

AvePoint Announces Expansion into the Fast-Growing Asia-Pacific Market and Continued Expansion within North America and Europe

JERSEY CITY, NJ January 16, 2008 - AvePoint, a provider of award winning enterprise backup and management software for Microsoft SharePoint products and technologies, today announced further expansion of its operations with the opening of its Melbourne office in Australia. The new office adds AvePoint presence in one of the key technology industry centers and provides a foundation to serve the company's rapidly expanding customer base in the Asia-Pacific market.

In addition to offices in Jersey City, San Jose, Chicago, London, and 2 cities in China, AvePoint's latest expansion into Australia is fueled by the exponential growth of AvePoint's customer base worldwide, the launch of major enhancements to the company's DocAve software platform, and the strong performance from AvePoint's OEM partnerships with IBM (NYSE: IBM) and Network Appliance (NASDAQ: NTAP).

"The demand for Microsoft SharePoint as a collaboration platform continues to grow worldwide and we have seen the fastest growth in the Asia-Pacific Market," said TJ (Tianyi) Jiang, Chief Operating Officer, AvePoint. "Rather than handling international customer care from our offices in the US and UK, AvePoint has developed a strong Australia-based team who understands the needs of the local market and can help develop custom solutions to meet local customer's specific requirements."

Headquartered in Jersey City, NJ, USA, AvePoint currently has North American field offices in San Jose, CA, Washington, D.C., and Chicago, IL. It also has international offices in ChangChun, China, Melbourne, Australia, and the United Kingdom, and has global representation through its extensive network of partners and resellers.

AvePoint specializes in enterprise-strength backup, recovery, archiving, administration, compliance, auditing, and migration solutions based on Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. The award-winning DocAve platform provides SharePoint administrators with essential tools to properly backup and manage all levels of their SharePoint deployments, from entire farms down to individual items. Today, with over 2000 customers throughout the world - many of them Fortune 500 companies - AvePoint has become the market and technology leader in SharePoint-based backup and data management solutions.

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