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JBoss, Inc. Appoints Former Wind River Systems Executive to Vice President of Services

Brad Murdoch Brings 20 Years of International Industry Experience to Fast-Growing Open Source Middleware Company

ATLANTA—October 4, 2004—JBoss®, Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today announced the appointment of Brad Murdoch as vice president of services. In this new position, Murdoch has the challenge of scaling JBoss' services organization to meet growing demand from companies that have turned to JBoss open source middleware for large-scale enterprise applications. In addition, Murdoch will spearhead the expansion and enhancement of JBoss' expert support, training and consulting services business worldwide.

“Brad’s impressive experience building alliances and delivering software services is critical to JBoss’ efforts to grow its services group, while continuing to offer the highest levels of service quality, delivered by the very technical experts who know JBoss products best,” said Marc Fleury, chairman and CEO of JBoss, Inc. “As JBoss builds out a complete open source middleware stack, we will continue to stand behind our technologies with superior subscription services and support in keeping with our goal of advancing Professional Open Source as a safe choice for commercial deployments.”

Murdoch joined JBoss from Wind River Systems, a market leader in embedded software solutions, where he most recently served as vice president of strategic alliances. In this role, he was responsible for the company’s partnerships, including the alliance with Red Hat Software that took Wind River into the embedded Linux market. For most of his career at Wind River, Murdoch was vice president and general manager of the Wind River Services business unit, with responsibility for a staff of 200 and driving \$30-\$40 million in revenue. Prior to Wind River, Murdoch was a general manager at Unisys Corporation; first for the Computer Systems Group where he consistently surpassed sales goals and later for Global Customer Services where he oversaw a staff of 500 that was

responsible for Unisys' customer services, outsourcing and networking businesses in Australia and New Zealand. Murdoch's 20-year career also included engineering and sales positions at Hewlett Packard Limited and Clarity Software. He holds an Honours Degree (B.Sc. with honors) in Computing Science from the University of Glasgow, Scotland.

"JBoss pioneered the Professional Open Source business model, making open source software safe for commercial use by providing robust expert support and services and indemnification, backed by an extensive partner network and financial stability," said Murdoch. "With JBoss evolving into a serious software contender with its open source middleware, it is more important than ever that the company continue to scale its services group into a world-class organization to support the JBoss Professional Open Source model. I look forward to contributing to the success of JBoss and helping the company uphold its reputation for service-delivery excellence."

About JBoss, Inc.

Through its Professional Open Source model, JBoss, Inc. is making open source a safe choice for the enterprise. The JBoss team of technical experts drives core development of freely distributed open source software products and stands behind them with 24x7 production support, development support, training, consulting and documentation. The company's federation of open source middleware now includes Tomcat, Hibernate, JGroups, JBossCache, Nukes on JBoss, JBossIDE 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 products 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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