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FreeBalance Shows Substantial Growth in Latest Internal Audit

Company growth since 2006 shows dramatic increase in size and scope of implementations worldwide

Ottawa, Canada (Vocus) November 6, 2009 -- [FreeBalance](#), a leading global provider of software solutions for public financial management, is pleased to announce the results of its most recent internal audit which show a dramatic increase in the size and scope of FreeBalance Government Resource Planning (GRP) software implementations worldwide since 2006.

In 2006, President & Chief Executive Officer [Manuel Pietra](#) brought global experience to FreeBalance and introduced a new [management team](#). FreeBalance was restructured into a global customer-centric company with a focus on government financial sustainability. The company added new customers in Canada, Pakistan, Panama, and Palestine and developed a unique approach to involve customers in the product development process. FreeBalance customers have also acquired new modules to support decentralization and the modernization of public financial management.

With the introduction of a new business strategy and management approach, FreeBalance is growing at a rate of 18-20% per year. FreeBalance Government Resource Planning (GRP) solutions are now used by over 25,000 civil servants in Canada and over 35,000 civil servants internationally. FreeBalance software solutions are being used to manage a global workforce of nearly 1.5 million civil servants and a quarter trillion dollars in annual budgets worldwide. The FreeBalance Accountability Suite has now been implemented in 18 countries across 15 different time zones and in more than 200 government entities at the national and sub-national level.

With the release of the new [FreeBalance Accountability Platform](#) and increasing interest in Government Resource Planning (GRP) solutions to support public financial management reform, the company is positioned for continued growth in 2010 and beyond. The FreeBalance Accountability Platform is the enabling technology used by FreeBalance and FreeBalance partners to develop web-based Government Resource Planning (GRP) solutions. The FreeBalance Accountability Platform was first introduced in 2008.

About FreeBalance:

Founded in 1984, FreeBalance is a For Profit Social Enterprise (FOPSE) software company that helps governments around the world to leverage robust Government Resource Planning (GRP) technology to accelerate country growth. Proven FreeBalance GRP products and focused methodology supports financial reform and modernization to improve governance, transparency and accountability. Good governance is required to improve development results.

FreeBalance is headquartered in Ottawa, Canada, with sales and support offices in Washington, DC (United States), Lima (Peru), Lisbon (Portugal), London (Great Britain), Pristina (Kosovo) and St. John (Antigua and Barbuda). FreeBalance solutions have been implemented in countries across the globe, including Canada, United States, Sierra Leone, Guyana, Pakistan, Mongolia, Afghanistan, Antigua & Barbuda, Timor-Leste, Republic of



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AspireHR Moves Up Ranks in Dallas 100

AspireHR Moves Up to #24 in Dallas 100

Plano, TX (PRWEB) November 7, 2009 -- AspireHR, one of the largest global Human Capital Management software, consulting, and SaaS companies, advanced four places from last year's rankings in the Dallas 100 to #24. The list recognizes the fastest growing, privately held companies in Dallas, Texas.

Co-founded in 1990 by Southern Methodist University's Caruth Institute for Entrepreneurship, the Dallas 100 Awards is an annual list acknowledging private companies headquartered in Dallas with a strong, three-year sales history that meet exclusive financial and character-based qualifications.

Learning of AspireHR's move up the rankings, [Joseph Hillesheim](#), Founding Partner, has said, "We are excited to advance in the Dallas 100 listing. It is a testament to the hard work everyone in the company has put in this year. This just proves that people notice and appreciate consultants they can trust who finish the project the right way the first time."

[AspireHR](#) has also been recognized for its growth by other organizations during the past year. The company was ranked on the Inc. 5000 list of the Fastest-Growing Private Companies in the United States and Comerica Bank Collin 60 and was nominated for the Tech Titan/Fast Tech Award, and was a finalist for the Greater Dallas Business Ethics Award.

About AspireHR

AspireHR is the largest SAP partner in the U.S. focused exclusively on the unique needs of the HR marketplace. With a passion for eliminating risk in human resource technology implementations, AspireHR has revolutionized the SAP HR industry with world-class packaged software solutions tailored for our client's specific needs, experienced and knowledgeable consultants who are full time employees, and remote development from our Dallas Delivery Center of Excellence. AspireHR is recognized by SAP as an authorized Services Partner, an exclusive distinction reserved for elite-level service providers. SAP HR services include E-Recruiting, E-Learning, ESS (Employee Self Service), MSS (Manager Self Service), and SAP upgrades/re-implementations, as well as traditional SAP HR implementation services such as payroll, benefits, time management, and full historic data conversions.

For more information, please visit www.aspirehr.com or call 214-880-0099.

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Visual Rules Enterprise Platform 4.6 - Importing Decision Logic Created in MS Excel

Robust new features have been introduced in this Visual Rules version to enable the business with powerful new tools and functionality.

Immenstaad, Germany and Chicago, IL (PRWEB) November 7, 2009 -- Innovations Software Technology Corp., a leading provider in the market of Business Rules Management (BRM) Platforms and Financial Industry solutions, will release Version 4.6 of Visual Rules, the premier BRM Platform. Robust new features have been introduced in this version to enable the business with powerful new tools and functionality. In addition, Eclipse 3.5 is fully supported.

Business Rules Management for Agile Enterprises

Companies as Volkswagen Bank and John Deere manage their business rules with the Visual Rules Enterprise Platform for applications such as credit risk rating and machine maintenance. Visual Rules provides the capability for these companies to dynamically adapt to changing business and market requirements – by the business experts themselves.

Importing Excel Sheets

Using version 4.6, users can extract created decision logic in MS Excel with the click of a button. The logic is then available as a decision table in Visual Rules.

Separating Rule Parts with Ease

Visual Rules 4.6 makes it much easier to split large flow rules into smaller parts. The extraction of individual flow rule branches is now fully automated: Visual Rules generates a new rule, sets in the origin rule a rule call and automatically provides all in and output data. This keeps rules clear and allows to easily reuse separated logic across rule projects.

Metadata in Rule Models

Visual Rules now enables users to connect self-defined metadata to all rules and data elements within the Modeler. These metadata can be used for identification and classification purposes and are available at runtime.

A full list of the version 4.6 features is available as New & Noteworthy overview on the website. Visual Rules 4.6 is now available for a free 30-day trial. Persons interested in a quick introduction to Visual Rules 4.6 can register for the Webinar on November 6, 2009: www.innovations-software.com

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AKVIS Noise Buster 7.0 – Better Noise Suppression for Digital and Scanned Images

AKVIS Software Inc. has released Noise Buster 7.0 for Windows and Macintosh with further improvement to its noise suppression algorithm, as well as many other improvements.

(PRWEB) November 7, 2009 -- Whether digital images are from a digital camera or a scanner, so-called “noise” is often noticeable. It can be seen as grains that compromise the smoothness of a photo or random red and blue pixels which spoil the color accuracy of a snap-shot. Such images can be improved with noise removal software. The idea is to achieve a balance between removing noise and keeping fine details in a picture.

AKVIS Noise Buster reduces both luminance and color noise in digital images without blurring the edges of objects. Photos remain sharp and crisp, while the unwanted artifacts disappear.

Noise Buster begins by applying the “Auto Filtering” preset to an image. Automatic Filtering has been improved in Version 7.0, but adjustments can still be made to parameters to achieve the desired result. Changes can be observed in the preview window.

A histogram displaying the noise level and noise components (color and luminance noise) of an image aids in deciding which parameters should be adjusted. Separate setting areas for luminance and color noise help deal with each kind of noise in the most efficient way.

The program tips help one to achieve the best result. Hovering the mouse over a parameter makes the application display a hint about this setting.

AKVIS Noise Buster 7.0 includes the following improvements. Registered users can upgrade for free:

- The noise reduction algorithm has been improved
- Automatic filtration has also been improved. It makes adjustments for particular kinds of noise based on four noise suppression parameters
- Support for 64 bit has been added to the plug-in version (now compatible with Adobe Photoshop CS4 64 bit)
- Compatibility with Adobe Photoshop Elements 8 has been added.
- Now compatible with OS Snow Leopard (Mac OS X 10.6) and Windows 7
- Bugs have been fixed in both the Windows and Macintosh versions.
- The Print Dialog Box (in standalone version) has been improved. Now a printer can be selected as well as its resolution.
- The interface has been redesigned. (New Skin)
- The installer has been updated
- Program documentation has been updated
- Working with the Preview Window and the Before/After tabs is now more intuitive.

Noise Buster is available as a standalone application and as a plug-in.



The plug-in version of Noise Buster offers batch mode that can improve a series of photos automatically. Batch processing saves a lot of time when it's necessary to correct a number of photos taken with the same camera settings in similar circumstances.

The Noise Buster plug-in is compatible with Adobe Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Corel Photo-Paint, Painter and Paint Shop Pro Photo, PhotoImpact, etc.

The software runs on Microsoft Windows 2000/XP /Vista/ Win 7; and on Macintosh Mac OS X 10.4-10.6.

Registered users can upgrade the software for free. The users who tried the previous version of Noise Buster and have their version expired, now have an opportunity to test the software again. Download the program:
<http://akvis.com/en/noise-buster/download-reduce-noise.php>

AKVIS Noise Buster sells for \$49 USD. It also comes bundled with AKVIS Enhancer (detail-revealing software) for \$83 USD. Home users can enjoy the full line of AKVIS plug-ins in the AKVIS Alchemy bundle (Retoucher, Chameleon, MultiBrush, Enhancer, Coloriage, Noise Buster, Sketch, Decorator, LightShop, ArtSuite, SmartMask, Magnifier, ArtWork) for USD \$325 USD, a savings of \$513 over purchasing each separately. For business licenses consult the official web-site <http://akvis.com>

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FILExt.com is Acquired by Uniblue

For the past few years, Uniblue's processlibrary.com has been an invaluable source of process-related information for millions of Windows users. Having now acquired FILExt.com, Uniblue can offer more information resources than ever before.

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[FILExt.com](#) is a database of file extensions and the various programs that use them. Launched in 2000, FILExt.com has become a definitive website for information on file extension names, their function and the programs they are associated with. Uniblue has now acquired the domain and has re-designed the website, so now it is even easier to use. When PC users see the pop-up stating that Windows does not recognize a particular file extension name, FILExt.com can help.

Users can simply go to the FILExt.com homepage and enter the file extension into the search box on the homepage. If it is in the FILExt database, the data we have on that file extension will be presented on a results page. If no information is found you will be given a link to a page with hints on how to do further research.

In addition to searching directly from the website's homepage, there are several plugins that can be downloaded for ease and convenience:

- Directly from Windows. Use [FILExt Direct](#) to make Windows automatically launch a browser search on FILExt when you click on a file Windows does not recognize.
- Google Toolbar. Add a [button to your Google toolbar](#) so when you highlight a file extension and click on the button you come directly to FILExt with your search.
- Firefox Search. Add FILExt to your [Firefox search box](#) and come directly via a search box entry.
- Google Desktop Gadget. FILExt has a [Google Desktop Gadget](#) which allows you to add basic search to your desktop with links to specific pages once you have found what you want.
- Mobile Device Browser. Using a [Boopsie channel](#) you can query the FILExt database using a mobile device like a web-enabled phone.

Uniblue believes that FILExt.com is a site that is invaluable for PC users at any level.

About Uniblue Systems:

[Uniblue Systems](#) Ltd is a Microsoft Gold Certified provider of award-winning, software products designed to deliver superior performance, protection and stability to PC users in the home and SMB markets. The company has achieved top rated reviews for its products, including RegistryBooster, SpeedUpMyPC, DriverScanner, DiskRescue and PowerSuite. Uniblue is also a winner of 3 consecutive ICE awards.

Uniblue Labs provides the acclaimed ProcessLibrary.com, ProcessQuickLink, ProcessScanner and Filext.com resources, as free services for all PC users, as part of its program of public education in the battle against



computer security threats.

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Version 3.0. of 'Summer Cart' Shopping Cart Hits The Shelves

Mirchev Ideas Ltd announces the launch of its latest ecommerce software, Summer Cart version 3.0. Improved customer experience through product reviews and ratings, advanced product comparison capabilities, popular payment gateways and many additional features are set to bring tremendous benefits to online merchants.

(PRWEB) November 6, 2009 -- Summer Cart 3.0. has been launched as a follow up to the company's earlier releases of "all-in-one" ecommerce software. Previous versions of the shopping cart have been sold to a wide selection of businesses worldwide, and Mirchev Ideas has numerous satisfied clients, with Summer Cart 2.0 being the market leader for online stores in Bulgaria.

The earlier version boasts over 1000 features, including [extensive built-in SEO](#), [multi-language and multi-currency](#) support, [online payments](#) through worldwide payment gateways, and a range of shipping methods and checkout options. Online merchants were also impressed by the ease of installation, user friendliness and security aspects of the product.

[Summer Cart version 3.0](#) prides itself on even more powerful product catalog, better shopping experience, added popular billing methods and marketing tools. These include:

- * Product classes and attributes - these enable customers to compare products according to the product attributes. Customers can also see related products, and compare prices.
- * Product variants - this is useful when there is a large product assortment and products come into many sizes, colours etc.
- * Newly added online payment options are Moneybookers, ChronoPay, RBS WorldPay, Sage Pay and HSBC.
- * Multiple billing and shipping addresses.
- * Store owners can use a built-in newsletter with "What you see is what you get" text editor, and can input banners into the store easily, without any knowledge of HTML or CSS.
- * Improved SEO through automatically generated Google, Yahoo and Bing Sitemaps.
- * Improved integration with ERP and CRM software using a SOAP service interface.

Other recent additions into Summer Cart shopping cart are:

- * Customer reviews and ratings of products.
- * Wholesale prices and quantity discounts given to different customer groups, e.g. retail customers and distributors.
- * Ability to sell e-goods
- * [4 free design skins](#) with valid XHTML and CSS, to customise the appearance of an online store.

Mirchev Ideas Ltd is a leading provider of ecommerce solutions with in-depth experience in a range of ecommerce software. The company has spent years examining the needs of online retailers, and because of its high level of technical expertise and use of advanced software development tools, Mirchev Ideas Ltd is able to make continual improvements to its shopping cart products. The company also prides itself on its attention to



detail and speedy delivery of projects.

"Perhaps that we already had a good product and customer feedback supports that, but the new Summer Cart can rival anything else on the market," said Georgi Mirchev, the CEO of Mirchev Ideas company.

After an exceptional number of sales for earlier versions, demand for this latest ecommerce software is expected to be high. The website [online demo](#). Details of the company's range of other software products and services can be found at: www.mirchevideas.com.

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RezStream Releases New Product and New Website Features

RezStream, a national leader in hospitality solutions, announces its latest property management software release featuring a number of exciting new product enhancements to RezStream Professional PMS and the RezStream Booking Engine.

(PRWEB) November 6, 2009 -- RezStream has announced the release of its latest product update: [RezStream Professional 2009.9.1](#). The affordable hotel reservation software is most frequently used by hotels, resort, property management, and vacation rental management companies around the world. As a commitment to current and future customers, the company continually updates the software throughout the year. The new software update allows for increased functionality and has added several key features including:

- Significantly improved in its functionality for group reservations. A master Group Notes field has been added to the Group Selection screen. Group Notes from this field, as well as all group member invoice notes, can be viewed in a new Group report.
- Now includes a new Hourly Reservation report, which shows dates and times of hourly reservations in greater detail. In addition, both the contact notes and invoice notes are displayed on the report.
- Fixed an issue where an error message sometimes occurred if there was not a local database on a network installation.
- The RezStream Booking Engine has also been significantly enhanced in this latest software update.
- Major improvements include:
 - *Payment Processing Inc. (PPI) credit card processing option has been added to the RezStream Booking Engine. Customers who currently use PPI to process credit cards for RezStream Professional, may now use this account to process payments within the RezStream Booking Engine.
 - *They have significantly improved the overall performance of the RezStream Booking Engine, particularly with quicker guest reservation steps.
 - *Added the credit card security code at Step 4 of the reservation process. While RezStream cannot store or pass this data to the desktop software, this added field increases security for guests who choose to book reservations online.

