Dear Customer,

We would like to inform you that, after a detailed analysis & assessment, Software AG has decided to adjust its strategy regarding the mainframe platform IBM® z/VSE®. In the future, Software AG will focus on IBM z/OS® as our strategic mainframe platform for Adabas & Natural 2050+, and will discontinue support for IBM z/VSE. The vast majority of our mainframe customers run on z/OS, and this will allow us to focus more resources on this platform and maximize the overall value to our customer base.

The end-of-maintenance date for Software AG support of the IBM z/VSE platform is June 30, 2023. For the period from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024 Software AG will have the option of a non-standard sustained support offering available for our IBM z/VSE customers who are unable to migrate by that time. Both dates apply to all Software AG products (excluding CONNX products and EntireX CICS Socket Listener), which are available on z/VSE.
Please also refer to Exhibit 1 concerning more product roadmap details.

This will provide more than three (3) years to migrate your Software AG applications from IBM z/VSE to your preferred platform(s). Software AG recommends the following migration options that maintain deployment on the mainframe:

1. IBM z/OS

2. RedHat Enterprise Linux® (e.g. for IBM System z® and other platforms such as LinuxONE™)

Please be assured that Software AG is prepared to offer assistance in planning and executing your migration from IBM z/VSE to an alternative platform.

Following the principles of our “A&N 2050+ Initiative”, your migration project will be a high priority to Software AG. Our local Software AG teams will be happy to discuss any migration topic with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact Adabas & Natural Product Management or your Software AG Account Executive if you have any questions.

Best regards,
A&N Product Management

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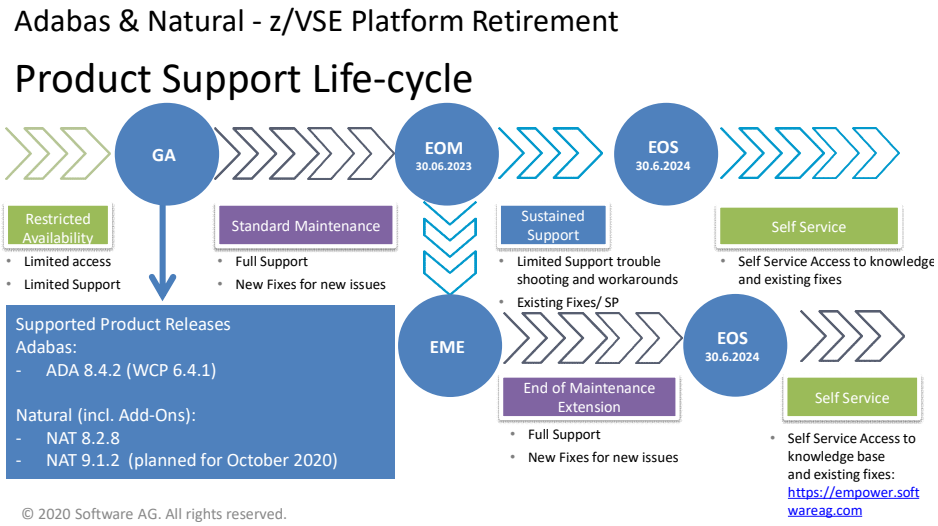

Exhibit 1: A&N IBM z/VSE Platform Retirement

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