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## JBoss Kicks Off JBoss World 2006

*Annual user conference marks turning point for JBoss as a division of Red Hat*

**JBoss WORLD, LAS VEGAS, June 13, 2006**—Following the completion of its acquisition by Red Hat (NASDAQ: RHAT) earlier this month, JBoss, now a division of Red Hat, today opened its annual user conference and exhibition, JBoss World 2006, at the Rio Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. This year's show, which runs through June 15, also marks the debut of JBoss as a division of Red Hat, combining the leading open source and Linux provider with the leading open source middleware provider.

Keynote speaker and JBoss founder Marc Fleury, now senior vice president and general manager of the JBoss division, Red Hat, commented: "In the year since we inaugurated the first JBoss World conference, the JBoss community has seen substantial growth and progress of the Professional Open Source model, including the addition of new products like JBoss Transactions and JBoss Rules, our first ever JBoss Innovation Awards program and our joining forces with the Red Hat community. I am pleased to welcome this year's JBoss World attendees to the next great stage in the evolution of JBoss. Together with Red Hat, we are now delivering the definitive open source platform on which customers will build their next-generation applications."

Conference highlights include special tracks on executive insights and service-oriented architecture (SOA); best practices in financial services, telecommunications and the public sector; and customer presentations by JBoss Innovation Award winners such as ADP, Cendant Distribution Travel Services, Lexicon Genetics and RLPTechnologies. In addition to Mr. Fleury, keynote speakers include:

- Matthew Szulik, CEO, Red Hat
- Terri Schoenrock, director and global managing principal, Enterprise Application Services Program Offices, HP Services Consulting & Integration
- Karen Padir, vice president and Java expert, Sun Microsystems
- Anthony Gold, vice president and general manager, Open Source Business, Unisys

News highlights from the show demonstrate JBoss' commitment to solving real-world IT challenges for enterprise customers, enabling partners to extend the JBoss platform and continuing to drive innovation and simplification of Enterprise Java. These include:

- **Open source strategy for management platform:** JBoss will open source the core systems management agent in JBoss Operations Network (ON) to create and drive broadened adoption and collaboration around its open management platform. With this announcement, backed by a massive JBoss developer and ISV community, software vendors and customers now have a foundation for building their own management agents, which will enable interoperability across heterogeneous IT environments. A special management and operations track at the conference will provide further details on the JBoss ON roadmap and integration with Red Hat Network. For more information, go to <http://www.jboss.com/services/jbossnetwork>.
- **General availability of JBoss Seam 1.0:** JBoss Seam is the first Web 2.0 framework to unify, integrate and simplify popular SOA technologies such as Asynchronous JavaScript and XML (AJAX), JavaServer Faces (JSF), Enterprise JavaBeans (EJB) 3.0, Java portlets, business process management (BPM) and workflow. JBoss Seam 1.0 reaches general availability, having already gained massive interest from the community and playing a driving role in a new Web Beans specification (JSR-299) through the Java Community Process (JCP). For more information, go to <http://www.jboss.com/products/seam>.
- **Extending certification to software as a service (SaaS) applications:** By popular demand, JBoss is extending its certification program to SaaS providers. The Certified SaaS Program offers industry-validated testing tools, methodologies and best practices to certify interoperability for hosted JEMS-based applications. For more information, go to <http://www.jboss.com/partners/service>.

The conference coincides with the 10 millionth download of JEMS, which has become the mass-market volume leader in middleware. As a testament to its enduring brand and leadership, JBoss received several accolades this month, including *SD Times* 100 honors for JBoss Application Server and JBoss jBPM and the *Java Pro* 2006 Reader's Choice Award and ServerWatch 2006 Product Excellence Award for best application server. In selecting JBoss as the top application server this year, *SD Times* editors noted, "Always at the front end of emerging technologies, JBoss continues to be the one to watch for its app server innovations."

For a complete conference agenda, go to [http://www.jbossworld.com/agenda\\_events.htm](http://www.jbossworld.com/agenda_events.htm).

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