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## Global Leaders Luncheon

Location: The Fairmont Chicago

Global Leaders Luncheon featuring Leo Apotheker, Co-Chief Executive Officer, SAP co-organized with the Executivesâ Club of Chicago.

**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2009

**Time:** 11:45 Reception - 12:30 Luncheon

**Location:**

The Fairmont Chicago  
200 North Columbus Drive

Followed by a Technology Conference

### **LÃ©o Apotheker, Co-CEO, SAP AG**

LÃ©o Apotheker was appointed as the company's co-CEO, alongside Henning Kagermann in April 2008. He has been a member of the SAP AG Executive Board and President of Global Customer Solutions & Operations (CSO) since 2002. In this role, he is responsible for all of SAP's customer operations including sales, marketing, consulting, custom development, education, training and SME.

Since joining SAP in 1998, LÃ©o Apotheker has held various positions within the company including President of SAP EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) from 1999 to 2002. Prior to that role he was CEO and founder of SAP France and SAP Belgium (1995-1997) and President of SAP's South West Europe region (1997-1999). During his career, LÃ©o Apotheker has held management positions at a variety of companies in the IT industry. From 1994 to 1995, he was management partner at ABP Partners, a strategic management consulting company specialized in global strategy definition and implementation and in restructuring of ailing software companies. Before joining ABP partners, he served as founding president and COO of ECsoft (1992-1994), one of the largest European venture capital start-ups. He also held positions at McCormack & Dodge Europe and Swift.

German-born and fluent in five languages (Dutch, English, French, German, and Hebrew), LÃ©o Apotheker graduated in International Relations and Economics from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He is also a member of the Supervisory Board of AXA and Schneider Electric. In 2007, LÃ©o Apotheker was appointed Chevalier de la LÃ©gion d'Honneur in France.

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