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BEDFORD, Mass. – January 22, 2014 – Progress (NASDAQ: PRGS) today announced it is a sponsor of the hackTECH Hackathon (Santa Monica, CA, January 24-26, 2014), the largest hackathon on the west coast. The event is expected to draw more than 1,500 students from more than 50 schools across the United States who'll develop apps for a chance to win cash prizes. As part of Progress' hackTECH API prize, students will have the opportunity to develop applications using the Progress Rollbase™ application development platform, for a chance to win cool prizes. The Progress Pacific modern development platform as a service (PaaS) allows users to rapidly create and deploy data-driven business applications unlimited by device or cloud. Applications can be directed at any industry sector and will be judged by a panel of technologists from Progress based on creativity, technical skill and marketability. Progress will be giving extra consideration to applications focused on the "Internet of Things" (IoT). The most promising application showcasing IoT will win an hour of business advice from a Progress expert. To register for the hackTECH Hackathon, visit: <http://www.hacktech.io/>. Executive Quotes: Karen Tegan Padir, chief technology officer at Progress, said, "We are thrilled to sponsor the hackTECH Hackathon and introduce students to Progress Pacific to help them turn their ideas into data-driven applications quickly. Today's developers are faced with numerous challenges presented by the Internet of Things (IoT), including the demand for more rapid, agile, and flexible applications, so we are encouraging students to showcase IoT in their applications as part of our API prize." Additional Resources: Progress Corporate Blog Progress App Dev Blog Progress Customer Stories Follow conversation about Progress Pacific at #PRGSPacific and #PaaS Follow Progress on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Google+ About Progress Software Corporation Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS) is a global software company that simplifies the development, deployment and management of business applications on-premise or in the cloud, on any platform or device, to any data source, with enhanced performance, minimal IT complexity and low total cost of ownership. Progress can be reached at www.progress.com or 1- 781-280-4000. Progress, Rollbase, and Pacific are trademarks or registered trademarks of Progress Software Corporation or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates in the U.S. and other countries. Any other names contained herein may be trademarks of their respective owners.