In addition to their latest software update, RezStream has added new features to their website including a [blog](#), [travel blog](#), and a [video page](#). The additions to the website have come at the demand of the online networking trends, allowing for more engaging and interesting content.

In the near future, RezStream will release a new Global Distribution System module, which will expand their GDS options and offer improved functionality for our existing GDS customers. They are also adding a new “in-room movies” module to their RezStream System Link product list. Stay tuned as they continue to enhance their industry leading products!



About RezStream:

RezStream is the top hospitality solutions company providing hotel reservation software, online booking engine, hotel internet marketing, website design, credit card processing, hosting and tracking to businesses in the travel industry.

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HotelTravel.com Launches 'Dynamic Rate Management System' for Partner Hotels

HotelTravel.com is developing and launching new proprietary 'Dynamic Rate Management System' software (DRMS) to make it easier for hotels to manage rates on the website. The DRMS gives HotelTravel.com customers a better choice of possible hotels, while safeguarding rate parity for its travel industry partners.

Phuket, Thailand (PRWEB) November 6, 2009 -- HotelTravel.com has launched its innovative 'Dynamic Rate Management System' (DRMS) software, greatly enhancing the company's ability to expand its product selection and negotiate more direct contracts with international hotel chains.

The technology provides flexibility in managing rates and inventory, giving HotelTravel.com customers a better choice of possible hotels, while safeguarding rate parity for all of its travel industry partners.

This advanced system has been developed in-house by the HotelTravel.com software development team bringing together industry best practices, and incorporating suggestions and comments from leading hotel professionals and online travel experts from around the world.

HotelTravel.com Chief Technology Officer, Graham Johnson, said that the DRMS allows hotels to control rates and inventory on a daily basis or during a variable date range, with features that can be applied to individual business models or seasonal booking cycles.

With Southeast Asia moving into its traditional high season, DRMS flexibility should help [hotels in Thailand](#), [Singapore](#), [Vietnam](#) and [Indonesia](#) manage peak season inventory.

"The beauty of the DRMS is that it allows an individual independent hotel or hotel chain an equal advantage. Either has the ability to target different markets with differentiated rates, or manage multiple promotions quickly and easily across a variety of brands."

"Additional services offered within the DRMS, includes full access into our back office reservation systems for their reservations, allowing the hotel to manage many aspects of the customers reservations conveniently," he added.

According to Mr Johnson, the DRMS 'Rate Control' page allows for complete, secure management of all rates, hotel inventory, meal plans, and cancellation information for multiple room types across a broad date spectrum.

This intuitive, sophisticated program is available as a free service to the company's existing partner hotels and should prove attractive to hotel chains interested in signing direct contracts with HotelTravel.com

It would particularly appeal to hotel revenue managers, who would be able to easily enter and maintain all



promotions for individual or chain hotels while working with a simple, user-friendly interface, he added.

The next release of DRMS will also allow direct contract hotels a greater ability to manage content and images that appear on HotelTravel.com.

About HotelTravel.com:

HotelTravel.com is a leader in worldwide hotel bookings and a pioneer in online customer service, providing the inside track to the best deals and discounts for hotels in more than 100 countries. Founded in 1999, the company's multi-lingual website offers eight languages - English, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Korean - supported by a 24-hour customer service centre staffed by native speakers in each language. The company employs over 300 staff with offices in Thailand, Malaysia and China.

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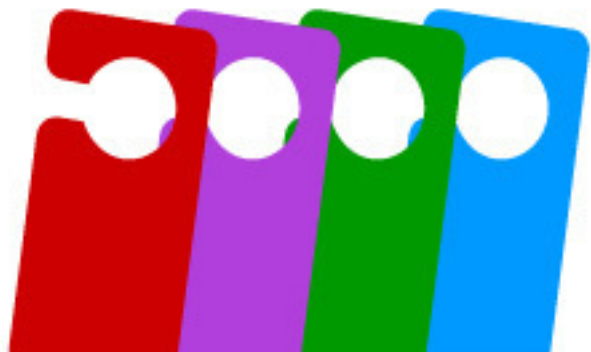
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Allfinanz Automated Underwriting Allows CommInsure to Deliver Immediate Life Cover

Allfinanz and CommInsure have recently announced the completion of a major project to enable faster processing of life insurance applications. For the first time, financial advisers can now offer their clients CommInsure life insurance cover that goes inforce before the client leaves their office.

(PRWEB) November 6, 2009 -- Allfinanz and CommInsure have recently announced the completion of a major project to enable faster processing of life insurance applications. For the first time, financial advisers can now offer their clients CommInsure life insurance cover that goes inforce before the client leaves their office.

Part of the Commonwealth Bank Group, CommInsure's life insurance solutions are sold through financial advisers. CommInsure is one of Australia's largest life insurers with a strong focus on providing a responsive service. WriteAway, which was launched in July 2009, is an extension of that commitment.

Todd Kardash, Head of Adviser Distribution at CommInsure, commented: "Our advisers have previously relied exclusively on paper forms for life insurance applications, which were unwieldy and added unnecessary delay to the underwriting process. Now, thanks to the sophistication of the WriteAway software and the comprehensive nature of our underwriting rules engine, our clients experience application to policy decision in minutes, not weeks."

WriteAway is currently operating alongside the traditional paper based form workflow, with advisers able to submit new applications using either method.

In 2007, CommInsure began extensive research effort to evaluate solutions to simplify and accelerate the product application process, so that it could continue to scale its business and retain its market leadership position. CommInsure selected Allfinanz to underpin its automated underwriting due to the company's reputation and demonstrable track record of successful projects both in this region and globally, the unparalleled flexibility of its technology solution, and its deep expertise.

CommInsure worked with Allfinanz to successfully integrate its underwriting solution with more than 13 separate existing systems, providing a completely seamless experience for its customers.

The transition to automated underwriting and online processing has allowed CommInsure to dramatically speed up underwriting decisions. The Allfinanz Rules Designer used by underwriters to easily fine tune underwriting rules, provides CommInsure with the flexibility and agility it needs to retain and grow its market share, while at the same time reducing costs and improving efficiencies.

Kardash commented "Our underwriting solution has dramatically reduced the amount of time it takes to process a new piece of business. Approximately 30% of our online life insurance applications are now accepted and underwritten without the need for further client contact."



Designed to be used while the adviser is face to face with their client, the online process creates a tailored series of interactive questions based on the responses of the client. The system also automatically ensures that all of the required information is collected and validated before final submission, reducing unnecessary processing delays.

Because smarter and more dynamic questions are asked only if and when required, and in plain language, the effort and time needed for advisers to collect the information needed has been minimised. An application can now be completed in as little as 20 minutes. This enables them to spend less time on paperwork and more time with their clients, improving their efficiency and satisfaction with the CommInsure offering. The Allfinanz solution also means that an application does not have to be completed in one sitting. 'In progress' applications can be resumed at a time that suits the adviser and their client. This includes the ability for partial completion prior to meeting with the client.

Alby van Wyk, Director of Global Sales at Allfinanz, commented: "We are proud that CommInsure has chosen Allfinanz and our underwriting automation solution. We know that this project will have a sizeable impact in efficiencies to one of the biggest players in their market."

About CommInsure

CommInsure is the insurance arm of the Commonwealth Bank Group and has an inforce risk book of over \$1.4 billion (Plan For Life, Risk Statistics March 2009) and over 3 million customers. CommInsure offers a range of life (retail and wholesale) and general insurance products, capital guaranteed styled annuities, investment bonds and superannuation accounts. CommInsure is one of Australia's oldest trading life insurance companies, operating since 1873. It was named the 2008 Best Life Insurance Company of the Year, Australian Banking & Finance Magazine Telstra Insurance Awards.

About Allfinanz

Founded in 1987, Allfinanz is the market leader in providing new business processing and underwriting automation software to the life insurance industry. By electronically capturing application details and automating the underwriting process, Allfinanz solutions deliver straight through processing (STP) for life insurers, to lower costs and drive profitability. Allfinanz has enabled STP and "instant issue" at insurers and banks worldwide, who are now able to approve up to 80% of new applications at the point of sale for a variety of life insurance products across a range of distribution channels (including intermediary, call centre, bancassurance, agent and direct channels). This has been accompanied by a significant reduction in new business acquisition costs; by up to 85% in some cases.

Allfinanz was acquired as a wholly owned subsidiary by Munich RE in November 2007, and operates as a separate software company within Munich RE. Allfinanz is headquartered in Dublin, Ireland with offices in Sydney, Tokyo, Hong Kong, the UK and Germany. Customers include HSBC, Prudential, Tower, SBI AXA, Asteron, The Hartford and Metropolitan Life. Learn more at www.allfinanz.com.

About Munich RE

Munich RE operates worldwide, turning risk into value. In the financial year 2008, it achieved a profit of €1,528m on premium income of around €38bn. The Group operates in all lines of business, with around 44,000 employees at over 50 locations throughout the world and is characterised by particularly pronounced



diversification, client focus and earnings stability. With premium income of around €22bn from reinsurance alone, it is one of the world's leading reinsurers. The primary insurance operations are mainly concentrated in the ERGO Insurance Group. With premium income of over €17bn, ERGO is one of the largest insurance groups in Europe and Germany. It is the market leader in Europe in health and legal expenses insurance, and 40 million clients in over 30 countries place their trust in the services and security it provides. In international healthcare business, Munich RE pools its insurance and reinsurance operations, as well as related services, under the Munich Health brand. The global investments of Munich RE amounting to €175bn are managed by MEAG, which also makes its competence available to private and institutional investors outside the Group. Learn more at www.munichre.com.

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Wasp Barcode Technologies Shows Steady Progress in Third Quarter

Small businesses remain cautious, but still investing in technology solutions

Plano, TX (Vocus) November 5, 2009 -- In an economic climate filled with challenges and uncertainty, small businesses are still investing in technology solutions. As a result, [Wasp Barcode Technologies](#) saw growing interest for its solutions in the third quarter, creating improved sales and strong profitability.

Wasp has seen revenue increase steadily throughout 2009. The third quarter continued this trend, with sales up slightly over the second quarter. During the second quarter, revenue rose 26 percent over the first quarter. In both the second and third quarters, sales were down compared to the same periods in 2008.

“The economic recovery will take time. We expect it to last well into 2010,” said Tom O’Shea, general manager for Wasp. “That’s why small businesses should invest in affordable productivity solutions now. They have an opportunity to save money in the coming months and will be positioned for growth as the economy improves.”

In the third quarter, Wasp’s value-added resellers (VARs) provided a bright spot with a revenue increase of 8 percent. This reaffirms Wasp’s strategy to reach small businesses through trusted IT professionals and partners, O’Shea said.

“Small business owners and managers are experts in their own right – but they typically don’t have the time or expertise to evaluate complex technology or implement challenging, enterprise-oriented productivity solutions,” O’Shea added. “That’s why we are teaming up with a wide range of VARs that specialize in helping small businesses. These are trusted resources that can help companies choose and implement Wasp solutions that will fit their needs: affordable, easy to implement, and fast payback.”

To further support this strategy, Wasp has been sponsoring and attending a full slate of trade shows catering to VARs and customers.

“Part of the challenge in the small business sector is making the business owner aware that affordable solutions exist. Getting into the street with our partners and customers goes a long way toward demonstrating how quickly benefits can be achieved using Wasp solutions,” O’Shea said.

About Wasp Barcode Technologies

Wasp Barcode Technologies provides data capture and tracking solutions designed specifically for small business. Products include [inventory control](#), [asset tracking](#), [time and attendance](#), [barcode scanners](#), [barcode printers](#), and [point of sale](#) (POS) solutions. Wasp products help small business owners manage their companies more efficiently with improved productivity and profitability. Learn more at [waspbarcode.com](#) or call 866-547-WASP (9277).

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Contac's eConcierge to Enhance Crystal Ball Experience

Contac Services Inc., Canada's largest direct marketing, print and fulfillment company, is proud to be one of the Production Sponsors for the 23rd annual Crystal Ball, benefiting BC Children's Hospital Foundation. eConcierge™ is a revolutionary platform that offers guests of Vancouver's premier fundraising gala a convenient, customized forum to interact with the charity event.

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For each Crystal Ball guest, eConcierge generates a personalized website (PURL™) containing information tailored to the guest's needs.

Through the PURLs, guests are able to review event details, such as venue information and the evening's program, in real time. These dynamic pages are updated as new information becomes available, ensuring that guests have all of the details necessary for a wonderful evening.

“With eConcierge, events such as Crystal Ball are able to reach out to their guests in a way that is both unique and personalized,” says Riaz Pisani, Contac President and CEO. “PURLs provide a convenient platform for Crystal Ball to share all manner of event and fundraising information with their guests in a dynamic online environment.”

“Contac's generous contribution to the 23rd annual Crystal Ball is adding wonderful value to our guests' experience. We are very fortunate to have their support and are excited about this partnership,” said Diane Norton, Chair of the 23rd annual Crystal Ball.

Guests can forward their PURL to family and friends, upload photos, create personalized photo albums, and share event details on social networks such as Facebook. PURLs also assist guests in planning their evening, offering limousine rentals and exclusive hotel rates. For those who wish to further explore Vancouver, PURL users can link directly to Contac Entertainment to purchase local event tickets and tours.

“This is simply one application of the eConcierge platform and it showcases its incredible diversity,” adds Pisani. “Our goal here is to add to the overall Crystal Ball experience and to help raise money for a valuable cause – the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.”

Crystal Ball will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel on Thursday, December 3, 2009, where guests will enjoy a martini reception followed by a four-course dinner. The 23rd annual black-tie event has grown to become the premier fundraising gala for child health in British Columbia and one of the most exclusive holiday events in Vancouver. Fundraising activities will include a silent and live auction and the ever popular Cartier Raffle.

About Contac Services Inc.:



[Contac](#) is Canada's largest direct marketing, print and fulfillment company specializing in personalized 1to1 communications that build brand and customer loyalty. Originally founded in 1978 as a third party logistics company for the travel industry, Contac expanded its services to become the only single-source solution in North America to seamlessly create, produce and deliver personalized [1to1 marketing](#). Today, the company provides the highest quality production, lowest cost and fastest distribution of marketing collateral to major brands around the world. Headquartered in Vancouver, B.C., Contac has facilities in Toronto and Montreal, and regional locations in Miami and London. For more information, visit www.ContacServices.com.

About BC Children's Hospital and Foundation:

[BC Children's Hospital](#) is the province's only full-service acute care hospital and serves the one million children living in BC and the Yukon. All children who are seriously ill or injured are referred to Children's Hospital and are either treated at the hospital facility in Vancouver or, with consultation from Children's specialists, in their home community. Last year, more than 72,000 children were treated at Children's Hospital. BC Children's Hospital Foundation received donations from more than 120,000 people last year and had revenues of over \$61.3 million. Funds raised by the foundation are used to support BC Children's Hospital, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children and the Child & Family Research Institute. For more information please visit www.bcchf.ca.

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Prophesy Releases Case Study of ICS Logistics

Florida-based logistics provider improves customer service, overall productivity with best-selling trucking software

Bloomfield, Connecticut (Vocus) November 5, 2009 -- [Prophesy Transportation Solutions, Inc.](#), an Accellos company, provider of trucking and logistics software solutions to the transportation industry, today released a case study of its customer ICS Logistics. This profile describes the improvements in customer service, efficiency, and productivity experienced by the Florida-based logistics provider after investing in Prophesy [trucking software](#).

ICS Logistics is a full-service asset-based logistics provider based in Jacksonville, Florida. Founded in 1985, ICS has since evolved into a nationwide supplier of temperature-sensitive and ambient warehousing, stevedoring, intermodal container drayage, TL and LTL transportation with flatbed, dry van, and specialty cargo freight services, and much more. From locations in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Ohio, ICS serves the temperature-sensitive food industry throughout the US, including Wal-Mart distribution centers, major grocery chains, club stores, food service, and military operations.

