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JBoss, Inc. Kicks Off JBoss World Barcelona 2005

Inaugural Event Brings Together Growing EMEA JBoss Community to Exchange Expertise on Deploying Open Source Middleware in the Enterprise

JBoss WORLD, BARCELONA, October 11, 2005—JBoss®, Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today kicks off JBoss World Barcelona 2005, the first annual JBoss user conference and exhibition in Europe. The three-day event brings together the rapidly growing EMEA JBoss community, which extends to customers, partners, contributors and core developers.

Show highlights include keynote addresses from JBoss CEO Marc Fleury and executives from HP, Novell and Unisys; customer presentations from large enterprise adopters of the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System (JEMS™) such as norisbank and the Direction Générale des Impôts (DGI); and a special track on how open source is changing the next generation of telecom and mobility.

“The EMEA community has played a key role in the JBoss success story and after four years it’s fantastic to finally have everyone here in Barcelona,” Marc Fleury, founder, chairman and CEO of JBoss, commented. “This event epitomizes the Professional Open Source community model by offering an open forum for the exchange of stories and experiences and the sharing of ideas. We anticipate that it will be the first event of many in years to come in the EMEA region.”

With many customers and partners in attendance at the show, JBoss will be issuing further releases to announce:

- **The first open source platform for SOA** – In response to the needs of enterprise customers who are increasingly using JEMS as their platform of choice for deploying SOA (Service-Oriented Architecture) solutions, JBoss is continuing to enhance JEMS with new software that extends its capabilities as the market’s only interoperable, open source platform for SOA.

- **Drools** – The Drools project, the most popular open source Java business rules engine, has joined JBoss. The addition of Drools represents another critical step in the evolution of JEMS as the open source platform for SOA.
- **JBoss jBPM 3.0** – The latest version of the powerful open source work flow engine, JBoss jBPM 3.0, led through development by founder and developer, Tom Baeyens, offers enterprises simplified persistence, extended task management and a new pluggable architecture. It offers optimum business agility and sets new standards in terms of enterprise usability and scalability.
- **New VP EMEA Sales and Marketing** – Michel Goossens will be joining JBoss to lead sales and marketing efforts for EMEA, capitalizing on the wave of open source adoption across the region. Goossens brings with him 20 years' experience in IT across sales, marketing, product management and development.

JBoss World Barcelona 2005 marks the culmination of a highly successful year in which the company made significant gains in its revenue and customer base as well as building excellent momentum for its new EMEA Regional Certified Partner Program. The growth of the partner program has been bolstered by the addition of partners at the Preferred level, such as Valtech, ObjectOne, Finalist, AlphaCSP, Adneom Technologies, Redpill and T-Systems (Spain). Specifically, momentum has increased recently, with over 20 partners joining in the past three months alone. These partners include Conduct, JNet, Mondora, InterBit, Kangaroot, MWIT, iMEDIC, BSG, TechnoDex, Netpioneer, Softcon IT, Sadalbari, Vivansa, Neodoo, Pentasys, Syngenio and Samsung SDS all of which help the marketplace successfully adopt and implement JEMS technology.

About JBoss, Inc.

JBoss, Inc. is the industry leader in open source middleware. With the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System (JEMS), clients can build applications, web services and processes that improve business agility—all at their own pace and at lower costs. Fortune 500 companies such as Continental Airlines, MCI and Starwood Hotels rely on Professional Open Source from JBoss, Inc. Certified partners offering JEMS and JBoss Subscriptions include Dell, HP, NEC, Novell, Sun Microsystems and Unisys. For more information, visit www.jboss.com.

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