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Progress Software Unlocks Next Generation Application Development with New Cloud-enabled Progress OpenEdge

BEDFORD, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS), a leading software provider that enables enterprises to be operationally responsive, today announced Progress® OpenEdge® 11, a comprehensive development platform ideal for building dynamic, business-process enabled software applications that can be securely deployed across any platform, any mobile device and any Cloud.

This new and enhanced release of the Progress OpenEdge platform offers:

ᴉ   A patent-pending multi-tenant database

ᴉ   Multi-Cloud deployment options

ᴉ   Business process-enabled development

ᴉ   Extended platform support for mobile devices

These key values combine to provide a robust return on investment (ROI) by reducing the total cost of ownership (TCO) and reducing the time it takes to develop and deploy Cloud-based applications. The OpenEdge 11 release will be available generally in late 2011.

Colleen Smith, vice president of Platforms and Integration, Progress Software, said "Using the latest OpenEdge platform, our ISV partners can develop dynamic solutions that incorporate business process and integration capabilities across multiple platforms and devices in a secure manner. Whether deployed on-premise or in the Cloud using the Progress$^{®}$ Arcade™ portal, we offer our customers and ISV partners a single, integrated, development platform that provides significant cost savings and increased productivity."

The OpenEdge 11 release is unique in that multi-tenancy is built into the database and physically separates data storage, providing greater security and control for Cloud deployments. Additionally, this release simplifies SaaS (software-as-a-service) enablement, provides complete platform diversity, and a trusted partnership philosophy.

To boost productivity and empower continuous process improvement, the Progress® Savvion® Business Process Management (BPM) platform has been fully integrated into OpenEdge 11. The full integration of BPM into an application development platform is another unique feature and enables IT developers and ISV partners to seamlessly develop dynamic business process-enabled applications right out of the box.

About Progress Software Corporation

Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS) is an independent enterprise software company that enables businesses to be operationally responsive to changing conditions and customer interactions as they occur — to capitalize on new opportunities, drive greater efficiencies and reduce risk. The company offers a comprehensive portfolio of best-in-class enterprise software spanning event-driven visibility and real-time response, open integration, data access and integration, and application development and deployment — all supporting on-premises and SaaS/Cloud deployments. Progress maximizes the benefits of operational responsiveness while minimizing IT complexity and total cost of ownership. Progress can be reached at www.progress.com or +1-781-280-4000.

Safe Harbor Statement

Certain statements contained in this release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements, which include statements as to the timing of release and capabilities of OpenEdge 11, involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially. These risks and uncertainties are described in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company undertakes no obligation to update information contained in this release.

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