Steady growth led ICS Logistics to automate portions of its operations using a solution from one leading software provider. However, dissatisfied with the system's reporting capabilities as well as the amount of training required to make efficient use of it, Transportation Director and Chief Information Officer Dennis Rhodes set out to find a more suitable solution for his company.

After reviewing several major software systems, Rhodes received an in-depth demonstration of Prophesy Dispatch trucking software with Prophesy National Sales Manager Kevin Pasternack and was impressed with the functionality the Prophesy solution offered. "To meet our goal of better managing our assets, I needed software that would provide more accurate information," said Rhodes. "We also needed to make use of a platform and infrastructure that would support additional growth without the need to add staff. After thoroughly reviewing several leading software packages, we were sure that Prophesy provided the perfect blend of solutions for our business."

Working with Pasternack, Rhodes configured a Prophesy system tailored to the specific needs of his company. He invested in [Prophesy Dispatch](#) with enhanced SQL database technology, in conjunction with modules for [fuel tax reporting](#), [commercial mileage and routing](#), [log auditing](#), and [driver management](#). Rhodes also added the popular Prophesy [Document Imaging](#) for document scanning, storage, and retrieval, as well as Prophesy Pulse business intelligence software to keep tabs on key areas of his business via real-time data.

To get up and running, ICS Logistics employees enrolled in the comprehensive training program at the University of Prophesy. "The quality of training we received was excellent," said Rhodes. "In just a few short sessions we learned everything we needed to use the system effectively, and we did it all by phone so we were able to carry on business as usual between sessions and never had to leave the office." The implementation of the software was completed exclusively by ICS staff with only minimal phone-based assistance from their Prophesy



Implementation Consultant.

Since going live with Prophecy, Rhodes has noticed incredible gains in staff productivity and customer service. “It is our priority to provide accurate and timely information to our customers, and using Prophecy we are able to achieve this goal, every time,” said Rhodes.

Computer Operations Supervisor Joey Van Duzee, as well as Rhodes and others, use Prophecy Pulse business intelligence software daily to stay abreast of the key performance indicators, or KPIs, of the company’s operations. “Pulse is an amazing intelligence tool,” said Van Duzee. “It was easy to install and we were able to run with it right away, using KPIs right out of the box. Over time we got a sense of what our specific needs were, and I found it very easy to customize KPIs and even create several new ones from scratch.”

Paul Stykitus, the company’s transportation manager, reflected on the numerous systems he has used in his career and said Prophecy was able to provide the timely information needed to efficiently run his transportation department. Stykitus covers the transportation KPI’s in his weekly staff meetings to make sure everyone knows the current status of the business.

The company’s Pulse users employ several KPIs such as deadhead percentage, on-time percentage, order accuracy, un-invoiced completed loads, average days to invoice, and more. Customizations have been made to timeframes, sorting and grouping, and even the underlying calculations used to pull data.

“One useful KPI we created for ourselves is what we call User Activity,” said Van Duzee. “We are able to track the amount of orders and other data each user has entered and then set a threshold for users to meet. This was especially helpful when we first rolled out Prophecy Dispatch, since it allowed us to see who was using the new system most effectively and who needed extra help or training.”

“Prophecy Dispatch and Pulse has been an excellent investment for ICS,” said Rhodes. “Utilizing these solutions together has enabled us to monitor those items that we feel will most affect productivity, customer service, and profitability, which is invaluable in accommodating our customers as well as increasing overall company efficiency.”

For more information about Prophecy’s Total Solution for Trucking, email [moreinfo @ mile.com](mailto:moreinfo@mile.com) or call 800-776-6706.

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Intelestream Adds Workflow Engine and Group Security to intelecrm, On Demand CRM for Small Businesses

Intelestream adds two new features for intelecrm, the on demand CRM solution for small and medium sized businesses - The Workflow Engine and Group Security. To learn more and to sign up for a free trial, visit www.intelestream.net/intelecrm.

Chicago, IL (PRWEB) November 6th, 2009 -- Intelestream, Inc., the leader in [open source CRM consulting](#) and developers of intelecrm™, the award winning [small business on demand CRM solution](#), today announced the company has released a Workflow Engine and Group Security solution for intelecrm.

intelecrm has been recognized as a leading, affordable, on demand CRM solution for small and medium sized businesses. The additional two features add a level of functionality that has traditionally been only available in more costly enterprise CRM applications.

intelecrm Workflow Engine

The intelecrm Workflow Engine automates a company's CRM related business processes. The solution is designed to be flexible and compatible with the specific workflow demands of any organization. Custom business rules can be created to incorporate intelecrm modules and are defined by the administrator through custom templates. Alerts, actions, and triggers can be set by individual users so that customers don't fall through the cracks.

intelecrm Group Security

The intelecrm Group Security function enables administrators to designate permission levels for groups and users based on job type, department, geography, and more. This tool is especially important in scenarios where certain data must be protected. Group Security is also used to manage competing or regionally separated sales teams.

“We developed the Workflow Engine and Group Security some time ago and have successfully implemented both of these solutions for our existing clients as a component of customized versions of intelecrm. It is a pleasure to now offer both features to the general public,” states Intelestream CEO Jason Green. “The addition of these new features meets the needs of intelecrm subscribers who require a sophisticated CRM solution for an affordable price,” said Green.

Pricing and Availability of intelecrm

Pricing for intelecrm follows a unique model that charges subscribers according to the quantity of records and data storage used, rather than the number of users accessing the system. Intelestream has also applied what the company terms as a “pay-for-what-you-need” approach to intelecrm. Customers are billed for only the features and add-ons they require, which is an especially appealing option for small businesses on a budget. Basic edition pricing for intelecrm, which includes unlimited users, starts at \$20 per month.



An intelcrm 30 day trial is available by visiting www.intelestream.net/intelcrm.

About Intelestream Inc.

Intelestream Inc. is a Chicago based Customer Relationship Management (CRM) product development and consulting firm that offers solutions related to business processes and CRM technology. Intelestream is the creator of the esteemed intelcrm application and specializes in the deployment of custom tailored CRM solutions for individual organizations, the development of industry specific software verticals, and value added enhancements to open source CRM software applications. With Intelestream's diverse team of experts in both business and technology, the company is made up by many of the brightest minds in the CRM industry.

For further information about the premier provider open source CRM consulting services and products, please visit the company's website: <http://www.intelestream.net>, or call (800) 391.4055.

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Cajana Releases Single Instance Multi-Institution PeopleSoft Financials Model for Higher Education

Cajana announced today the release of their single-instance multi-institution (SIMI) model for Oracle|PeopleSoft Financials for higher-education institutions. The model establishes a baseline configuration that most institutions can adopt with little modification, thereby greatly reducing the cost, time, and risk of acquiring PeopleSoft Financials for these schools.

Alpharetta, GA (PRWEB) November 6, 2009 -- Cajana announced today the release of their single-instance multi-institution (SIMI) model for Oracle|PeopleSoft Financials for higher-education institutions. The model establishes a baseline configuration that most institutions can adopt with little modification, thereby greatly reducing the cost, time, and risk of acquiring PeopleSoft Financials for these schools.

"In our 10-year history, we have hosted PeopleSoft environments for over 100 higher education institutions," said Brian Ellis, Cajana's CEO. "That experience allowed us to identify common elements of financial strategy, structure, and operation for higher education, which we have incorporated into our SIMI model."

"We then applied our deep knowledge of PeopleSoft Financials, gleaned over many implementations, upgrades, and other projects, to build a foundation that works equally well for a single institution or multiple institutions sharing a single environment," Ellis continued. "We recognize that shared services and consortia are ways in which small colleges can share the risk and cost associated with an ERP implementation so that everyone benefits from leading technology. Our SIMI model for PeopleSoft Financials is fully supportive of a shared-application structure."

The SIMI model is available as part of a hosted, license-financed solution in its world-class data center in Sioux Falls, SD, for a monthly cost. Cajana estimates that this model can reduce the cost and time of an implementation by 50%-70% over the traditional implementation model. Cajana is also currently finalizing SIMI models for Oracle|PeopleSoft Human Capital Management and Oracle|PeopleSoft Campus Solutions.

About Cajana:

Cajana provides low-cost, high value technical solutions for enterprise applications exclusively to the public-sector and higher-education environments that reduce both cost and risk associated with enterprise application initiatives. Whether our customers want to maintain their applications in-house or leverage a hosted solution, we provide the technical expertise, best practices, and world-class infrastructure to meet their needs through our application hosting and managed services, education services, and CIO Advisory services. Our unique "Application Incubation" model gives customers the flexibility of hybrid solutions, combining short-term hosting with technical services, allowing our clients to onboard large-scale applications into their environments at their own pace. We are truly Taking Quality to the Next Level. Visit our website at www.cajana.com

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Real Estate Investment Managers Use Resolve Technology's Solutions to Address Risk Management Challenges with Fewer Resources

Record number of companies participate in Resolve's annual Client Summit

Needham, MA (PRWEB) November 6, 2009 -- Gathering in Boston for the 2009 Resolve Client Summit, representatives of leading real estate investment management firms discussed how they are able to address the increasing urgency of risk management requirements and the escalating demand for information, despite the fact that most organizations operate with fewer resources than in the past. "Resolve enables our people to get away from data entry and do what they were hired to do, which is analyzing information and making good investment decisions," said James Strezewski, Senior Vice President at the LaSalle Investment Management Excelsior Fund.

Clients attending the summit also were among the first to learn of Resolve's acquisition by CoStar Group, Inc. CoStar's President and CEO Andrew Florance affirmed the strategic value he sees in Resolve's products and provided an overview of plans to integrate Resolve's products with CoStar's industry-leading data as well as market analysis and forecasting from another CoStar-owned company, Property and Portfolio Research, Inc.

The 2009 Resolve Client Summit drew representatives of the commercial real estate industry's leaders to discuss the challenges facing the real estate investment management sector and share strategies and tactics used by organizations to address these challenges.

Common trends pointed out by Summit participants included:

- Analysts and decision-makers are challenged to quickly understand the implications of changing market conditions. Many of them had to quickly refocus their attention from analyzing acquisitions to preparing complex debt and cash-flow analysis.

"Debt is a too critical part of the business to be managed separately from the entire portfolio, especially during this point in the business cycle," declared Jay Silvia, Vice President of Portfolio Reporting at New Boston Fund. "We are using Resolve's Portfolio Maximizer to replace more than 40 waterfall spreadsheets and a custom debt database with one centralized system, providing greater speed and consistency to our debt and portfolio management practices."

- Most companies operate today with fewer resources so automating information gathering, analysis and reporting is key to keeping up with the growing demand for timely and reliable information.

"We get frequent questions about our exposure to certain tenants," said one of the users of Resolve Technology's Request service speaking at the Summit. "Prior to Request, it would have taken us several days to gather this information from different Excel spreadsheets, our property management system, and our forecasting application. With Request, we can now get all the information we need within a few minutes."

- Investors and lenders are demanding greater transparency to the management of their funds, and there is a heightened emphasis on the accuracy and integrity of information. "Everything is scrutinized with a magnifying



glass,” said one of the participants.

One Request customer described how they are using the system to provide their Limited Partners with direct visibility over the web to real-time information about their investments. “As capital becomes scarcer, we believe that investment managers that are able to provide investors with real time updates of their investments will have easier access to new capital,” explained Resolve CEO Eric Forman.

Forman also said Resolve’s customers are excited at the potential to expand Resolve’s business intelligence and analytics platform under CoStar. “CoStar and Resolve share the same vision on the strategic direction of our company. Joining forces with the industry’s strongest research and data provider is strengthening our ability to invest in our business and accelerate our growth,” said Forman. “We’re looking forward to combining Resolve’s business intelligence tools with CoStar’s extensive data on commercial properties, tenants and sales transactions. We believe that these will provide our clients with greater insight for analyzing how current and forecasted market conditions affect their portfolios, resulting in more timely, information-driven investment decisions.”

Also during the Summit, Forman reaffirmed Resolve’s commitment to its partnership with ARGUS Software and advancing the companies’ productive relationship. “We greatly value our agreement with ARGUS to more closely integrate and align our offerings and we look forward to building upon our successful partnership.”

Thanks to the growth in Resolve’s customer base over the past year, Summit attendance was marked by a record number of participating companies, despite travel budget cuts at many client organizations. “We had to choose just one event we could attend this year,” said Michael Pearce, Vice President of Information Technology at Bentall Capital. “We chose the Resolve Client Summit because of the great value we get at these events and the strategic importance of Resolve’s solutions to our company.”

About Resolve Technology

Resolve, a CoStar Group, Inc.-owned company, helps institutional real estate investors and investment managers make timely and informed decisions that maximize returns and minimize risk. Resolve’s solutions help ensure the timeliness, integrity, and visibility of investment information, enabling historical and forward-looking analysis to be performed with insight, confidence and speed that we believe cannot be achieved with the traditional manual, spreadsheet-intensive processes. Resolve’s products are used by some of the world’s leading advisory and investment management firms, REIT’s, life insurance, pension fund, and banking institutions, that manage over two billion square feet of real estate worth more than half a trillion dollars. Customers include Behringer Harvard, Glenborough, LaSalle Investment Management, Prudential Real Estate Investors, Principal Global Investors, and UBS. Founded in 1990, Resolve is a wholly owned subsidiary of CoStar Group, Inc., and is headquartered in Needham, Massachusetts.

For more information, visit www.resolvevtech.com.

About CoStar Group, Inc.

CoStar Group, Inc. (Nasdaq:CSGP) is the number one provider of information, marketing and analytic services to



commercial real estate professionals in the United States as well as the United Kingdom. CoStar's suite of services offers customers access via the Internet to the most comprehensive database of commercial real estate information throughout the U.S. as well as in the United Kingdom and France. Headquartered in Bethesda, MD, CoStar has approximately 1,400 people working for the Company worldwide, including the largest professional research organization in the industry.

For more information, visit <http://www.costar.com>.

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This news release includes "forward-looking statements" including, without limitation, statements regarding Resolve's expectations, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future. These statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from these statements. More information about potential factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, those stated in CoStar's filings from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including CoStar's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, and Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, under the heading "Risk Factors." In addition to these statements, there can be no assurance that CoStar Group will integrate Resolve's products with CoStar's industry-leading data, as well as market analysis and forecasting from Property and Portfolio Research as planned; that as capital becomes scarcer, investment managers that are able to provide investors with real time updates of their investments will have easier access to new capital; that joining forces with CoStar will strengthen Resolve's ability to invest in its business and accelerate its growth; that CoStar's commercial property data will be successfully combined with Resolve's business intelligence tools; and that combining Resolve's business intelligence tools with CoStar's commercial property information will provide clients with greater insight for analyzing how current and forecasted market conditions affect their portfolios, resulting in more timely, information-driven investment decisions. All forward-looking statements are based on information available to CoStar on the date hereof, and CoStar assumes no obligation to update such statements.

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Print Audit Inducted Into Canadian Hall of Excellence

The National Quality Institute (NQI) has honored leading print management solution company Print Audit for its quality customer service and organizational excellence

Calgary, Alberta (PRWEB) November 6, 2009 -- Throughout its ten-year history, Print Audit has been uniquely dedicated to outstanding and distinctive customer service. Once again, the company's core competency has been recognized for its excellence, this time by the National Quality Institute (NQI). On October 22 in Toronto, ON, Print Audit was inducted into the Canadian Hall of Excellence for its commitment to quality customer service.

The induction, which took place during the 25th Annual Canada Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, also included other top Canadian businesses that have displayed organizational excellence. To acknowledge these achievements, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D., Governor General of Canada, has bestowed her Vice-Regal Patronage on the Canada Awards for Excellence program. Print Audit is one of only 42 companies to be inducted into the Canadian Hall of Excellence.

