



Guidewire Named Top Solution Provider in 2008 *Vanguards in Insurance Practices* Ranking

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Market survey conducted by Insurance Networking News and Celent names Guidewire top Point Solutions Provider to P&C Industry

SAN MATEO, Calif., May 28, 2008:

Guidewire Software®, a leading global provider of solutions to property and casualty insurers, today announced that it has received several awards in the 2008 *Vanguards in Insurance Practices* (VIP) insurance industry technology solution provider ranking. Ranking results were based exclusively on votes received from insurance carriers and agents as announced by *Insurance Networking News* (INN) and Celent. Guidewire's VIP awards include: *First Place: Point Solutions* and *Second Place: Integrated Systems*.

Additionally in Phase II of the VIP Awards program, the top-ranked solution providers were given an opportunity to nominate an insurance carrier customer they considered "visionary" for its use of specific technology. Guidewire is honored to be chosen as a *Second Place: Technology Best Practice in Action* winner with its customer, Canal Insurance, a leading trucking insurance provider.

The VIP survey was conducted by *Insurance Networking News* magazine and analyst firm, Celent. This market survey was exclusively driven by insurance companies in the United States and Canada who ranked their experiences with insurance technology providers across five categories. Phase II awards were decided by INN readers, its editorial advisory board, and Celent's top insurance research analysts.

"This is an especially gratifying honor for all of us at Guidewire since these awards are decided by the industry," said John Raguin, chief executive officer, Guidewire Software. "We are also very appreciative of the Best Practices award recognition we have received with our customer Canal Insurance based on their Guidewire ClaimCenter® project. They were an early adopter of our claims management solution and have been very successful with the system. We'd like to thank Celent, *Insurance Networking News*, and especially our customers for this recognition."

To download or view the "*Vanguards in Insurance Practices*" report, please go to www.guidewire.com.

About Guidewire Software

Guidewire Software is a provider of core system software to the global Property/Casualty (general) insurance industry. Designed to be flexible and scalable, Guidewire solutions give insurers the capability to deliver excellent service, increase market share and lower operating costs. Guidewire InsuranceSuite™, consisting of Guidewire PolicyCenter®, Guidewire ClaimCenter® and Guidewire BillingCenter® spans the key functional areas in insurance – underwriting and policy administration, claims management, and billing. Guidewire is headquartered in San Mateo, California, with offices in Beijing, Dublin, Hong Kong, London, Munich, Paris, Sydney, Tokyo, and Toronto. For more information, please visit www.guidewire.com.