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JBoss, Inc. Elected to Executive Committee of the Java Community Process

Professional Open Source Company Continues Active Leadership in the Java™ Community

ATLANTA—November 22, 2004—JBoss®, Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today announced it has been elected by program members of the Java Community Process (JCPSM) to the Executive Committee (EC) for the Standard/Enterprise Edition (SE/EE). JBoss was elected to the SE/EE Executive Committee alongside Google and Intel and will serve as a voting member for three years, helping guide the evolution of Java™ technologies.

“JBoss is gratified by this vote of confidence from JCP members to represent them in the Executive Committee where we hope to contribute our technical strengths to help shape the future of Java technology,” said Marc Fleury, chairman and CEO, JBoss, Inc. “JBoss is committed to the Java platform and standards technologies that will continue to keep the development process open and transparent. We look forward to working with other members of the SE/EE Executive Committee to ensure ongoing advances in Java technologies.”

EC members guide the evolution of the Java technologies. Their specific responsibilities include voting on all technologies/Java Specification Requests (JSRs) developed through the JCP program; selecting JSRs for development; approving draft Specifications for Public Review; approving Final Specifications; reviewing TCK appeals; approving Maintenance revisions and possibly deferring some features to a new JSR; approving transfer of maintenance duties between members; and providing overall guidance to the Program Management Office (PMO).

"I am pleased to welcome JBoss to the JCP SE/EE Executive Committee where the company's expertise in the J2EE™ technology and their background in open source software methodology will add important value to the Java Community," said Onno Kluyt, sr. director, Chair of the Java Community Process Program, Sun Microsystems. "JBoss' election by their peers in the JCP program to this important Executive Committee position is a testament to the shared common interest that underlies the community in the advancement of compatible Java implementations."

JBoss and Google were elected to three-year terms on the SE/EE Executive Committee. Intel was elected to a one-year term. All three members will take office on November 30, 2004. For more information about the elections, which were presided by PriceWaterhouseCoopers, please visit <http://jcpelection2004.org/>. Information about the Executive Committees is available at <http://jcp.org/en/participation/committee>.

About the Java Community Process

Since its introduction in 1998 as the open, inclusive process to develop and revise Java technology specifications, reference implementations, and technology compatibility kits, the Java Community Process program has fostered the evolution of the Java platform in cooperation with the international Java developer community. The JCP has over 800 company and individual participants; more than 250 Java technology specifications are in development in the JCP program, of which 46 percent are in final stages. For more information on the JCP program, please visit <http://jcp.org>.

About JBoss, Inc.

Through its Professional Open Source model, JBoss, Inc. is making open source a safe choice for the enterprise. JBoss provides resources, technology direction and core development for popular open source projects and stands behind them with enterprise-grade support and services. JBoss is building a complete Enterprise Middleware System based on the Professional Open Source model that now includes Tomcat, Hibernate, JBoss jBPM, JBoss Cache, the JBoss Microkernel and the JBoss Application Server, the industry's fastest growing J2EE application server in use, with over five million downloads. Corporate Express, La Quinta and Nielsen Media Research, among others, rely on JBoss open source middleware for mission-critical enterprise applications. Partners who embed or bundle JBoss products and resell JBoss services include Computer Associates, HP, Novell and Unisys. JBoss has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. and Neuchâtel, Switzerland. For additional information, please visit www.jboss.com.

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