"We were honored to receive this recognition, as creating and maintaining meaningful relationships with our customers is, very simply, at the heart of our business," said John MacInnes, President and CEO of Print Audit. "We strive to both help customers best utilize our existing solutions through our outstanding support team and to ask for their constructive feedback when developing new products and services."

By handling most product support issues in-house, offering extensive customer training, and frequently utilizing customer satisfaction surveys, Print Audit has created an often-lauded customer service department. In past years, Print Audit has received three Canada Awards for Excellence: Gold Trophy for Customer Service in Small Business in 2008 and 2005, and Bronze recognition in Customer Service for Small Business in 2004.

The National Quality Institute is a not-for-profit independent organization that is committed to advancing organizational excellence across Canada. NQI assists companies through training and assessment services, excellence programs, membership services, advisory services, and national recognition. The Canada Awards for Excellence is an annual awards program for business excellence that focuses on quality, innovation, healthy workplaces, productivity, entrepreneurship, and customer service.

To learn more about the Canadian Hall of Excellence, please visit <http://www.nqi.ca>.

About Print Audit:

Established in 1999 and headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Print Audit is the fastest growing print management company in the world. By providing businesses with innovative and practical print management software solutions, the company has helped customers recapture over \$150 million in printing and photocopying expenses while saving an estimated 190,000 trees a year. Print Audit has offices located in the United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, Canada and the United States.

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Pioneer Solutions Enhances its RECTracker Energy Credit Tracking Platform

Track REC Portfolios and Maximize Total Portfolio Value

Denver, Colo. (PRWEB) November 6, 2009 -- Pioneer Solutions, LLC., a leading provider of regulatory compliance and risk management software, launched an updated version of its RECTracker platform. RECTracker is an integrated platform for renewable energy credit portfolio management. It supports meter-level tracking, trading, risk and position management, compliance reporting and settlement accounting. The latest version includes a comprehensive Renewable Portfolio Standard Library (RPSL), which tracks state by state renewable energy credit legislation. Now, companies using RECTracker can be sure they are in compliance with recent laws and efficiently utilizing their energy credits.

"More and more states are adopting 'cleaner' energy solutions, so we saw a need to include the Renewable Portfolio Standard Library in the RECTracker platform," said David Leevan, vice president of Pioneer Solutions. "With this new functionality, RECTracker users can identify where they can use their credits and how much their credits are worth in each state."

Based on customers' needs and feedback, Pioneer Solutions constantly updates and improves its regulatory and compliance solutions, including RECTracker. Powered by Financial and Regulatory Risk Management System (FARRMS)--which provides an integrated platform to mitigate financial and regulatory risks--RECTracker captures the lifecycle of trading and tracking of energy credits in one complete auditable system.

Pioneer Solutions made the most recent update to include the entire environmental process within the RECTracker platform. The RPSL feature allows users operating in multiple jurisdictions to streamline their internal risk management and analyze where they can create new value and opportunities.

About Pioneer Solutions, LLC

Pioneer Solutions is a leading provider of regulatory, compliance and risk management software. The company's products include ComplianceTracker, EmissionsTracker, FASTracker, RECTracker, SettlementTracker and TRMTracker. Built on the Financial and Regulatory Risk Management System (FARRMS) platform, Pioneer Solutions software products provide straight-through processing for specific front office, middle office and back office functions, allowing organizations to manage processes across multiple groups. Additionally, Pioneer Solutions provides consulting, implementation and environmental reporting services. For more information, visit www.PioneerSolutions.us.

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BigHand Launches New Server Based Speech Recognition Module

Easy-to-use backend voice-to-text capability, supported on BlackBerry® Smartphones and Windows Mobile, offers business and healthcare significant administrative time & cost savings

Chicago, IL (PRWEB) Nov 5, 2009 -- BigHand, the leading voice productivity application in the professional services community, has today launched an innovative new Server-based Speech Recognition module aimed at organizations looking to further streamline administrative overheads in the current climate, or support an upturn in work as the economy recovers. The new voice-to-text module also supports voice submission from BlackBerry® Smartphones or Windows Mobile, alongside traditional dictation hardware. The BigHand Server-side Speech Recognition add-on is part of the latest Version (3.3) of BigHand's award-winning .NET enterprise digital dictation workflow software.

The BigHand Speech Recognition module, which utilizes a Dragon NaturallySpeaking™ speech server from Nuance Communications, includes both a "Speech Recognition only" option, where the Transcription Server sends the resulting text back to the author, as well as a "Speech Recognition with proofing" option where the Transcription Server sends the resulting text to a secretary. The secretary performs any corrections, saves the document and then submits a copy of the corrected document. Once submitted the server-based speech file of the original author is upgraded, improving their results going forward. The author can still correct their own speech file if so desired.

Moving the correction of the speech file to the secretary completely removes the time burden from the author and enables no change to their current working practices. As a result, even though there is minimal training, the author's speech file continues to improve over time. In testing the Transcription Server returned a 233 word initial recording with 178 words correctly recognized (76.4%). After the first correction, the transcription server improved to recognise 226 of the words (97%), and by the third submission the Server based system recognised 232 words (99.6%).

The overall total cost of ownership of the new back-end Speech Recognition module is estimated to be as little as one third the cost of existing digital dictation systems with client-side Speech Recognition integrations. The module is licensed per user or per server, with minimal training required, no client-side installation and, subsequently, no loss of billable time. Additional features include Citrix & Terminal Services compatibility, document templates & bookmarks, acoustic modeling, vocabularies configured in BigHand System Administration, default and custom speaker profiles for different users of BigHand, and support for distributed Transcription Servers.

Aside from the Server-side Speech Recognition module other new features within BigHand 3.3 include:

- Document attachments & links within the workflow
- New search engine & User Interface improvements
- Support for Windows 7 & Windows Server 2008 R2
- 64-bit support extended to incorporate Terminal Client
- Splitting of voice files & extended external sound file support



- New & extended API for 3rd party developers

For more information regarding over 50 new features and enhancements announced in 3.3, or for price information for the Server-side Speech Recognition module, please request our 'What's New in BigHand 3.3?' overview by emailing inquiry@bighand.com

About BigHand

BigHand is based out of Chicago, London, Sydney, and Toronto. BigHand is a Microsoft Gold Partner, BlackBerry ISV Partner, and was voted 'Mobile Product of the Year' at the CNet Business Technology Awards 2008. BigHand also won 'Best of Breed System of the Year' at the Legal Technology Awards for 2008. This year BigHand has been nominated for the 7th Annual Law Technology News (LTN) Awards, taking place on 1st Feb 2010, as 'Dictation System of the Year' and 'Mobile Tool of the Year'. BigHand is also nominated at the British Legal Awards 2009, taking place 3 Dec 2009, as 'Technology Provider of the Year'. Further information is available at www.bighand.com

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Ali2i Health Chooses Aprima Medical Software EHR/PM Solution from Local Reseller, Blue Cliff

Hawaii's HMSA HI-IQ EHR Adoption and Reimbursement Program Helps Fund Ali2i's Implementation

Dallas and Honolulu (Vocus) November 5, 2009 -- [Aprima Medical Software](#) (originally iMedica), a leading developer of electronic health record (EHR) and practice management (PM) systems for medical practices, today announced that Kailua Kona, Hawaii-based Ali2i Health Center, a 15-provider, multi-location, multispecialty practice, has chosen Aprima's EHR/PM solution, offered through local reseller, [Blue Cliff](#). A go-live date is set for December 2009.

Aprima's solutions sold through Honolulu-based Blue Cliff qualify for Hawaii's HMSA Initiative for Innovation and Quality (HI-IQ) program. In an effort to transform health care in Hawaii, this program provides Hawaii physicians assistance in acquiring EHR systems by offering a 50 percent reimbursement of costs associated with a practice's adoption and implementation of an EHR solution, up to \$20,000 per physician. The program expires in December.

Ali2i Health is one of the largest group practices in western Hawaii with six locations throughout Kona, and is affiliated with Kona Community Hospital. Its specialties include general surgery, internal medicine, orthopedics, urology, ENT and pediatrics.

"In addition to being certified for the HI-IQ eligibility, we really wanted a template-free solution. We needed one that included integrated in-house billing, and we wanted one that was designed for use on tablet PCs," said Sue McConnell, Ali2i's Administrative Director. "Prior to implementing Aprima's solution, Ali2i was outsourcing its billing. Aprima's integrated billing system and local Hawaiian support from Blue Cliff are extremely beneficial to a practice of our size."

"In any initiative of this kind, success begins with implementation. The HI-IQ program gives us the means to get our providers fully trained, and Blue Cliff's local presence allows for knowledgeable support in our own time zone. The tablet PCs offer our physicians increased mobility within their locations and enhanced functionality such as hand writing recognition and the ability to annotate on our clinical images for patients. This project really moves our practice ahead."

"When considering several EHR vendors, we were looking for one that could considerably lower our operating cost," adds Michael Mihora, CFO at Ali2i Health. "Eight of our 15 providers are using Aprima's built-in Dragon voice recognition which has cut time and cost significantly. Aprima enhances our level of care while also increasing our return on investment."

By avoiding templates, Aprima is also able to respect providers' individuality. This approach enables users to practice according to their own protocols rather than being forced to conform to standards found in other systems.



It also eases product set up and adoption.

"Our partnership with Blue Cliff has opened up many doors for medical practices in Hawaii seeking local EHR implementation and support," said Michael Nissenbaum, CEO of Aprima. "Since Aprima is certified for the HI-IQ program, practices in Hawaii can take advantage of the EHR implementation fee subsidy the state offers. But they do have to act fast, as the subsidy expires in December. In Ali2i's case, this will amount to several hundreds of thousands of dollars, making it more viable to implement the system when it otherwise wouldn't be. The net result will be that the providers will be more efficient throughout their day, and most importantly, the patients of Hawaii will get better care as a result of Aprima's built-in functionality."

About Ali2i Health

Ali 2i Health is a private, nonprofit organization established in October, 2007 with a mission to recruit and retain health care providers to practice in the Kailua-Kona area.

About Blue Cliff, Inc.

Blue Cliff, Inc. was founded in 2005 and offers consulting and development services that facilitate the adoption of health information technology. Focused on Aprima and VistA (Veterans Health Information System and Technology Architecture), open source software and the web, it provides services and support for the configuration of electronic systems, the development of interfaces and staff training. Blue Cliff conducts its business from an office located at the Manoa Innovation Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. For more information, call 808-539-3805 or visit www.BlueCliffInc.com.

About HMSA

HMSA is a nonprofit, mutual benefit association founded in Hawaii in 1938. It is governed by a community board of directors that includes representatives from health care, business, labor, government, education, clergy, and the community at large. HMSA is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Nationally, HMSA and 38 other Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans provide worldwide coverage to more than 100 million members. For more information, please visit www.hmsa.com.

About Aprima Medical Software, Inc.

Aprima Medical Software, Inc., founded as iMedica in 1998, develops innovative electronic health record and practice management solutions for medical practices. Reach Aprima at 866-960-6890, [info\(at\)aprimaEHR\(dot\)com](mailto:info(at)aprimaEHR(dot)com) or online at www.aprima.com.

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KiwiTech Unveils Quantum Reader for the Apple iPhone™ and iPod Touch™ -- W.W. Norton and KiwiTech to Release Video eBook app for “The Blind Side”

KiwiTech, has released Quantum, a new ebook reader for the iPhone and iPod Touch.

Washington (Vocus) November 5, 2009 -- KiwiTech, a leading technology firm that develops ebook readers for smartphones and provides app development services, has released Quantum, a new [ebook reader](#) that supports ePub files and has best-of-breed features for the iPhone and iPod Touch.

KiwiTech also announced that it collaborated with publisher W.W. Norton & Company to release “The Blind Side” as Quantum’s first customized single ebook application.

[“The Blind Side,”](#) which was published in 2006, is now a major motion picture starring Sandra Bullock, to be released in theatres nationwide on November 20, 2009.

“The Quantum Reader will change the way people read books by making the experience more enjoyable and convenient for them,” said Anita Gupta, President of KiwiTech. “Also, Quantum single book apps are discoverable on the iPhone plus allow the ability for publishers to enhance their content with multimedia elements.”

Drake McFeely, President of W.W. Norton said, “Norton is a leader in the publishing industry. We are working with KiwiTech, an innovative technology provider, to find new ways of distributing and marketing our titles. The release of “The Blind Side” as a single ebook app is an important step in this effort.”

Gupta said Quantum represents a critical innovation for KiwiTech, because it uses the ePub format to display text on smartphones. Quantum allows users to:

- Use a skimming feature to skip to a specific page number within an ebook
- Adjust the font size to customize the reading experience
- Annotate the text
- Use multiple bookmarks within an ebook
- Search for words or phrases
- Use a backlit feature to enable better visibility for night reading

“These features will make Quantum Reader an essential tool for any person who enjoys reading books on a smartphone,” Gupta said.

About KiwiTech

KiwiTech is a new-age ebook distribution company. KiwiTech has built ebook readers for various mobile platforms, with more under development. The firm collaborates with content providers to distribute premium content for three markets -- consumers, associations, and schools – on various smartphone platforms. KiwiTech also works with industry leaders to provide app development services. KiwiTech currently has over 80 apps now available on different platforms (including the iPhone™ and BlackBerry Storm™) and has top 20 apps in several countries and in different languages. www.kiwitech.com



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Ocean Systems dTective Forensic Video Analysis Systems Selected By DHS/FEMA CEDAP Program

For the Second Consecutive Year, CEDAP Has Selected dTective As Their System of Choice. These Systems Have Been Awarded To Local Law Enforcement Agencies Across The Country.

Burtonsville, MD (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- [Ocean Systems](#), a premier provider of forensic video, image, and audio analysis and clarification solutions will be training personnel from the awarded law enforcement agencies in the operation of their dTective® with ClearID® multimedia evidence clarification systems. Training for awarded agencies is being held at Ocean Systems training facility located in Burtonsville, Maryland from Tuesday, November 3 till Friday, November 6, 2009.

These agencies will be trained on the system they were awarded through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP). CEDAP selected Ocean Systems dTective with ClearID as the solution of choice in the category of Image and Video Processing Forensic Utilities for both the 2008 and 2009 award years. This open competition evaluated systems based on overall forensic capabilities, support, and ease-of-use.

Ocean Systems dTective with ClearID, provide law enforcement agencies with investigative cost saving tools that help them more efficiently utilize the multimedia evidence (video, audio and still images) that is available from CCTV, surveillance video and other sources.

"We are honored to be selected by CEDAP to provide both the systems and the training for two consecutive years," said Angelo Guarino President, Ocean Systems. Given the current economic conditions, you can expect a notable increase in crime. In times like these it's important that public safety officials have the proper tools and training that allow them to efficiently process their case load. Ocean Systems dTective® System and ClearID® provide them the tools that help them to achieve this goal," said Guarino.

Ocean Systems dTective® solutions are listed on the Avid® General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule, contract number GS-35F-0638J for 2009-2010. To help expedite government purchases, Ocean Systems has also made its services available on [GSA Advantage](#), (www.gsaadvantage.gov) the government's electronic ordering system.

About Ocean Systems:

Ocean Systems, a division of Dynamic Technologies, Inc., providing solutions for over 20 years, is the manufacturer and distributor of dTective® with ClearID®, and has been the leading forensic video, image, and audio enhancement solution, with over 1500 systems in use by law enforcement agencies in North America and around the world. For more information, please visit <http://www.oceansystems.com>.

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Run Your Business From Anywhere, Anytime, With Revolutionary New Staffing Software Offering From Bond eEmpACT

The soon-to-be-released eEmpACT On Demand, a 100% web-based staffing software solution developed by the Bond International Software group, will provide staffing firms with a competitive edge by allowing them to constantly remain on-the-go.

