

Partnership Announcement Between Meritide and AvePoint to Enhance SharePoint Solutions

Jersey City, NJ – September 2, 2009 – AvePoint, the leading provider of infrastructure management software solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced a partnership agreement with Meritide, Inc., a premier business technology consulting provider. As a result of this partnership, Meritide will serve as a Systems Integrator and Value Added Reseller of AvePoint solutions, and both companies will collaborate extensively to integrate their complementary product offerings and services for customers throughout the Upper Midwestern United States.

“We are very excited to partner with Meritide”, said Dr. Tianyi (TJ) Jiang, AvePoint COO. “They have been providing top-flight consulting services to blue-chip companies throughout the Midwest U.S., and we are eager to together deliver comprehensive solutions to protect, manage, and optimize SharePoint environments throughout the region.”

AvePoint’s award-winning DocAve Software Platform is a full-spectrum infrastructure management and protection solution for Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. With a unified, browser-based user interface and a fully-distributed architecture, DocAve offers 22 independently-deployable modules for backup and recovery, administration, replication, compliance, eDiscovery, archiving, reporting, and migration.

“As an AvePoint partner, Meritide brings strength of infrastructure management solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, and is an active member of the greater SharePoint community”, said Patrick Irestone, President & CEO of Meritide, Inc.

Meritide’s Business and Technology consultancy has been serving clients in the upper Midwest for over a decade. They have three practice areas that are focused on improving strategies & business process, delivering software solutions for business, and aligning IT to the needs of the business. Meritide works with clients to enhance competitive advantage by delivering solutions to increase revenue, reduce cost and improve customer service.

To learn more about this partnership, or about the products and services offered by AvePoint and Meritide, please visit AvePoint at www.avepoint.com and Meritide at www.meritide.com.

About AvePoint

AvePoint is proud to be a U.S. based technology company and software innovator. Since 2001, AvePoint has been a global leader in enterprise-strength infrastructure management solutions for all Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. Propelled by one of the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive development teams outside of Microsoft, AvePoint's award-winning

DocAve Software Platform delivers comprehensive and flexible infrastructure support for backup and recovery, replication, migration, administration, archiving, deployment management, and compliance.

AvePoint's pioneering technology pilots the products of OEM partners such as NetApp and IBM. With headquarters, research facilities, and engineering centers in Jersey City, NJ, and wholly owned engineering centers and sales offices in San Jose, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington D.C., and Houston, USA; London, UK; Melbourne, Australia; Tokyo, Japan; Singapore; and Changchun and Dalian, China, AvePoint serves over 5000 enterprise customers, including many Fortune-500 companies. Winner of the Best of Tech Ed award for "Best SharePoint Product" in 2008, AvePoint is a Managed Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA Certified Provider.

About Meritide, Inc.

Based in St. Paul, MN, Meritide is one of the largest independent solutions firms in the Business Software and IT Service Management marketplace. Meritide provides its clients with strategy, design, integration and implementation services targeted to improve operational performance, reduce costs and drive competitive advantage. The firm's clients include Fortune 1000 and upper mid-market companies.

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