



## **Guidewire Software Named Red Herring Top 100 Global Company**

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SAN MATEO, Calif., January 28, 2009:

Guidewire Software®, a leading global provider of solutions for property/casualty (general) insurers, today announced that it has been named one of the Red Herring Top 100 Global Companies. The Red Herring editorial team deployed a detailed process to drill-down the best companies from 1,800 successful and eligible companies, first to 200 finalists, then to the top 100 winners of this global award. Evaluations were made on both quantitative and qualitative criteria, such as financial performance, innovation, management, global strategy, and ecosystem integration. The announcement of the winners was made at the Red Herring 100 Global taking place in San Diego from January 14-16, 2009. Present among the finalists were technology industry executives and venture capital leaders from around the world.

"We were so pleased to announce Guidewire Software as a Red Herring Top 100 Global Company," commented Red Herring publisher, Alex Vieux. "Guidewire is a company that is excelling in its industry and has tremendous potential to achieve even greater success in the years ahead."

"On behalf of the Guidewire team I'd like to thank Red Herring for this award. We are both honored and very proud," said John Raguin, chief executive officer, Guidewire Software. "We'd also like to thank our partners and most importantly our customers who have been instrumental in helping us define a winning product and delivery strategy."

P&C (general) insurance companies use Guidewire's products to support their mission-critical core operations, including underwriting and policy administration, claims management, and billing operations. 60 P&C carriers, of all sizes and lines of business, in eight countries, have chosen Guidewire.

### **About Red Herring**

Red Herring is a global media company, which unites the world's best high technology innovators, venture investors and business decision makers in a variety of forums: a leading innovation magazine, an online daily technology news service, technology newsletters and major events for technology leaders around the globe. Red Herring provides an insider's access to the global innovation economy, featuring unparalleled insights on the emerging technologies driving the economy. More information about Red Herring is available on the Internet at [www.redherring.com](http://www.redherring.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](http://www.guidewire.com).