Bloomington, Minn. (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- www.eempact.com — Staffing World 2009 attendees received an exclusive sneak preview of the first and only SaaS Cloud Computing-based complete [staffing software](#) solution. Shortly, the rest of the staffing world will be able to see what the excitement is all about. With the soon-to-be-released eEmpACT On Demand, staffing firms can be completely mobile—accessing the system from any Web-enabled computer, virtually anywhere.

“These days more than ever, time is money for commercial high-volume staffing firms. The ability to efficiently and accurately conduct business anywhere, anytime, is essential,” says Tim Giehll, CEO of Bond eEmpACT. “With eEmpACT On Demand, we’ve harnessed the power of mobile technologies to allow staffing firms to always be on-the-go and remain one step ahead of the competition.”

With this out-of-the-box solution, eEmpACT will take care of all server, backup and upgrade responsibilities. The eEmpACT state-of-the-art Cloud Computing site provides dual-power generators, multiple internet feeds and redundant cooling for the ultimate reliability and security.

On Demand staffing software:

- Includes multi-lingual capabilities
- Integrates fully with client and candidate web portals and mobile technology
- Handles front and back office operations, including payroll and billing/accounting needs
- Uses a scalable and affordable web architecture

“eEmpACT On Demand provides the most powerful, flexible, scalable technology infrastructure to run your business,” Giehll says. “Better management, client services, profits and sales all start with this complete staffing software offering.”

Steve Russell, CEO of Bond International Software adds: “Today and well into the future, Bond is dedicated to delivering cutting-edge technologies that will enable businesses to develop and manage global workforces, and sustain a long-term competitive advantage. For today’s staffing firms, that means providing the ability to be agile and mobile, 24/7.”

About eEmpACT Software – a Bond International Software company

Since 1990, eEmpACT has designed [staffing software](#) for temporary staffing services, direct hire recruiting companies, consulting firms and corporate human resource departments to improve their productivity and deliver a higher level of service to their candidates, customers and employees. With nearly 1,000 customers and more than 40 employees, the company has offices in Minneapolis, Atlanta and San Francisco. Developed specifically for the staffing industry, eEmpACT software combines a complete order/assignment placement and resume



retrieval system with powerful accounting and customer relationship management (CRM) technology. Featuring both front- and back-office components, it provides a total and seamless recruitment, assignment, payroll and invoicing software solution that is smart, flexible and easy to use.

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Harness the Power of Social Networking With the Ground-Breaking Latest Version of eEmpACT Staffing Software

Bond eEmpACT V16 will transform the way staffing firms operate by empowering them to improve client relations and effectively screen candidates by leveraging popular social networking sites.

Bloomington, MN (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- www.eempact.com - The latest version of eEmpACT [staffing software](#)--demonstrated at Staffing World--will transform the way staffing firms conduct business by harnessing the power of the social web. The soon-to-be-released V16 will provide staffing firms with the ability to use the most popular social networking channels to enhance client relations, job postings and background checks.

"Today, people of all ages--from school children to grandparents--rely on online social networks to share news and ideas, conduct business and network with peers. It only makes sense for staffing firms to leverage those networks to improve their businesses," says Tim Giehll, CEO of Bond eEmpACT. "eEmpACT V16, with premier new tools for social networking, is truly the wave of the future for staffing software."

eEmpACT V16 integrates with the most widely used channels, including LinkedIn, Twitter and SMS (texting). It is the first staffing software solution that allows firms to record social media conversations into candidate or customer history.

Plus, V16 is the only complete solution that offers:

- Faster job posting
- Streamlined background checks
- Full front and back office automation
- General ledger and accounts payable
- Client and candidate web portals and mobile technology

"Soon, the No. 1 comprehensive staffing software solution available will become even more all-encompassing," Giehll says. "eEmpACT V16 is poised to take the staffing world by storm, providing tools to reach clients and candidates right where they're at: on the social web."

Steve Russell, CEO of Bond International Software adds: "For more than 35 years, Bond International Software has been committed to researching and developing advanced products based not just on the technologies of today, but on the technologies of tomorrow. Today, this means leveraging the most widely used social networking channels at the forefront of innovation."

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AvePoint Certifies Incworx Consulting on SharePoint Infrastructure Management Service Delivery

AvePoint's new ACE (AvePoint Certified Expert) Program provides partners with formal, in-depth training on AvePoint's best-of-breed software solutions for SharePoint infrastructure management

Jersey City, NJ (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- AvePoint, the leading provider of Infrastructure Management Software solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced that Incworx Consulting, provider of SharePoint consulting, training, and deployment services throughout the United States, has completed the AvePoint Certified Expert (ACE) training program. As a result of this training, Incworx technical personnel are fully fluent in the various products AvePoint offers, and can provide clients with comprehensive consulting on AvePoint solutions.

"We're excited to have Incworx Consulting engineers certified under our ACE Certification Program", said Tom Lin, Vice President of Strategic Alliances at AvePoint. "They have been developing innovative solutions utilizing Microsoft SharePoint for several years, and can now deliver expert consulting with regard to AvePoint products as well."

The ACE program provides AvePoint partners with in-depth training on AvePoint product installation and configuration, as well as how to fully leverage its various tools for SharePoint data protection, reporting, storage optimization, archiving, auditing, administration, and migration. Partners seeking ACE certification must attend a series of live or web-enabled training sessions, and pass both an online and oral examination. The more comprehensive Technical-ACE certification demands additional technical training and requires the participant to deliver a technical presentation to AvePoint engineers.

Incworx Consulting's SharePoint specialists, John Petrutis and Chris Carrier, were among the first to complete AvePoint's training program by receiving the Technical-ACE certification. In addition to learning about AvePoint's flagship product, the DocAve Software Platform, and its 24 independently deployable modules for SharePoint infrastructure management, John and Chris also received one-on-one training from AvePoint's engineers.

"Being in the AvePoint ACE program solidifies our knowledge and commitment to SharePoint and AvePoint's infrastructure management product offerings", said Gary Biniak, IncWorx Consulting CEO. "Customers will get two industry leaders working together to ensure the success of any project when it comes to SharePoint."

To learn more about AvePoint's ACE Training Programs, please contact Tom Lin at [Tom.Lin\(at\)avepoint\(dot\)com](mailto:Tom.Lin(at)avepoint(dot)com)

To learn more about AvePoint's infrastructure management solutions for SharePoint, please visit the AvePoint website at: <http://www.avepoint.com/>

To learn more about Incworx Consulting's services, please visit Incworx Consulting website at: www.incworx.com/



About AvePoint

AvePoint is proud to be a U.S. based technology company and software innovator. Since 2001, AvePoint has been a global leader in enterprise-strength infrastructure management solutions for all Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. Propelled by one of the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive development teams outside of Microsoft, AvePoint's award-winning DocAve Software Platform delivers comprehensive and flexible infrastructure support for backup and recovery, replication, migration, administration, archiving, deployment management, and compliance. AvePoint's pioneering technology pilots the products of OEM partners such as NetApp and IBM. With headquarters, research facilities, and engineering centers in Jersey City, NJ, and wholly owned engineering centers and sales offices in San Jose, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington D.C., and Houston, USA; London, UK; Melbourne, Australia; Tokyo, Japan; Singapore; and Changchun and Dalian, China, AvePoint serves over 5000 enterprise customers, including many Fortune-500 companies. Winner of the Best of Tech Ed award for "Best SharePoint Product" in 2008, AvePoint is a Managed Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA Certified Provider.

About Incworx Consulting

IncWorx Consulting, winner of Microsoft's 2009 worldwide partner of the year award for SharePoint Deployment and Planning Services (SDPS) and a managed Gold Certified Partner, has been focused on delivering solutions utilizing Microsoft tools and platforms since 1998. IncWorx Consulting is considered the premiere Microsoft Partner for SharePoint Architecture, design, development, integration, deployment and support. IncWorx Consulting is a boutique firm specializing in the Microsoft suite of products that support SharePoint including: .NET, SQL, Exchange, Server 2008 and Hyper-V. With research and development facilities located at its headquarters in Chicago, IL, IncWorx Consulting supports customers both locally and globally.

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ABB Deploys NextNine Globally for Remote Product Service

Power and Automation Leader Selects the NextNine platform for Proactive, Automated, Remote Service and Support

New York and Tel Aviv, Israel (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- [NextNine](#), a global provider of remote product service (RPS) solutions, today announced that [ABB](#) has selected NextNine for delivery of remote service to its global customer base. ABB will utilize the NextNine Service Automation platform for global support of a broad range of ABB products.

“NextNine enables us to provide our customers with the same secure remote services solution regardless of their location or ABB technology. Ultimately, remote service results in increased customer satisfaction and significant cost savings.” says Maciej Wnek, Service Project Manager for ABB.

NextNine Service Automation (NSA) is the leading remote service platform for complex business-critical systems. It is used by leading vendors in manufacturing, telecommunication, medical systems, and other industry verticals to enhance and automate service processes including problem discovery, diagnosis and resolution, product maintenance and configuration, inventory management and consumables supply.

“ABB is part of a growing group of leading manufacturers who understand the strategic value of remote product service” said Shmulik Aran, NextNine’s CEO and Chairman of the Board. “In process automation, leveraging remote service to maximize plant up-time and efficiency impacts the bottom line of both automation vendors and their customers.”

About ABB

ABB (www.abb.com) is a leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve performance while lowering environmental impact. The ABB Group of companies operates in around 100 countries and employs about 120,000 people.

About NextNine

NextNine provides Remote Product Service solutions that enable manufacturers of business-critical systems to remotely service their products at the customer site. With remote service, organizations are able to proactively discover and diagnose problems using remote monitoring, ensure optimal system performance and gain valuable product usage insight. Global leaders including Motorola, ABB and GE Healthcare utilize NextNine’s platform to reduce support costs, drive new service revenues and increase customer satisfaction.

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GVTC Selects Blue Ridge/Secure EdgeGuard Managed Service to Protect Mobile Workforce from Cyber Attacks

EdgeGuard enables GVTC to define, deploy, enforce and audit PC security policies for enterprise and mobile PCs in addition to increasing malware protection beyond what is provided by traditional AV products.

Chantilly, VA (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- Blue Ridge Networks and GVTC, Inc., a provider of comprehensive communications solutions announced today that they have successfully deployed [Blue Ridge/Secure EdgeGuard](#) to their Field Service Engineers. GVTC installed EdgeGuard on its mobile Windows computers to protect customer information and enterprise resources from the daily threats posed by cyber criminals.

EdgeGuard enables GVTC to define, deploy, enforce and audit PC security policies for enterprise and mobile PCs in addition to increasing malware protection beyond what is provided by traditional AV products. EdgeGuard blocks zero-day malware attacks that regularly elude ordinary anti-virus/spyware, enforces computer hardening policies, and provides management with operational awareness over all of its PCs.

“Protecting customer information is the primary requirement in our security policy and EdgeGuard proved to be the only product that allows us to maintain control over our mobile PCs without negatively impacting our users’ productivity,” said Nick Zeitvogel, Manager - IT, at GVTC. “And it gives us added protection against this new generation of malware that’s attacking businesses.”

Traditional anti-virus and anti-malware products that rely on known malware signatures are proving to be less effective against increasingly sophisticated cyber-attacks. Cyber-criminals are now able to easily re-craft malware, altering signatures so they cannot be stopped by these legacy products.

Blue Ridge/Secure EdgeGuard more than doubles protection from legacy anti-virus and anti-malware products and eliminates the threat from zero-day malware without relying on signatures or complex configuration management.

IT support organizations are constantly challenged to manage and enforce PC security policies. Many attacks are successful because a mobile PC user may have been running out-of-date virus protection or downloaded and ran a software application that was unapproved under the security policy.

EdgeGuard is a policy-based security solution that enforces security policies regardless of the PC’s location. It can prevent the users, even those with Administrative privileges, from running unauthorized software and can quarantine the PC from the network until its anti-virus software, or other programs including disk encryption and VPN are remediated. EdgeGuard also enables custom policy assessment and enforcement scripting.

Regular audits and reporting will help ensure that security policies are enforced, are not a hindrance to employees and are in fact preventing cyber attacks. EdgeGuard audit and reporting capabilities report on compliance and non-compliant activities of PC users whether they were on or off the enterprise network. To meet the highest



levels of security and compliance, EdgeGuard digitally signs its event logs to facilitate irrefutable reporting.

“Our experience with anti-virus vendors led us to believe that protecting our customer data and users from today’s malware threats meant employing a large, expensive IT security team,” said Zeitvogel. . “But with the EdgeGuard managed service our IT staff is actually less occupied with malware issues and our employees can focus on their primary jobs.”

“GVTC is an innovative communications provider committed to delivering outstanding customer service, stated Mike Fumai, CEO of Blue Ridge Networks. “We are pleased that they have chosen EdgeGuard to help secure the data and mobile systems employees use to support its customers.”

About GVTC:

GVTC began more than half a century ago as a telephone cooperative with the purpose of providing modern phone service to the Texas Hill Country and areas of Far North San Antonio. Today, GVTC has evolved into a comprehensive communications provider with offerings that include cable TV, high-speed Internet, security, long distance, advanced data services and more.

More information about GVTC can be found at www.gvtc.com.

About Blue Ridge Networks:

For over 12 years Blue Ridge Networks has helped commercial and government customers securely connect and conduct business over the most secure and lowest cost networks in the world. Our solutions have consistently enabled increased application performance and endpoint security, supported network growth, simplified management, and reduced the total cost of doing business. Blue Ridge Networks solutions represent high standards of security as evidenced by numerous government certifications and compliance with key industry security standards.

More information about our products and managed services can be found by visiting www.blueridgenetworks.com. You may also follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/BlueRidgeNet.

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Zend and Oracle Join Forces to Deliver Enterprise-Class Linux and PHP Solution

Zend Server Now Available Through Oracle Unbreakable Linux Network

Cupertino, Calif. (Vocus) November 4, 2009 -- [Zend Technologies](#), the PHP Company, today announced that it is working with Oracle to deliver an integrated and optimized enterprise-class Linux and PHP solution for deploying and managing business-critical Web applications. To extend access to [Zend Server](#) -- Zend's complete, enterprise-ready Web application server -- it is now available through the Oracle Unbreakable Linux Network (ULN). Building on a history of integration between Zend solutions and the Oracle Database, Zend Server also includes out-of-the-box enterprise-grade connectivity to Oracle® Database.

“Oracle and Zend have a long-standing commitment to the PHP community, with a history of collaboration that has ensured integration between Oracle and Zend’s PHP-based solutions,” said Andi Gutmans, Zend CEO. “Together, we are now delivering an enterprise-grade PHP stack from top to bottom supporting the development, deployment, and management of business-critical PHP applications on Oracle. This full stack will also ease deployment in virtual environments using Oracle® VM.”

Users of the Oracle Unbreakable Linux Network (ULN) now have easier, one-stop access to Zend Server via ULN, helping to speed installation for their PHP-based Web applications. The Unbreakable Linux Network is a comprehensive resource for Oracle Unbreakable Linux support subscribers, offering access to software patches, updates, and fixes. ULN is an easy to access website for subscribers available at <http://linux.oracle.com>.

Leveraging the knowledge and experience of Zend and Oracle, the integrated Oracle Enterprise Linux and Zend Server solution delivers a stable, high performance, easy-to-install production environment for business-critical PHP Web applications.

“Oracle has been a long time supporter of PHP and Zend,” said Wim Coekaerts, vice president of Linux and Virtualization Engineering, Oracle. “Oracle Enterprise Linux customers will have more convenient access to Zend Server through the Oracle Unbreakable Linux Network, enabling them to leverage the ease-of-use and low-cost of PHP in their production environments.”

Zend Server: A Production Environment for Business-Critical PHP Web Applications

[Zend Server](#) is a complete, enterprise-ready Web application server designed for running and managing business-critical PHP applications in production. With Zend Server, customers can experience dramatic improvements in performance, security, and reliability of their Web applications, backed by Zend’s enterprise-class support and service.

