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JBoss European Momentum Culminates at JBoss World Berlin

First event with Red Hat celebrates new customers, partners, and download milestones

JBoss World, Berlin (Nov. 20, 2006)—JBoss, a division of Red Hat (NASDAQ: RHAT), today celebrated a year of impressive growth in EMEA as it kicked off its regional user conference and exhibition here at the Maritim proArte Hotel. The three-day event marks a highly successful year in EMEA in which JBoss made significant gains in its customer base and built excellent partner momentum throughout the region. This month, the JBoss Enterprise Middleware Suite (JEMS) also reached the five million download milestone in EMEA, driven by a maturing portfolio of JEMS products and growing enterprise adoption of open source software.

In 2006, JBoss achieved record growth in customer adoption in EMEA with year-to-date revenue increase of 42 percent. Significant traction among firms in the financial services, telecom, and public sectors contributed to this growth. JBoss saw an expansion of its global reach through stronger existing relationships as well as growing its EMEA partnership base by 240 percent. New partners include Akquinet AG, Capgemini, Cognitran Ltd, Document Sciences Corporation, Exel Computer Systems, Fourth Project Consulting GmbH, Indigo Logic, Inubit AG, Nuxeo, Proxiad SAS, SeeWhy Software, Steria, and World League Sports.

“From the beginning, EMEA has been a crucial market for JBoss. It’s where we’ve found some of our earliest adopters and many of our key technical leads,” said Marc Fleury, senior vice president and general manager of the JBoss division, Red Hat. “The EMEA community has played a key role in the JBoss success story. Now, we’re taking our success to another level with the benefit of Red Hat’s footprint in this region. This conference brings together the combined JBoss and Red Hat communities in Europe. The technical innovation driven out of this community will continue to set the standard for open source development.”

That technical innovation is evident in JBoss’ technology announcements today. One year after unveiling its service-oriented architecture (SOA) roadmap, JBoss has delivered on its promise to bring a complete, interoperable, open source platform for SOA to the market. JBoss today announced JBoss ESB, which adds a critical building block for SOA integration to JEMS (see “JBoss Expands SOA Platform with Enterprise Service Bus”). In addition, JBoss is previewing key features of its forthcoming Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (Java EE) 5.0 application server at the conference (see “JBoss Delivers Core Technologies for Next-Generation Java EE

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5.0 Application Server"). JBoss Application Server 5.0 features significantly enhanced platform services such as clustering, messaging, and web services that deliver improvements in reliability, performance, and interoperability.

JBoss World Berlin 2006 brings together the rapidly growing European JBoss community, which includes customers, partners, contributors and core developers. Show highlights include a Red Hat Forum focused on Red Hat technologies; a SOA track featuring best practices and real-world case studies; an executive series focused on the business of open source; and a laptop workshop series designed to give developers hands-on experience with the newest JBoss technologies such as JBoss Seam, JBoss ESB, and JBoss Rules.

For a complete conference agenda, go to <http://www.jbossworld.com>.

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