS may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors. Accordingly, no assurances can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what impact they will have on the results of operations or financial condition of Oracle or MICROS.

Oracle is currently reviewing the existing MICROS product roadmap and will be providing guidance to customers in accordance with Oracle’s standard product communication policies. Any resulting features and timing of release of such features as determined by Oracle’s review of MICROS’ product roadmap are at the sole discretion of Oracle. All product roadmap information, whether communicated by MICROS or by Oracle, does not represent a commitment to deliver any material, code, or functionality, and should not be relied upon in making purchasing decisions. It is intended for information purposes only, and may not be incorporated into any contract.