A core component of Zend’s integrated suite of professional PHP solutions, Zend Server includes the most up-to-date version of PHP, advanced monitoring and problem diagnostics to ensure application reliability, an enhanced code accelerator to maximize performance, and 24/7 access to Zend’s technical support for online updates, hot fixes and security patches. Zend Server also integrates with [Zend Studio](#), Zend’s PHP IDE, and [Zend](#)



[Framework](#), the popular open source PHP framework, to make it faster and easier to develop and deploy rich, reliable, and secure Web applications. Zend Server, Zend Studio, and Zend Framework also integrate closely with Oracle Database 11g.

Zend Technologies recently announced a new public beta version of Zend Server -- Zend Server 5.0 – which includes significant new features, including code tracing, job queues, and support for PHP 5.3. Please see press release at:

<http://www.zend.com/en/company/news/Press/zend-server-slashes-problem-resolution-time-boosts-performance-of-php-web-apps>.

Availability

Oracle customers can access Zend Server from Oracle Unbreakable Linux Network (ULN) through standard, native RPM package delivery (<http://linux.oracle.com>). A 30-day free trial license for the fully-featured Zend Server is available online instantly upon request at Zend's Web site: <http://www.zend.com/products/server/license>

Full support for applications and production environments running on Oracle Enterprise Linux and Zend Server is available via Oracle (for Oracle Enterprise Linux) and Zend (for Zend Server).

About Zend Technologies

Zend Technologies, Inc., the PHP Company, is the leading provider of products and services for developing, deploying, and managing business-critical PHP applications. PHP runs 35 percent of the Web and has quickly become the most popular language for building dynamic Web applications. Deployed at more than 30,000 companies worldwide, the Zend family of products is a comprehensive solution for supporting the entire lifecycle of PHP applications. Zend is headquartered in Cupertino, California. For more information, please visit <http://www.zend.com> or call +1 408-253-8800.

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ISM Employment Index Spikes, Profiles International Emphasizes the Importance of Smart Hiring

As the economy takes a turn for the better and companies once again are hiring, Profiles International encourages employers to hire people who will help the company excel, not just to fill a job.

Austin, TX (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- As the economy takes a turn for the better and companies once again are [hiring](#), Profiles International encourages employers to hire people who will help the company excel, not just to fill a job. This comes after the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) released October Employment Index numbers yesterday. According to ISM's data, eight manufacturing industries reported employment growth for October with an index of 53.1 compared to September's index of 46.2. This is the first month of growth in 14 months. The ISM number is significant, because any number over 49.7 is typically consistent with the manufacturing employment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

"An increase in manufacturing employment could mean that hope is on the horizon for other industries as well," said Dario Priolo, Managing Director of the Profiles Research Institute. "In September, the jobless rate rose to 9.8 percent, which is the highest rate since June 1983. In addition, it was the 21st straight month of job declines, with a cut of 263,000 jobs. As companies become profitable again, we will see the employment rates increase."

The ISM October data is much welcomed news after such dismal September numbers. According to SupplyExcellence.com, most economists expect the unemployment rates in the US to continue to climb through the end of the year, and a closer look at the ISM survey data for both the manufacturing and non-manufacturing sectors certainly backs that forecast. In both cases, an index reading above 50 means that the sector is in a hiring mode, while a reading below 50 means that the jobs sector is declining.

"A [strong staff and viable workforce](#) is the greatest asset a company can have because it's the biggest investment a company will ever make," said Bud Haney, President and Co-Founder of Profiles International. "Poor hiring is a costly mistake that can compromise a company's profitability. It is far better that companies view hiring as an investment. In so doing, they are more likely to consider which investments will reap the most return."

On Friday morning, the BLS will release the jobs report for October. President Obama said Monday at the beginning of the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board (PERAB) meeting, "We are just not where we need to be yet. We have got a long way to go."

About Profiles International

Profiles International is the world's leader and innovator in selecting and developing high-performance workforces. Profiles International does this through innovative [human resource management solutions](#) and a comprehensive suite of employment assessments that help companies worldwide gain a competitive advantage by selecting, hiring, retaining, and developing great talent. Profiles International is the preferred choice of many of the largest companies because of the quality of its products and services, and its consistent revalidation of its



diverse collection of employment assessments. For more information about Profiles International's suite of human resource management solutions, visit profilesinternational.com.

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Small Colleges Unite: Edu1world Launches Expert Network for Small College and University Collaboration on Technology Issues

[Edu1world](#) announced today the launch of a Small College Collaborative community on [edu1world.org](#) specifically for institutions with less than 5,000 FTE. Small schools are greatly challenged by the need to upgrade technology without the resources to plan and execute a cost-effective technology solution. Members of the [edu1world](#) community can share ideas, resources and best practices and discuss their challenges with peers and technology experts from around the world. The Small College Collaborative, free to all full time higher education employees, is sponsored by Advantiv Solutions, Cajana, Collegiate Project Services, and The Tambellini Group. Known collectively as The Small College Coalition, the group is in the process of designing a budget-minded, high ROI package of services designed to address the most pressing technology needs of small institutions.

Irvington, VA (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- Edu1world, a Web 2.0 resource and expert network exclusively for higher education employees and vendors who develop, support and work with technology solutions, announced today that they have launched a new community on [edu1world.org](#) specifically for institutions with less than 5,000 FTE. Members of the [edu1world Small College Collaborative](#) can share ideas, resources and best practices and discuss their challenges with peers and technology experts from around the world. The online community is designed to meet the unique needs of small college and university management teams, most of whom are under enormous pressure to upgrade technology yet lack the resources to plan and execute a transition to a modern, integrated and cost-effective technology environment.

The Small College Collaborative, free to full time higher education employees worldwide, is sponsored by a coalition of four technology service firms committed to serving smaller institutions in a meaningful way. As an expression of their commitment to leave no school underserved, [Advantiv Solutions](#), [Cajana](#), [Collegiate Project Services](#), and [The Tambellini Group](#) have formed the Small College Coalition. Not only is the Coalition financially sponsoring the new community on [edu1world](#), but they are combining their resources to design a budget-minded, high ROI package of services that addresses a broad range of the most pressing small college technology needs – a package that none of the four could deliver alone.

According to Dan Miller, CEO of Advantiv LLC, "Small school management teams face huge challenges, and yet they remain underserved by the consultants and other service providers who are otherwise equipped to help them. The Small School Coalition is comprised of small companies and great people who have decades of experience, a global perspective, and a deep desire to serve smaller institutions."

Without unique packaging and affordable pricing, coordinated and comprehensive technology efforts are practically impossible for small college management teams to achieve. Some of the biggest challenges reported by small colleges include insufficient and shrinking capital and operational budgets; difficulty attracting, training and retaining technical staff; difficulty keeping pace with technological advances and student expectations; excessive spend on software, hardware, and database maintenance; and lack of resources to plan and execute



sustainable business process improvements.

“There has never been a greater need for collaboration in support of smaller colleges and universities. As a former Registrar and Director of Admissions, I have seen firsthand the challenges which are unique to small institutions. It is my hope that our coalition will provide opportunities for networking and problem solving,” said Jann Haskins Gillingham, Vice President for Business Development at Collegiate Project Services.

The initial focus of the Small College Coalition will be on cost reduction, revenue enhancement, and ROI optimization. Initial services will include capital and operational budget review and optimization, service and maintenance agreement review and renegotiation, professional development planning, IT performance management planning, technology training design and delivery, IT strategic planning, IT best practices assessment and implementation, and technology application hosting and support.

Says Dan Miller, “So many small schools face growing problems with shrinking budgets. We've succeeded in defining an integrated set of budget-friendly solutions that can be marketed efficiently and delivered in a highly effective way.”

Brian Ellis, CEO of Cajana, concurs. “The obstacles to technology adoption and modernization are staggering for small schools, yet it is absolutely necessary for them to compete for and educate top-quality students. Our goal is to reduce or eliminate these barriers to the best of our collective abilities to help small institutions become more efficient and effective.”

Meanwhile, the Small College Coalition will be hosting and actively participating in the edu1world Small College Collaborative online community – providing insights and resources to members, keenly listening for the needs of small college management teams, and looking for ways to reduce costs and support leveraged procurement.

Vicki Tambellini, CEO of The Tambellini Group, is not only a Coalition member but she also founded edu1world.org. “I started edu1world with a vision for cooperation, collaboration and transparency among higher education technology professionals and the vendors who serve them. The Small College Collaborative is the perfect expression of that vision. Our intention with the online Collaborative is to give small colleges a voice and a venue for sharing what works and finding practical solutions to what doesn't. Our intention with establishing the Small College Coalition is to give small colleges true vendor partners who will respond effectively to their unique challenges.”

Membership in the edu1world Small College Collaborative is free of charge to full time employees of colleges and universities worldwide with 5000 FTE or less. Higher ed members from all institutions, regardless of size, can participate in other communities on edu1world as well including Open Source, Best Practices, Daily Insights, Global News and Market Pulse. They also have access to the edu1world Higher Education Institution Technology Profile Database where they can search for information on peer institutions. [Registration is open on edu1world.org 24/7.](http://edu1world.org/24/7)

For more information about edu1world or the Small College Coalition, contact Vicki Tambellini.



About edu1world

[Edu1world LLC](#) is a Web 2.0 resource and expert network exclusively for higher education CIO's, professionals, faculty, associations, and vendors who develop, support and work with technology solutions. It is a community where members from around the world share lessons learned, research best practices and vendor solutions, learn about technology trends, and access the expert content they need to succeed. The edu1world mission is to deliver a state of the art web 2.0 SaaS application that builds transparency between technology vendors and educational institutions and unites the vendor community with the education industry for the benefit of all. [edu1world.com](#)

About The Tambellini Group

Edu1world is a project of [The Tambellini Group](#), a consultancy providing trusted market insights through innovative tools, high-quality research and industry expertise that minimizes the risks associated with technology purchase decisions, improves vendor-customer relationships, and enables breakthrough results for decision makers who work in or serve the education, government and not-for-profit markets. TTG specializes in Budget Reviews and Service and Maintenance Review and Renegotiation. The Tambellini Group, founded and led by Vicki Tambellini, is headquartered in Irvington, Virginia. [TheTambelliniGroup.com](#)

About Advantiv Solutions, LLC

[Advantiv Solutions, LLC](#) is a Phoenix-based software and consulting firm. Advantiv provides ERP, CRM, and other enterprise system assessment, requirements definition, and vendor selection tools and services to Public Sector, Higher Education, and Healthcare organizations. Advantiv provides DecisionDirector 3.0, a web-based brainstorming, requirements gathering, stakeholder voting, and vendor evaluation platform that reduces the time, cost and risk of enterprise software and other projects by actively and efficiently involving all project stakeholders throughout the life cycle of the project. [Advantiv.com](#)

About Cajana

[Cajana](#) provides low-cost, high value technical solutions for enterprise applications exclusively to the public-sector and higher-education environments that reduce both cost and risk associated with enterprise application initiatives. Whether our customers want to maintain their applications in-house or leverage a hosted solution, we provide the technical expertise, best practices, and world-class infrastructure to meet their needs through our application hosting and managed services, education services, and CIO Advisory services. Our unique "Application Incubation" model gives customers the flexibility of hybrid solutions, combining short-term hosting with technical services, allowing our clients to onboard large-scale applications into their environments at their own pace. We are truly Taking Quality to the Next Level. [Cajana.com](#)

About Collegiate Project Services

[Collegiate Project Services](#) is a project management organization specializing in the higher education market. Collegiate Project Services is unique in its ability to apply both modern project management tools and state-of-the-art organizational development processes in managing information technology and other projects for higher education institutions. Now in its twentieth year, Collegiate Project Services is a group of motivated individuals all sharing a common vision to dramatically improve the use of professional project management tools to manage complex technology projects in higher education. Collegiate Project Services is a division of Cornelius



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ACOM Introduces Affordable Quick Start Bundles For Its Sage ERP Document Management Solution

Cost Effective [ACOM](#) EZContentManager Bundles for Sage MAS 90, MAS 200, and MAS 500 ERP Speed Customers' Return On Investment (ROI)

Long Beach, CA (Vocus) November 5, 2009 -- ACOM Solutions, Inc., a market leading provider of [document management solutions](#) that integrate with Sage ERP solutions, today announced the immediate availability of four new cost-effective solution bundles, tailored to users of Sage MAS 90, MAS 200, and MAS 500, which greatly simplify implementation and speed-up customers' return on investment.

ACOM's EZContentManager allows users to quickly capture, index, store and retrieve electronic documents, all from "hot buttons" within their Sage software application. Businesses can use EZContentManager to build a secure digital document library—an efficient web-accessible electronic filing system for the myriad of documents that originate both within and outside of their [Sage ERP applications](#).

"By creating bundled solutions for each Sage ERP application, we've made it simple for our customers to select the most appropriate solution for their needs," said Joseph Torano, ACOM's Channel Division Vice President. "We are allowing customers to solve their initial pain with an entry level solution and enabling them to add features and modules as needed. This strategy will permit clients to protect the investment they made and only pay for what they need today."

ACOM will be demonstrating EZContentManager in booth 807 at the upcoming Sage Summit customer conference, to be held November 9-12, 2009 in Atlanta. For additional information, a demonstration, or a partner referral, call (800) 603-6768 ext. 108 or visit www.acom.com/sageinfo.

"Implementing an enterprise-wide document management solution can quickly pay for itself through efficiencies and labor savings," added Torano. "EZContentManager's tight integration with Sage ERP solutions speeds that ROI. The initial investment is modest, the implementation period is very short (usually 2-3 days), training is minimal, and the dividends are significant and lasting."

About ACOM Solutions, Inc.

For almost three decades, ACOM's solutions have automated the manual document and payment processes of more than 4,000 organizations across a wide spectrum of industries. Benefiting from seamless integration with Sage MAS 90, MAS 200, and MAS 500, deployment of EZContentManager is fast and simple and requires little ongoing administration, allowing IT departments to focus on their primary duties.

ACOM's EZContentManager is offered through knowledgeable partners in the United States and Internationally. For more information or the name of a local business partner, call (800) 603-6768 ext. 108 or visit www.acom.com/sageinfo.

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ClearSaleing Launches New Functionality for Interactive Agencies Which Improves Social Media Tracking and Ad Creative Management

Release 4.4 of ClearSaleing's Advertising Analytics and Attribution Management Technology Adds 3,000 Social Media Sites and Provides a Single Interface for Campaign Creative Changes Across All Search Engines

Columbus, Ohio (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- In the midst of the crucial holiday buying season, interactive agencies and online advertisers need to know which ads are the most profitable and be able to make quick adjustments to ad creatives across multiple search engines, in order to optimize conversions and profit. ClearSaleing, a technology and thought leader in [attribution management](#) and advertising analytics, today announced Release 4.4 of its attribution analytics platform, which allows marketers, for the first time, to make and schedule ad text changes across all search engines. This capability expands on ClearSaleing's capability to analyze ads by profit, cost per acquisition (CPA), cost per lead (CPL) and many other metrics.

“While other analytics programs can show you top rankings, ClearSaleing moves far ahead by using our attribution platform to accurately assess an ad's true performance by profit, revenue, and other appropriate metrics. And, since immediate action is so critical during a peak buying season, we enable the marketer to create and push ad changes out to all the search engines right from ClearSaleing's platform,” says ClearSaleing Chief Innovation Officer and co-founder, Adam Goldberg.

For example, if a marketer or agency finds that a “15% discount” pay-per-click (PPC) ad is not pulling in profitable traffic, using ClearSaleing's Release 4.4, they can make a universal switch across all search engines, rapidly changing and testing alternative ad text.

“What's tremendously helpful is that the marketer or agency does not have to log on to each search engine to make these changes. They just have to log on to ClearSaleing and push these changes out to all the search engines,” adds Goldberg. “By using the many filters we provide, marketers or agencies can now manage their pay-per-click campaigns toward profit, and with our attribution technology, correctly attribute profit credit to each and every ad and creative variation.”

