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Lifeboat to Distribute SolarWinds Network Management Software

– Agreement expands SolarWinds’ channel initiatives, offers customers more access and more choice –

Shrewsbury, NJ (January 13, 2009) – Lifeboat Distribution, an international specialty software distributor for virtualization and other technically sophisticated products, today announced an agreement with SolarWinds, a leader in downloadable, network management software, to distribute that company’s enterprise-class network management software through Lifeboat’s worldwide reseller network. The agreement is intended to increase access and availability of SolarWinds’ award-winning products to networking engineers and IT professionals around the world.

“We are delighted to offer SolarWinds’ network management solutions to our resellers worldwide,” said Dan Jamieson, vice president and general manager, Lifeboat Distribution. “These affordable and scalable products allow solution providers to deliver compelling business value as they help their customers maximize their network investments in the face of an uncertain economy.”

“One of our primary goals at SolarWinds is to make it easy for our customers and partners to take advantage of our products, and our commitment to expanding our channel programs is a key element of our success,” said Paul Strelzick, vice president, SolarWinds. “Lifeboat’s reputation for outstanding operational efficiency and engagement support will help ensure that our channel partners can confidently promote the extensive range of our network management solutions.”

SolarWinds offers a full range of network management software and tools that are designed by network engineers, for network engineers. The company’s products are used by more than 60,000 organizations around the globe to manage IT environments ranging from ten to tens of thousands of network devices. This agreement covers all of SolarWinds’ products

including, Orion Network Performance Monitor (NPM), the company's flagship fault and network performance management solution; SolarWinds ipMonitor, the entry-level solution for monitoring network devices, servers, and applications; and Orion Network Configuration Manager (NCM), SolarWinds' multi-vendor network configuration and change management solution. Lifeboat will also distribute SolarWinds' Engineer's Toolset – an industry-leading suite of 49 network management, monitoring, and troubleshooting applications, favored by network engineers around the world.

About Lifeboat Distribution

Lifeboat Distribution, a subsidiary of Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG), is an international specialty software distributor for virtualization, security, application and network infrastructure, business continuity/disaster recovery, database infrastructure and management, application lifecycle management, science/engineering, and other technically sophisticated products. The company helps software publishers recruit and build multinational solution provider networks, power their networks, and drive incremental sales revenues that complement existing sales channels. Lifeboat Distribution services thousands of solution providers, VARs, systems integrators, corporate resellers, and consultants worldwide, helping them power a rich opportunity stream, expand their margin+ services revenues, and build profitable product and service businesses. For more information, visit www.lifeboatdistribution.com, or call +1.800.847.7078 or +1.732.389.0037.

About SolarWinds

SolarWinds provides downloadable, enterprise-class network management software that is affordable, easy to use, and guided by a large and growing user community. Focused on the real-world needs of network professionals, SolarWinds products are simple to try, simple to use, and simple to maintain, while providing the power, scale, and flexibility needed by companies of all sizes. More than 60,000 customers from small businesses to the largest enterprises rely on SolarWinds products to take the complexity out of managing their networks. Learn more today at <http://www.solarwinds.com>.

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The statements in this release concerning the Company's future prospects are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include the continued acceptance of the Company's distribution channel by vendors and customers, the timely availability and acceptance of new products, and contribution of key vendor relationships and support programs. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.