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## AST and Serene Attain Oracle Cloud Premier Partner Status

**Naperville, IL April, 28, 2016:** AST Corporation and its subsidiary, Serene AST, LLC, are pleased to announce their attainment of Oracle Cloud Premier partner status. This recognition is due to the expertise that both AST and Serene has demonstrated in their multiple, successful Oracle cloud go-lives and their dedicated Oracle cloud-certified resources.

As a Global Platinum Partner, AST and Serene are extremely pleased to have attained this high level of cloud partnership so quickly. We are committed to building upon that success by increasing successful adoption of Oracle cloud solutions worldwide.

### About Oracle PartnerNetwork

Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN) Specialized is the latest version of Oracle's partner program that provides partners with tools to better develop, sell and implement Oracle solutions. OPN Specialized offers resources to train and support specialized knowledge of Oracle products and solutions and has evolved to recognize Oracle's growing product portfolio, partner base and business opportunity. Key to the latest enhancements to OPN is the ability for partners to differentiate through Specializations. Specializations are achieved through competency development, business results, expertise and proven success. To find out more visit <http://www.oracle.com/partners>.

### About AST Corporation

Established in 1995, AST Corporation is a Platinum-level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN), Specialized Oracle Applications and Technologies systems integrator, an Oracle University training and delivery partner, and a certified Oracle Cloud Services implementation provider. AST's services encompass all aspects of Oracle E-Business Suite, Business Intelligence, Enterprise Performance Management, Middleware, Master Data Management, and Customer Relationship Management implementations, as well as flexible on-shore & off-shore Managed Services, and comprehensive Oracle University courses. In September 2015, AST acquired Santa Clara, California-based Serene Corporation, a recognized brand in the Hi-Tech, Health Sciences, Engineering & Construction, and Financial Services industries. Serene Corporation, a leader in Oracle Customer Relationship Management and Master Data Management implementation services, strengthens AST's ability to deliver complex enterprise applications projects across a wide array of industries. AST serves industry-leading public sector and commercial organizations: municipal, state, and federal government; public transportation; airport and seaport; K-12 and secondary education; utilities/energy; manufacturing; insurance; retailing; telecommunications. Clients look to AST Corporation for leadership and assistance in systems integration, business process redesign, project management, systems administration, and training.

## About Serene AST, LLC

Established in 2003, Serene AST, LLC is a Systems Integration company located in the San Francisco Bay Area. Serene delivers integrated IT solutions to organizations including, but not limited to, the following industries: hi-tech, real estate, biotechnology & pharmaceuticals, financial services, manufacturing, and communications & media. Serene's primary differentiator is the quality and expertise of the personnel it hires and makes available to its clients. Serene has been successful in hiring and retaining the best talent in the industry. Its consultants have played key leadership roles on several projects and have the domain and technical expertise needed to make its clients successful.

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