ClearSaleing has also added enhancements to its Advertising Logic Builder in Release 4.4 so marketers can create bidding rules that include first page estimated bid and keyword quality score metrics.

Creative Management

During the holiday season, marketers or their agencies are faced with managing and revising a staggering number of ads. ClearSaleing's Release 4.4 makes that complex process easier and more efficient. By allowing the agency or marketer to rapidly and efficiently test alternative ad text and determine the most profitable option, ClearSaleing provides its advertiser and agency customers with a huge strategic advantage over their competitors. With the new Release, marketers or their agencies can upload seasonal ads according to their planned schedule and ClearSaleing's technology will push the ads out according to schedule. For scheduling and ad changes,



ClearSaleing enables marketers to export files to Excel for ultimate flexibility. Marketers can also copy creatives to any other campaign or ad group, from one search engine to another.

Social Media Monitoring

In Release 4.4, ClearSaleing now incorporates social media tracking into its attribution analytics platform. Marketers can track over 3,000 social media sites, applying ClearSaleing's profit attribution modeling to see whether or not social media traffic is contributing to conversions and profit.

"We know that marketers have a need for sharper insights into the influence of social media on buying behavior. ClearSaleing now shows where a customer visits a social media site along our purchase path. If a brand creates a fan page on Facebook, ClearSaleing shows the value of the traffic from that social media site and how customers are interacting with it, and their other advertising," explains Luke Tuttle, ClearSaleing's Chief Information Officer.

"ClearSaleing customers now have the combined firepower of attribution management to determine the true profit generated from each ad, efficient management of ads and bids across all search engines, and a means of capturing the impact of the growing number of social media sites," says Tuttle.

About ClearSaleing

ClearSaleing has been recognized by Forrester Research, Inc. as an Interactive Attribution "Leader" in an independent report: "[The Forrester Wave™: Interactive Attribution, Q4 2009](#)" (October 2009). Also named "Technology Platform Search Marketers Can't Live Without" at the SES Awards, ClearSaleing's advertising portfolio management platform helps marketers identify ways to more effectively and profitably allocate ad spend across a complex mix of online advertising investments.

ClearSaleing is a thought leader in the growing scientific field of attribution management and publishes www.AttributionManagement.com that provides a rich repository of ClearSaleing and externally published articles, white papers and other material focused exclusively on attribution management.

ClearSaleing's unique ability to give marketers telescopic insight into their online ad investment is attracting major brand customers such as American Greetings and Nationwide Insurance. The company was founded in 2006 and is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. For more information, please visit www.ClearSaleing.com.

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Eucalyptus Systems Releases First Major Update of the Open Source Eucalyptus Private Cloud Platform

New Version Extends Flexibility, Portability and Cost-Effectiveness of Eucalyptus' "No Lock-in" Cloud Computing Approach to Virtually any Enterprise Infrastructure

Santa Barbara, Calif. (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- [Eucalyptus Systems, Inc.](#), creators of the leading open source private cloud platform, today announced the first major update of the open source [Eucalyptus cloud computing software](#) since it was launched. The latest version of Eucalyptus features new multi-cluster support and enhanced concurrency management for improved scaling, enabling users to seamlessly overlay their Eucalyptus cloud on top of virtually any existing IT infrastructure, regardless of size or configuration. Eucalyptus now also includes new monitoring capabilities to deliver ongoing visibility into the status of an organization's on-premise cloud. This newest version of Eucalyptus is available today and can be downloaded at www.eucalyptus.com.

This news follows the company's announcement last week that Eucalyptus software is the engine behind the Ubuntu Enterprise Cloud (UEC), a new cloud computing solution packaged in the latest version of the popular Ubuntu Linux distribution. UEC powered by Eucalyptus will ship with every copy of Ubuntu 9.10 Server Edition, which is available now at www.ubuntu.com.

"An important tenet of on-premise cloud computing is that it takes advantage of an organization's existing resources and organizational infrastructure," said Dr. Rich Wolski, co-founder and CTO at Eucalyptus Systems. "Our goals for this significant new release are two-fold. First, we enhanced the flexibility with which Eucalyptus can be deployed so that it can take greater advantage of the IT hardware, software, security, and organizational policies already in place in the data center. Secondly, we have concentrated on engineering better performance into the platform itself to enhance scale. We believe that these features will provide the benefits of Eucalyptus on-premise cloud computing to virtually any organization."

Eucalyptus is an open source software infrastructure for implementing on-premise cloud computing using an organization's own IT infrastructure. Eucalyptus turns data center resources such as machines, networks, and storage systems into a cloud that is controlled and customized by local IT. With Eucalyptus, businesses of any size can leverage their own IT resources to get the benefits of cloud computing without the concerns of lock-in, security ambiguity and unexpected storage costs that can be associated with public clouds.

Eucalyptus is the only cloud architecture to support the same application programming interfaces (APIs) as public clouds, and today, with the release of version 1.6.1, Eucalyptus is the only on-premise cloud platform that is fully compatible with the Amazon AWS public cloud infrastructure. By virtue of its open source foundation and seamless interoperability with other major clouds, Eucalyptus delivers an unmatched level of flexibility and freedom, enabling users to successfully avoid the pitfalls associated with getting locked in to a specific vendor's cloud infrastructure.

"We have been running Eucalyptus in our production environment for over six months and have been extremely



satisfied with the technology," said Guy Naor, CTO of Morph Labs, which provides a complete solution for private and hybrid clouds, and enterprise PaaS. "We are looking forward to upgrading to version 1.6.1 and taking advantage of the new features that will enable us to provide a more scalable and robust cloud computing environment for our global customer base."

Multi-Cluster Support, Enhanced Scaling and Configuration

The latest release of Eucalyptus now features support for multiple clusters, enabling Eucalyptus users to manage compute, network, and storage resources across multiple distinct clusters. It is not uncommon for IT infrastructures to be organized as separate clusters of machines to segregate resources based on different user groups, to partition the resources across geographically distributed data centers, or to isolate machines within a datacenter in accordance with organizational, business, or security policies. The extension of Eucalyptus to support multiple clusters provides a new level of organizational flexibility for IT administrators, allowing them to view their entire IT infrastructure as a single Eucalyptus cloud.

In addition, Eucalyptus can now more easily scale up to meet the requirements of an expanding IT infrastructure. An IT administrator can now install different components of Eucalyptus on different physical machines, ensuring that Eucalyptus can leverage both the security and performance topologies present in the IT data center. Further, to support greater flexibility and ease of management Eucalyptus installation is also now faster, with an easy, more automated install process.

Monitoring

With an elastic cloud computing infrastructure such as Eucalyptus, deployed to encompass multiple clusters, it is important for users to have visibility into various aspects of what is happening within the cloud. The latest release of Eucalyptus makes available a variety of relevant information which can be used in open source tools like Nagios and Ganglia to provide cloud administrators with insights on various aspects of the cloud, as well as the status of specific Eucalyptus components.

Eucalyptus Enterprise Edition Available

In addition to developing and supporting the Eucalyptus open source software, Eucalyptus Systems provides [Eucalyptus Enterprise Edition \(Eucalyptus EE\)](#), a commercial version of its eponymous software designed to meet the needs of enterprise IT. With Eucalyptus EE, customers can implement an on-premise Eucalyptus cloud with industry-leading virtualization technologies, including vSphere®, ESX™ and ESXi™. The only private cloud today to support VMware vSphere, Eucalyptus EE provides a robust, affordable cloud computing solution that leverages customers' investments in VMware technologies. Eucalyptus EE also supports other hypervisors typically found in a data center, such as Xen and KVM, providing customers the flexibility to configure cloud solutions that best meet their infrastructure needs.

Eucalyptus runs on a wide range of popular Linux distributions, including Ubuntu, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, CentOS, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, OpenSUSE and Debian. The latest release, Eucalyptus version 1.6.1, is available today for download at www.eucalyptus.com.



About Eucalyptus Systems, Inc.

Eucalyptus Systems develops enterprise-grade technology solutions built on the open source Eucalyptus software for private and hybrid cloud computing. Originally developed as part of an academic research project, Eucalyptus is quickly becoming the standard for on-premise cloud computing, delivering the cost efficiencies and scalability of a cloud architecture with the security and control of deploying on an organization's own IT infrastructure. Eucalyptus is the only private cloud to support the same application programming interfaces (APIs) as public clouds, such as Amazon Web Services. Eucalyptus is available as open source software and also in the Eucalyptus Enterprise Edition (EE), a commercial offering designed for large scale enterprises. For more information about Eucalyptus, please visit <http://www.eucalyptus.com>.

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MetaCommunications Launches New Services and Support Practice

New practice, named Implementation Services and Support (ISS), partners with clients to implement continuous process management and best methodologies in project and production-oriented organizations.

Iowa City, IA (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- [MetaCommunications](#) today announced the launch of the new MetaCommunications Implementation Services and Support (ISS) practice for its [Workgroups 2010](#) customers. The new ISS practice provides an affordable annual program for continuous consulting, analysis, implementation specification, and training to help customers improve their processes and practices, and maximize the benefits of their Workgroups 2010 implementation. The program is unique in that it provides ongoing support for customer operations and goes far beyond traditional product-oriented technical support or professional services.

"Too many software vendors sell their customers a product, but not a solution. Even more fail to help customers continually expand the use of the solution," said Robert T. Long, Executive Vice President of MetaCommunications. "The ISS practice offers an annual program that provides an affordable way for customers to partner with MetaCommunications to continually innovate their businesses, achieve their goals, and outperform their competitors."

Additional benefits of the ISS program include:

A named practice manager for each customer

Initial and ongoing business, operations, document management, and workflow optimization consulting

One-on-one project and program management

Dedicated support for a customer's particular implementation of MetaCommunications products, including forms, configuration, and third party integrations

Training specific to a customer's implementation

About Implementation Services and Support (ISS)

The ISS practice will be headed by Mark Guthart, a 15 year veteran of MetaCommunications, and will begin operations November 9th. Fees for the ISS practice will be assessed on an annual basis, based on a percentage of ongoing professional services implementation, plus time and materials. ISS will supplement MetaCommunications' existing Meta Assurance, which provides product technical support for Workgroups 2010 and other MetaCommunications products.

About Workgroups 2010

[Workgroups 2010](#) is a tightly integrated collaborative process and productivity management suite for marketing, advertising, creative design, packaging and prepress. It is comprised of four key modules: Virtual Ticket, Approval Manager, Digital Storage Manager, and Job Manager. Workgroups 2010 is available starting at \$39/month per user for a solution hosted on Workgroups.com or \$7195 for installation in-house. Additional pricing options are available on the purchase page.



About MetaCommunications

[MetaCommunications](#) develops workflow and collaborative productivity solutions that help marketing, advertising, creative design, packaging and prepress workgroups around the world be more productive. With over 1000 customer sites worldwide, MetaCommunications has the solid experience and range of solutions to quickly help creative organizations take their productivity to the next level through improved processes, workflows, and communications. For more information about MetaCommunications, please visit www.meta-comm.com.

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ResponseTek Fall '09 Delivers 'Next Generation' of Customer Experience Management Software for Retail Sector

SMS surveys and retail-focused reporting highlight the latest retail offering from leading voice of the customer software vendor.

Vancouver, BC (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- ResponseTek, the leading provider of on-demand customer experience management (CEM) software, today announced new tools for retail organizations to quickly collect, manage and share information about store performance and service quality.

The Fall 09 release of ResponseTek CEM includes new customer research and reporting capabilities that work the way large retail organizations work. Customers can be surveyed on their in-store or in-branch experience following a transaction in a way that is convenient for them, and new distributed reporting deliver weekly customer service results, scoring and feedback to regional managers, store managers and staff.

“It’s very difficult for big retail brands to make sure customer service is consistent across regions, stores and individual employees,” said Colin Stein, marketing director for ResponseTek. “Especially in today’s economy, retail stores want to engage with customers faster, and share what customers are saying with the people in the stores who can actually deliver on the brand promise to drive front line continuous improvement.”

“ResponseTek Fall '09 is the next generation of retail customer experience management, because it helps everyone in large, distributed retail organizations work together quickly to solve customer problems and improve how the entire retail organization operates.”

Joining traditional retail feedback tools such as receipt-back survey invitations, comments cards and outbound phone surveys, SMS surveys now allow retailers to quickly and easily survey their customers about the in-store experience after transactions. Survey results are immediately available for reporting and analysis within the online ResponseTek:CEM platform.

To address the reporting requirements typical of today’s retail organization, ResponseTek:CEM now delivers standardized customer service scorecards to all levels of the retail organization. These scorecards ensure all levels of retail management and staff, from the brand and district level down to front-line associates, see the results of their customer experience performance on a weekly basis. The scorecards allow users to see how their own personal, store or regional performance measures up against a previous timeframe, and benchmarks them against broader company performance.

ResponseTek was founded in 1999, one of the first CEM software vendors and an early provider to the retail sector. Current clients include major global retail brands in consumer goods, telecom and financial services sectors, including AAA, T-Mobile, Telefónica O2 and Forzani Group.

For more information about the ResponseTek:CEM Fall '09 Release, call 1-866-484-2900 (toll-free in North America), or +1 (604) 484-2900 (toll worldwide).



About ResponseTek

ResponseTek Networks Corp. was founded in 1999, with the goal of providing companies critical information for running their businesses – the voice of their customers. Today, ResponseTek is a leading global provider of customer experience management (CEM) software solutions. ResponseTek products continuously capture insights on customer experiences when and where they occur, and provides a suite of advanced reporting, analytics and workflow tools to help companies improve customer experience delivery. ResponseTek clients include Aon Corporation, Barclays, HSBC, and WestJet.

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GBST is First to Introduce Real-time Lifecycle Management of Complex, Corporate Actions on a Global Scale with Syn~CorporateActions

Next generation software features business modelling and high levels of STEP (straight through exception processing).

London, UK (PRWEB) November 5 2009 -- GBST (ASX:GBT) www.gbst.com, a global provider of technology services to the financial services industry, today announced Syn~CorporateActions to improve the management of complex corporate actions throughout their lifecycles across multiple geographies and markets and deliver the highest levels of straight through exception processing (STEP). As well as versatility, Syn~CorporateActions provides a user friendly environment for modelling all types of corporate actions in multiple markets - keeping asset servicing in step with dynamically changing business needs.

Developed on the next-generation Syn~ platform, Syn~CorporateActions is the first global rules and model-based solution available today. Syn~CorporateActions is designed to automatically track increasingly complex multi-location owner positions instantly, simplify gathering of clean data and the thorough accumulation of coherent positions.

Built in conjunction with Atos Worldline, the exclusive reseller of Syn~ in France, Syn~CorporateActions has been uniquely adapted to many specific markets around the world, as well as providing a global hub for efficient asset servicing operations. A key advantage over existing products in the market is the ability to calculate entitlements from numerous back office applications and feed the entitlements back to the appropriate back office.

Sunil Shah, chief executive of Global Broker Services for GBST said: "By applying our STEP (straight through exception processing) functionality, Syn~CorporateActions delivers the highest STP rates via our automated interfaces and integrated real-time workflow and monitoring. Nothing on the market comes close to the rapid adaptability of Syn~CorporateActions for meeting end-to-end corporate actions processing in dynamic environments."

'We are very pleased with this efficient partnership that will allow us to bring substantial added value to the market with the development of the automation of back-office corporate actions procedures,' declares Pierre Sence, Financial Markets Product Development manager at Atos Worldline. Syn~CorporateActions advantages include the ability to track location - depots and depository accounts - within owner position while accumulating and scrubbing information from the data vendors. Syn~ also enables positions and open items to be re-worked in realtime.

Syn~CorporateActions ensures information is accurate before the corporate action begins and reduces risk in the processing of corporate actions business in a financial organisation. Syn~ workflows control each process, create and transmit all relevant messages to all parties concerned, throughout the entire lifecycle of the event.

