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Progress Software Announces Management World 2009 Presentation Schedule

Nice, France – May 5, 2009 – <u>Progress Software Corporation</u> (NASDAQ: PRGS), a global provider of application infrastructure software used to develop, deploy, integrate and manage business applications, will lead a presentation about space communications at Management World 2009 in Nice, France.

John Wilmes, Chief Technical Architect, Communications Sector, Progress Software, will co-present a case study session entitled *Mission Collaboration and Service Management in Space Communications* on Wednesday, May 6 from 4.00pm-5.30pm.

The case study presentation will show how future satellite communications will be managed by Policy-based Management and TM Forum Solution Frameworks. It will describe:

- The rising demand for interoperability and effective management of overarching services with mission sensitive transport frameworks
- How the main goal of the international Cross-Service Provider Catalyst is to design an operation-oriented management solution that focuses on high level policies
- What the Operation Scenario is and that in order to best showcase functional areas, an international crossorganisation operation scenario is created

Progress Software will also participate in two catalysts with a team of system integrators and suppliers. The teams will take a collaborative approach to devising a solution that culminates in a series of live demonstrations.

In addition, *Business Transformation with TM Forum Solution Frameworks and SOA*, the latest book in the series that describes how to adopt and apply the TM Forum's solution Frameworks, will be launched at the event. The book is coauthored by Iwan Gramatikoff and Serge Garcia of Edelweiss Consulting and John Wilmes who is also co-chair of the TM Forum's SID Technical Program.

About Progress Software Corporation

Progress Software (NASDAQ: PRGS) a provider of leading application infrastructure software to develop, deploy, integrate and manage business applications, sponsored the publication of the book. Included with each book is an up-to-date version of the Information Framework which can be explored with the ProgressÒ DataXtendÒ SID Model Browser. You can also identify the differences between versions of the SID, currently at Version 8.

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