Progress Announces New DataDirect Database Drivers at Oracle OpenWorld

Enhanced Capabilities Available for JDBC(TM) and ODBC; Senior Engineering Manager Jesse Davis to Present Session at JavaOne

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, Sep 15, 2010 (MARKETWIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- (Oracle OpenWorld Booth 3519) -- Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS), a leading software provider that enables enterprises to be operationally responsive, announced today the release of two new database drivers: the Progress(R) DataDirect Connect(R) for ODBC release 6.1 and the Progress DataDirect Connect for JDBC(TM) release 4.2. These drivers will expand critical connectivity features to more databases and formats. Key features of these new drivers include expanded bulk load capabilities that will improve the ability to stream bulk data from one database to another, and increased breadth of support for additional application configurations.

For more information on these drivers, stop by the Progress booth at Oracle OpenWorld (#3519) or click the following links:

-- Progress DataDirect Connect for ODBC release 6.1:
   http://web.datadirect.com/products/odbc/release-history/index.html
-- Progress DataDirect Connect for JDBC release 4.2:
   http://web.datadirect.com/products/jdbc/rel-history.html

In addition, during Oracle OpenWorld's JavaOne, Senior Engineering Manager for Progress Software, Jesse Davis, will lead a JDBC and RowSet community discussion, where participants can discuss the future of JDBC and database connectivity.

-- When: Monday, Sept. 20, 2010 at 7:30pm PDT
-- Where: Moscone Center South / Room 309
-- Who: Jesse Davis, senior engineering manager, is a well-known database
   connectivity expert and a part of the expert group involved with
   setting on the latest JDBC and RowSet specifications.
-- What: Experts on the panel will provide an update on the features
   currently being discussed by the JDBC EG.
-- Why: This session will also provide a means to input on features that
   developers would like to see considered for the next version of the
   JDBC and RowSet specifications.

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