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Progress Software Makes Deploying Applications in the Cloud Easy with Progress Arcade

Faster time to revenue generation a key benefit of Progress® Arcade™ Portal

BEDFORD, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS), today announced the availability of the Progress® Arcade™ portal, a new Cloud deployment environment, in which software companies and solution providers can create, stage and test SaaS applications as well as deploy and manage them in the Cloud. Once it is ready for full deployment, the completed application can be made available securely and globally, which means software vendors can generate revenue more quickly than traditional methods.

The Progress Arcade portal provides software developers with easy-to-use tools and resources to stage and test applications, configure and demonstrate custom variants, and deploy production-ready applications with just a few clicks of the mouse. The Arcade portal also provides community-based resources that enable developers to share best practices, try new products and browse additional solutions from complementary solution providers.

This initial deployment of the Progress Arcade portal is built using several best-in-class solutions arising from both home-grown product development and partnerships with industry-leading companies. The portal includes the Progress OpenEdge® application development platform, the Sonic® Enterprise Service Bus (ESB), Amazon Web Services and the Rightscale Cloud Computing Management platform.

John Bates, Chief Technology Officer, Progress Software commented: "The aim of the Progress Arcade portal is to simplify migration of Progress-powered applications to the cloud. The first incarnation of the portal uses the Progress OpenEdge application development and Progress Sonic ESB products. Our goal is to introduce the Progress Responsive Process Management™ and industry solutions into the Progress Arcade™ portal, which will bring the benefits of the Arcade portal to all software development companies."

Amazon Web Services provides extensive global reach for Progress ISVs so that they can deploy their SaaS applications and reach their customers more easily. Amazon Web Services offers a secure and scalable infrastructure web services platform in the Cloud, which allows users to pay for only what is used. Amazon Web Services also provides physical deployment regions in Singapore, Japan and Ireland to serve customers around the globe.

Terry Wise, Director of Business Development for Amazon Web Services said: "We are seeing strong adoption of business software delivered via a SaaS business model. With the Progress Arcade portal, ISVs can expedite the delivery of their SaaS offerings and easily deploy on the Amazon Web Services Cloud platform, where they only pay for the resources they use and can scale up or down based on demand."

RightScale provides a management layer allowing deployment across multiple Cloud infrastructure providers. Specifically for Amazon Web Services, RightScale offers an intuitive interface that simplifies and automates the software developer's experience, including multi-availability zone redundancy, migration from one region to another on the Amazon Web Services platform and increased visibility and control into the underlying Amazon Web Services infrastructure services. In cases where application availability, global proximity and demand rapidly increase, an ISV's SaaS application can scale in real-time to ensure the best experience for the end user.

Michael Crandell, Chief Executive Officer for RightScale, commented: "Software companies deploying their applications in the Cloud need to maintain control of their applications, and it is important to have complete control within application development. RightScale is thrilled to partner with Progress to provide transparency and control to Progress Arcade users, allowing them to better manage the deployment of their Cloud-based applications."

John Bates also noted: "Our strategic relationships with Amazon Web Services and RightScale allow software developers to more easily take advantage of the Cloud in a secure and efficient manner. Moving SaaS applications to the Cloud can be a complex process, however the Progress Arcade portal simplifies the process by helping software developers more efficiently deploy applications in the Cloud."

About Progress Software Corporation

Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS) is an independent enterprise software company that enables businesses to be operationally responsive to changing conditions and customer interactions as they occur — to capitalize on new opportunities, drive greater efficiencies and reduce risk. The company offers a comprehensive portfolio of best-in-class enterprise software spanning event-driven visibility and real-time response, open integration, data access and integration, and application development and deployment — all supporting on-premises and SaaS/Cloud deployments. Progress maximizes the benefits of operational responsiveness while minimizing IT complexity and total cost of ownership. Progress can be reached at www.progress.com or +1-781-280-4000.

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