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Lifeboat Distribution Named MySQL Partner of the Year

– Recognition of Lifeboat's role in building and energizing MySQL channel presence –

Shrewsbury, NJ (April 22, 2009) – Lifeboat Distribution, an international specialty software distributor for virtualization and other technically sophisticated products, today announced that it had been named a MySQL Partner of the Year by Sun Microsystems. MySQL Partner of the Year awards are given by Sun Microsystems to partners that have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the MySQL open source database ecosystem with services or products that deliver high value to MySQL users. Lifeboat distributes Sun's MySQL Enterprise subscriptions to application developers worldwide through its global network of resellers and solution providers.

“This prestigious MySQL Partner of the Year award speaks to the business value that we are able to deliver to our resellers and solution providers,” said Dan Jamieson, vice president and general manager, Lifeboat Distribution. “They see great software and services opportunity in helping their end-user customers save time and money in building MySQL Enterprise-based applications that enable ecommerce, support essential business processes and help optimize key demand and supply chain linkages.”

“Lifeboat Distribution has proven to be a true partner in helping us build out our MySQL channel presence,” said Nicolas Pujol, head of MySQL Alliances & Channels, Sun Microsystems. “In addition to their ability to target, recruit and train new resellers for our network, they have demonstrated a keen service ethic, with knowledgeable representatives, and fast, efficient turnaround to support and help close reseller opportunities.”

About Sun's MySQL Database

MySQL is the most popular open source database software in the world. Many of the world's largest and fastest-growing organizations use MySQL to save time and money powering their high-volume Web sites, critical business systems, communications networks, and commercial

software. At www.mysql.com, Sun provides corporate users with commercial subscriptions and services, and actively supports the large MySQL open source developer community.

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.

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