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NorthSeas Makes Big Splash in *Benelux*

OTTAWA, Canada and Ridderkerk, Netherlands -- August 10, 2005 – NorthSeas AMT (NorthSeas), the pioneer of the e-mail archiving appliance, today announced that it has completed an inventory sale of its e-mail archiving appliance, the NorthSeas Guard E/N (pronounced *guardian*), to IT-Data PLC of Ridderkerk, Netherlands.

Under this agreement, valued at approximately \$200,000 Cdn, IT-Data will private-label the NorthSeas product and call it "ArchApps" while prominently displaying the NorthSeas OEM logo that reads "E-mail Archiving by NorthSeas". IT-Data has been authorized by NorthSeas to sell its technology in Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg, an economic region known as *Benelux*.

"All over the world, partners are stepping up to the NorthSeas model of archiving", says NorthSeas President and CEO, Stephen P. Spence, "E-mail storage is a huge problem everywhere e-mail is being used."

The two-year old company has quickly become recognized as one of the leading vendors in the explosive e-mail archiving market, a market that the Radicati Group has recently predicted will grow to over \$4.4 billion USD in annual sales by 2009.

After starting NorthSeas in September 2003, the company anticipates global market success. NorthSeas products are now being distributed in thirteen countries. Jos Visser, Founder and CEO of IT-Data offered this explanation for the Guard E/N's appeal. "The plug & play nature of the Guard E/N and the easy-to-use GUI are what customers find most attractive," he says. "Feedback so far has been very positive."

NorthSeas continues to rapidly announce new strategic partnerships, most recently with storage vendors Permabit, PowerFile and Fastora.

About NorthSeas AMT

NorthSeas was founded in 2003 on the principle that today's business critical information management solutions can be uncomplicated and affordable. The company is emerging as a market leading e-mail management vendor by providing simple, open, affordable and effective appliance solutions. NorthSeas' flagship product, the NorthSeas Guard E/N, is a vendor-independent e-mail archiving appliance that supports any mail server; turns network storage into a message store; is easy to manage; and requires no third-party software. Go to www.NorthSeasAMT.com for more information.

About IT-Data

IT-Data, founded in 1999, is a specialist supplier of storage solutions. Well regarded as experts in the field of data availability, implementation and maintenance, IT-Data provides turnkey solutions ranging from simple to complex storage infrastructure.

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