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Coral8 Selected to Join Microsoft Startup Accelerator Program

Global Program Helps Accelerate the Success of Innovative Startups Committed to Microsoft's Platform Technologies

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., January 22, 2008 — Coral8, Inc., a leading provider of Complex Event Processing (CEP) software, today announced that it has been selected to join the Microsoft Startup Accelerator Program. Stewarded by the Emerging Business Team (EBT) at Microsoft Corp., the program is designed to connect high-potential startups committed to the Microsoft platform to an extensive support network that provides access to Microsoft people and programs, guidance on future directions, and support to accelerate their success.

"We are excited about broadening our relationship with Microsoft based on the successes we have already achieved," said Gayatri Patel, Founder and VP of Business Development at Coral8. "The Coral8 Engine, built on Microsoft technologies, has enabled large enterprises to process and analyze high volume event data streams and drive immediate actions. Our customers include leading companies in Internet commerce and services, financial services/capital markets, energy, and IT management and security."

Microsoft is committed to serving as a valuable technology and business partner for emerging startups and their investors. Coral8 meets Microsoft EBT program's standards of innovation, marketability, growth potential, funding, platform decision and strategic importance to Microsoft. And to solidify its strategic alliance with Microsoft, Coral8 has integrated with Microsoft's platforms and key products, including:

- Native development and deployment on Windows to achieve high performance and low latency;
- Tight integration with Microsoft SQL Server and Microsoft Message Queue (MSMQ);
- An optimized RTD Adapter for Microsoft Excel;
- Native implementations with the Microsoft .NET Framework, C# and Visual Studio.

The result is an integrated software stack that achieves strong performance on Microsoft platforms in conjunction with Microsoft software products, while offering a native, integrated feel to developers and users. With the addition of the Coral8 Portal, launched in November 2007, developers can allow business users to discover, visualize, share, and act on real-time information from CEP applications.

"The Coral8 Engine provides a valuable platform to help large enterprises analyze their continuous flow of high volume, real time data," said Dave Drach, Managing Director, Emerging Business Team at Microsoft Corp. "Microsoft EBT offers Coral8 customized engagement plans designed to support Coral8's software development and increase market visibility, and we are pleased to be working with the company to help enable developers and business users alike to rapidly develop and deploy even the most sophisticated CEP applications."

The Microsoft EBT evaluates hundreds of technology startups each year to identify those with the strongest potential to succeed in the market, shape the industry's future, and enhance the overall value of Microsoft products and services for customers. The Microsoft Startup Accelerator Program shines the spotlight on some of the most promising startups and provides good examples of how startups can work successfully with Microsoft.

About Coral8

Based in Mountain View, Calif., Coral8, Inc. is a leading provider of software for Complex Event Processing (CEP). Bringing together high-performance, an innovative SQL-based programming language and enterprise-class features, the

Coral8 Engine is the fastest, lowest cost way to build and deploy powerful new CEP applications. For more information, visit www.coral8.com or call (650) 210-3810.

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