Points of differentiation

- Model-based definition of corporate action workflows and varied market practice
- Real-time reworking of positions and transactions throughout the life of any corporate action

- Management of multi-location positions held for House or Client accounts
- Complete automation of all messaging and reconciliations with intuitive user workflow on any exceptions
- Integration with the Syn~ suite of products including Syn~BackOffice
- Use of open standards such as XML and JMS (Java Messaging Service) for communication between Syn~CorporateActions and internal and external systems as well as support for specific interface connections such as SWIFT and vendor feeds

Donal O'Brien, who manages business development for GBST Global Broker Services said: "The spreadsheets and other ad-hoc tools frequently in use today are no answer for a problem that continues to grow in complexity and scale. Rising volumes, increasing convolution in tracking multi-location owner positions and the tendency for operations to be compressed into a few days of the year, are placing a strain on the execution and management of corporate action processing."

"With Syn~CorporateActions, operational personnel are kept abreast of positions held, on a global scale, with a real-time picture of which portion of which book or client position is held at which location. It also provides an easy to use environment for modelling new types of corporate actions in multiple markets," he continued.

Aimed at brokers, dealers, custodians and third party clearers, Syn~CorporateActions is available now and can either be deployed as an integrated module with Syn~BackOffice or as a standalone corporate action processing engine. Core functions supported include: event capture, event lifecycle management, entitlement derivation, holder notification, movement generation (including adjustments, claims and transformations), settlement and elective event processing.

About Syn~

Syn~ is built using current state-of-the-art technology and engineered specifically to solve the market need to process exceptionally high volumes. With their unique model-based approach to complex lifecycle management, Syn~ solutions allow organisations to re-engineer and automate business processes and provide the perfect alternative to high-cost bespoke solutions or rigid off-the-shelf packages. They cover middle and back-office securities processing, and enterprise-wide reference data management, across multiple markets and locations.

About Atos Worldline

Atos Worldline brings together Atos Origin's core expertise in high-tech transactional services. A leader in end-to-end services for critical electronic transactions, Atos Worldline is specialised in electronic payment services (issuing, acquiring, terminals, card and non card payment solutions & processing), eCS (eServices for customers, citizens and communities) as well as services for financial markets. Atos Worldline on-going commitments to research and innovation enable its customers to benefit from award-winning solutions in areas such as mobile payments, secure IPTV, online CRM and paperless solutions. Atos Worldline generates annual revenues of €814 million and employs over 4,800 people in Europe. For more information, please visit: <http://www.atosworldline.com> - [http:// www.atosorigin.com](http://www.atosorigin.com)

About GBST <http://www.gbst.com/>

GBST (ASX: GBT), provides global technology services to the financial services industry, addressing our clients' constant needs for innovation, competitiveness and responsive IT that truly enables business. Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, GBST has offices throughout Australia, in London and New York, as well as



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Rediker Software Announces the Release of APWeb Teacher Version 3

This latest release of APWeb Teacher adds powerful features to Rediker Software's innovative, web-based solution for teachers.

(PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- Rediker Software (<http://www.rediker.com>) is proud to announce the release of APWeb Teacher Version 3. APWeb Teacher is a powerful web-based tool that allows teachers to access Administrator's Plus information from anywhere. Using any web browser, teachers can enter grades, skills, narratives, discipline incidents, attendance, lunch counts and more. It also serves as an online course request approval system for teachers. APWeb Teacher Version 3 adds even more features including:

- A new, easier-to-use look and feel.
- The ability to print any Administrator's Plus report directly from APWeb Teacher.
- Support for up to 99 skills per course.
- Entering grades by continuum
- Integration with our Teacher Evaluator software, enabling staff to do self-evaluations.

"This latest version of APWeb Teacher adds powerful new features, more robust reporting tools and greater access to student information throughout Administrator's Plus," said Richard Rediker, CEO of Rediker Software. "Teachers can view student e-portfolios and additional database information, such as test scores, at any time from any web browser. In addition, Administrator's Plus users and supervisors can easily control who has access to this information."

About Rediker Software

Rediker Software is a leader in administrative software solutions for PK - 12 schools. Our products include Administrator's Plus, a web-based SIS solution, Admissions Plus Pro and The School Office Suite. We help schools save time and money managing their administrative tasks, maximize communication between the school, the home and the community, and inspire student performance and success. Rediker Software offers innovative software solutions, unsurpassed technical support, ease of use, and leading-edge features not found in any other system. We have proudly served schools and educators for 30 years, and offer experience, innovation and reliability. For more information about Rediker Software, please visit www.rediker.com.

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Uncommon View of Common Software

fCoder Group, Inc., a software company specializing in image processing, includes new output management features in its Image Converter Plus 8.0.

(PRWEB) November 4, 2009 -- fCoder Group, Inc., a software company specializing in image processing, includes new output management features in its Image Converter Plus 8.0.

During real-life use of the program, developers have noticed that there is always another step required after each image conversion. In most cases, this step is transferring the image somewhere else. This led to a new feature in Image Converter Plus 8.0, the ability to specify in a conversion script about where to send output files. Now, users are not only able to convert and save files to local folders with two clicks directly from Windows Explorer, but they can also to send them to e-mail, FTP or LAN.

This feature will substantially improve the user experience among customers who use Image Converter Plus on daily basis. Because it increases automation, it therefore helps avoid mistakes.

Vitaly Doroshin, president of fCoder Group, Inc., noted, "Our goal is to make software that eliminates unnecessary intermediate steps and allows users to concentrate on their important and creative tasks."

This feature is already available in Image Converter Plus 8.0 at <http://www.imageconverterplus.com/>.

About fCoder Group, Inc.

Founded in 1998, fCoder Group, Inc. is a software developer specializing in document imaging, image processing, and digital photo editing applications. Its products are used by corporations, educational and government institutions and individuals worldwide. Its major products are Universal Document Converter, Image Converter Plus and PhotoMix. For more information please visit the company's website at <http://www.fcoder.com/>

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MyEclipse 8.0 M2: Debug Internet Explorer Applications in Real Time

Second milestone release built on top of Eclipse 3.5 also includes native support for WTP projects and enhancements to UML2.

Flower Mound, TX (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- Genuitec, LLC, a founding and strategic member of the Eclipse Foundation, today announced the second milestone (M2) release of MyEclipse Enterprise Workbench 8.0. The newest release is built to support Eclipse Galileo and delivers the first debugger for Internet Explorer versions six, seven and eight that can remotely debug deployed applications. MyEclipse 8.0 M2 also includes support for the the Eclipse Web Tools Platform (WTP) project structure so that enterprises standardized on WTP can comply with corporate mandates.

“MyEclipse is deployed in over 16,000 organizations worldwide and many of those organizations are still forced to program to Internet Explorer-specific standards – even as far back as IE 6,” said Riyad Kalla, MyEclipse product manager for Genuitec. “With the inclusion of a JavaScript debugger for Internet Explorer, developers for the first time can debug any application written specifically for this browser while it’s already deployed.”

Developers will not have to pull an application down to make bug fixes or enhancements using the MyEclipse Internet Explorer debugger, as it's the world's first tool for debugging deployed IE applications in real time.

Another important enhancement to MyEclipse 8.0 M2 is the inclusion of WTP project support. Companies standardized on the WTP project structure can now develop persistence, business logic, presentation layers and more by having full access to MyEclipse technologies but maintaining corporate standards.

“As a developer I’ve found that MyEclipse has been become a one-stop shop for all software development needs, and with WTP support we’ve added another powerful component to the platform and again lowered the barrier to entry for developers wanting to utilize MyEclipse,” said Todd Williams, vice president of technology for Genuitec. “But, we're not sacrificing usability as we grow. As MyEclipse becomes bigger, users will note they can now pick and choose what tools they need using the built-in MyEclipse Lite dashboard.”

MyEclipse Enterprise Workbench 8.0 marks a first in the Java developer tools space with the inclusion of the MyEclipse Lite technology that allows developers to remove, add or upgrade just the portions of the IDE they use. MyEclipse is the first large-scale Enterprise IDE to address the issue of “feature creep” concerns by allowing developers to easily remove or re-add entire feature stacks in the IDE depending on their tooling needs, leading to a trimmed-down and optimized development environment.

Customers will also enjoy large scale enhancements to UML 2, the popular modeling technology demanded by users. MyEclipse 8.0 M2 also has updates to the custom server configuration, allowing users to customize their server deployments in a more transparent manner. For MyEclipse Blue users, improvements have made for IBM WebSphere deployment, with a new “enhanced” mode that will more robustly support WebSphere projects.

The production release of MyEclipse 8.0 is currently slated for December and is poised to become the simplest, yet most comprehensive IDE on the software market.



Subscriptions to MyEclipse are available annually for \$30, \$50 or \$150 for the Standard, Professional and Blue Editions respectively.

MyEclipse 8.0 M2 is available for all editions at www.myeclipseide.com and is free for a trial period. Free trial users and those with current subscriptions receive all upgrades and full support at no additional charge.

About MyEclipse

Developers worldwide choose MyEclipse because it is the most affordable and comprehensive J2EE IDE and Web development tool suite for the Eclipse open-source platform. MyEclipse is the Eclipse plugin-based solution for all your UML, Ajax, Web, Web Services, J2EE, JSP, XML, Struts, JSF, Java Persistence, EJB, extended database support and application server integration needs.

Please visit: <http://www.myeclipseide.com>

About Genuitec

Genuitec, LLC, is an Eclipse-based company offering innovative Java and J2EE development tools. Genuitec offers training and expert consulting and development services for the Eclipse SDK and Rich Client Platforms. An original sponsor of Eclipse Plug-in Central, Genuitec joined the Eclipse Foundation early in 2003 and is currently supporting Eclipse as a strategic member on the Foundation's board of directors. Genuitec was founded in 1997 and is headquartered in Flower Mound, Texas.

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California State University, Fullerton Police Chooses QuickLink from 911-Inc. for Emergency Call Processing

911-Inc's QuickLink software manages all call handling for the brand new emergency dispatch center at CSU Fullerton. Campus police officers are now able to respond to emergencies faster and more efficiently. www.911-inc.com

Denver, CO (PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- The new University Police emergency dispatch center at California State University, Fullerton, is now receiving local area 911 calls using the QuickLink call processing solution from 911-Inc. www.911-inc.com/Solutions.shtml The installation of the communications platform allows University Police to provide superior call taking and dispatch services to the students of CSU Fullerton and surrounding areas.

“When we were planning our state-of-the-art dispatch center, we needed to purchase a lot of equipment with our limited state allotment. 911-Inc had all the features and functionality that we needed, same as Plant or Positron, but for a much better price,” said Brian Barnes, CSU Fullerton Police Department Communications Project Coordinator. “Plus their customer service was much better, not only during the bidding process but afterwards as well. It couldn't have gone any smoother.”

University Police moved into their new 10,470-square-foot, state-of-the-art building in August. The new facility has twice the space of the old building which was a trailer placed on campus in 1960.

“We're excited and proud to be working in partnership with the CSU Fullerton University Police department,” said Allen Amis, CEO of 911-Inc. “College and university campuses must have the most current technology and system features to properly support the campus first responders and ensure student safety.”

Photographs available at http://www.mcclaindpw.com/Station13/BdgCeremony/9906443_kKNug#P-6-15

About 911-Inc.

For over 20 years, 911-Inc. has been a leader in call handling software development for emergency dispatch centers. 911-Inc. solutions include VoIP, mapping, analytics and reporting, resource management, ACD, alert and other features. QuickResponse, the Next Generation and i3 compliant software package, will allow easy management of voice, data and multimedia streams including instant message, text, photo and video. 911-Inc. solutions can be scaled for state-wide, regional, or local public safety answering points (PSAPs). 911-Inc. fully integrates with existing systems or utilizes partners such as Avaya, Hewlett-Packard, Intrado and Motorola to create end-to-end solutions. 911-Inc. has customers across the U.S. and is based in Denver, Colorado. Learn more at www.911-inc.com.

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Automated Systems, Inc. Announces First Hosted Financial Institution through Insite Data Services

Automated Systems, Inc. announces that Cottonwood Valley Bank of Kansas is the first financial institution to be hosted by Insite Data Services.

(PRWEB) November 5, 2009 -- Automated Systems, Inc. (ASI) is pleased to announce that Cottonwood Valley Bank of Kansas is being hosted by Insite Data Services (IDS). This is the first financial institution to be hosted by IDS, a technology services company.

With this service, the financial institution will have its core banking solution and other critical applications hosted in a secure and fault tolerant data center on a fast, non-stop virtual host configured and maintained by Insite Data Services network support department. Cottonwood Valley Bank is running their Insite Core, Check and Document Imaging, and Online Banking at IDS.

“Automated Systems and Cottonwood Valley Bank have been in a business relationship for more than 10 years. Our new IDS hosted service offering is another opportunity for us to be able to provide the bank with innovative technology to assist their growth and prosperity,” said Bradley R. Perry, ASI Operations Manager.

IDS focuses on three main solutions: application hosting, data protection, and secure email. These services allow community banks to get the most out of their IT budget by leveraging the infrastructure of a state-of-art data center with the depth of technical expertise offered by Insite Data Services team of certified network engineers and technicians. This eliminates the engineering and economic risk community banks faces when trying to set up and manage an in-house IT staff or by using local IT consultants.

“Cottonwood Valley Bank opened for business on September 18th as Insite Data Services very first hosted bank. After considering solutions from other hosted solution providers, Cottonwood Valley Bank chose Insite Data Services complete package of technology services. In addition to the hosting services, Insite Data Services configured the bank's local and wide area network - installing routers, switches, workstations, printers, firewall and security resources and more.

Beyond installation, Insite Data Services will provide Cottonwood Valley Bank the ongoing managed network and security services they need from our state of the art data center,” said Craig Slaby, Director of Operations for IDS.

The IDS application hosting server farms are located within secure data centers in central Iowa. These centers will provide and manage the network connectivity between the financial institutions and their application servers. IDS is dedicated to providing the best-in-class application hosting and network management services available.

“The transition from our in house server to IDS went very smooth. Darrell Ptaschek and his crew are very efficient; their onsite portion of the conversion was less than twelve hours. It’s a great feeling to walk into the bank knowing I do not have to check the server rack; the burden is gone,” said Kelly Linnens, VP of Cottonwood Valley Bank.



Community banks will benefit from Insite Data Services Application Hosting Services in a variety of ways. When hosting they can reduce capital expenditures by designing and building an infrastructure with adequate physical security, cooling, power backup, fire protection, and redundant Internet connectivity. Also, banks are protected by an enterprise-class security center that offers state-of-the-art intrusion detection and prevention systems as well as secure structures to prevent unauthorized entry. Banks that are hosted will save on operational costs by leveraging the expertise of Insite Data Services IT professionals and Help Desk team.

About the Insite Banking System

The Insite Banking System application is the leading cost-effective Windows Server 2008 based core data processing and office productivity solution for community banks. The Insite Banking System provides users with the flexibility to configure a system that matches their processing needs. All ancillary products - Insite Check Imaging, Insite Internet Banking, Insite Telephone Banking, and Insite Document Imaging - integrate seamlessly with the core banking application and feature real time transaction processing.

About Automated Systems, Inc.

Automated Systems Inc. has worked with community banks since 1981 to provide the technological solutions necessary to address community bank management's needs. ASI develops and supports software to help its customers operate efficiently and effectively. ASI also provides network support and consultative services to enable clients to maximize the latest technologies. With offices in Lincoln, NE, Carmel, IN, and Kansas City, KS, ASI is well-positioned to supply full-service technology solutions to its clients.

ASI corporate headquarters are at 1201 Libra Drive., Lincoln, Nebraska 68512, (402) 420-6000 or (800) 279-7312. For more information about the Insite Banking System, visit www.insitebanking.com.

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