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Arkeia Software Closes Follow-on Investment

New Private Equity Investors Praise Delivery of New Products and Large, Growing Installed Base

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 14, 2008 – Arkeia Software, a leading provider of innovative data protection software, today announced a follow-on investment by a syndicate of California private equity investors.

The investors praised the company's recent product development successes, noting the recent delivery of Arkeia's EdgeFort backup appliances, Central Management Server, and Backup Replication capabilities. Arkeia's EdgeFort appliance is ideal for branch office and remote office (ROBO) environments. Arkeia's Central Management Server, allowing control of multiple backup engines from a central point of control, makes large deployments of dozens or hundreds of backup servers practical. Arkeia's Backup Replication, where bandwidth throttling allows large backups to be replicated without adversely affecting network performance, simplifies geographically-dispersed deployments.

The new funding will allow Arkeia to accelerate expansion of its already large base of 5,000 enterprise customers in 50 countries and further develop its broad set of backup products. "This is a strong validation of our strategy to deliver innovative data protection solutions to global organizations such as Bacardi, CVF Orange, NASA, and Greenpeace," said Dave Elliott, General Manager of Americas & Asia at Arkeia Software.

About Arkeia Software

Arkeia Software provides federated data protection software and appliances for networked storage. Delivering solutions for mid-sized enterprises and multi-site organizations, Arkeia Software protects more than 100,000 networks for 5,000 customers in 50 countries. The Arkeia EdgeFort appliance, award-winning Arkeia Network Backup software, and Arkeia Options are delivered through a global network of distributors and value-added reseller partners.

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