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‘CIO FINANCE SUMMIT’ WELCOMES NOVELL AS PREMIER SPONSOR AT 2008 FINANCIAL SERVICES SUMMIT

June 11, 2008- Novell, Inc. has joined the ranks as a premier Silver Sponsor of the ‘CIO Finance Summit’. The business summit has managed to gain continued acclaim for gathering industry giants for an event that will focus on the opportunities for optimization financial service industry that CIOs are looking for. Hosted in sunny Scottsdale, AZ at the Four Seasons Resort, the ‘CIO Finance Summit’ has managed to prove first in its class of organized business gatherings. CIO Finance is proud to announce Novell’s participation in this eagerly anticipated event.

The three Novell leadership dimensions, actionable strategy, workable vision and extraordinary talent, deliver a promise of value. Novell touts over \$932 million in sales, 4,100 employees worldwide and shares over 5,000 partners; differentiating themselves from competitors and confirming their success as a leading IT organization.

"We look forward to seeing both Tim and Joe (Tim Wolf, President, Novell, North America and Joe Wagner, SVP, SRM, Novell) down at the event with Novell, as Novell continues to successfully stress the importance of their Systems Resource Management solutions to the industry, on top of their existing and extensive portfolio," said Mark Southam, Event Director, 'CIO Finance Summit' of Novell's sponsorship.

The ‘CIO Finance Summit’ will take place September 22-25, 2008. The strategic agenda of the summit will include focuses on Green SOA, Web 3.0, BI 2.0, Offshoring and Strategic Sourcing and concentrated discussions on the issues that keep CIOs awake at night. For more detailed information concerning the agenda, please visit www.ciofinancesummit.com.

About Novell

Novell, Inc. delivers the best engineered, most interoperable Linux platform and a portfolio of integrated IT management software that helps customers around the world reduce cost, complexity and risk. With an



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infrastructure software and ecosystem of partnerships, Novell harmoniously integrates mixed IT environments, allowing people and technology to work as one.

CIO Finance Summit

The SBS Division of CDM Media has a very credible reputation of delivering strategically positioned, content driven events to C-level clientele from the Fortune 1000. With experience in over 20 different vertical markets and international experience on delivering intimate, effective business summits. 'CIO Finance Summit' will be the gathering where executives develop great business ideas and lasting relationships with their peers and colleagues.