

SYDNEY, Australia September 20, 2010 - NETGEAR, Inc.

(NASDAQGM: NTGR), a worldwide provider of technologically innovative networking solutions for businesses and homes, today announced that it has launched a worldwide technology partnership with Veeam Software, the market leader in VMware backup and replication software. NETGEAR ReadyNAS network storage solutions provide a cost-effective and less complex platform for VMware. The two vendors products can be used in tandem to streamline disaster recovery and reduce costs in VMware environments. The partnership further strengthens NETGEARs business-class solutions ecosystem while providing channel partners and end users with flexible and affordable storage options.

Together, NETGEAR and Veeam are giving businesses simple access to the same smart IT tools that the big enterprises are using, but at a fraction of the cost, said Drew Meyer, director of storage marketing, NETGEAR. This is also great for our channel partners who can now easily use ReadyNAS and Veeams software together to build less complex back-up and recovery solutions for the virtualised and VMware environments they serve.

Ryan Parker, managing director, Australia and New Zealand, emphasised NETGEARs commitment to making virtualised solutions easy for reseller partners, particularly for customers ranging in size from two to 500.

In addition to the regular training sessions we offer, NETGEARs reseller partners can access our local storage and virtualisation lab to learn about how easy it is to integrate the NETGEAR ReadyNAS platform in conjunction with Veeam for backing up their VMware environments," said Parker.

NETGEAR ReadyNAS for business systems have been tested with Veeam Backup & Replication , ensuring interoperability and compatibility in VMware environments. Veeam Backup & Replication combines the power of virtualisation and the innovation of Veeam to provide advanced Virtualised-Powered Data Protection, or vPower. Veeams patent-pending technology enables instant VM recovery, universal application-item recovery, and automated recovery verification.

Companies invest a large amount of time, resources, and money to virtualise their IT infrastructure, and Veeam lets them leverage those investments to significantly improve backup and recovery, said Rick Hoffman, VP of Worldwide Channels and Alliances, Veeam. Veeam vPower, coupled with NETGEARs business-class storage technology, give organisations exactly what they need: fast, flexible, and reliable image-based backup and recovery for virtualised environments at an affordable price.

Veeam Backup & Replication and ReadyNAS systems are available globally via

leading value-added resellers.

For more information on NETGEAR products, please visit: <http://www.netgear.com.au/au/Products/Storage>

For more information on NETGEARs PowerShift Partner Program, please visit: <http://www.netgear.com.au/au/Partners/Reseller-Partners/PowerShift>

About Veeam Software

Veeam Software, a premier-level VMware Technology Alliance Partner and member of the VMware Ready Management program, develops innovative software to manage VMware vSphere 4 and VMware Infrastructure 3. Veeam vPower provides advanced Virtualization-Powered Data Protection and is the underlying technology in Veeam Backup & Replication, the #1 solution for VMware backup. Veeam ONE provides a single solution for managing the performance, configuration and utilization of VMware environments and includes: Veeam Reporter for capacity planning, change management, and reporting and chargeback; Veeam Business View for business categorization of the VMware environment; and a choice of monitoring options including the nworks Management Pack for Microsoft System Center, the nworks Smart Plug-in for HP Operations Manager, and Veeam Monitor. Learn more about Veeam Software by visiting www.veeam.com.

About NETGEAR, Inc.

NETGEAR (NASDAQGM: NTGR) is a global networking company that delivers innovative products to consumers, businesses and Internet service providers. For consumers, we make high performance, dependable and easy home networking, storage and digital media products to connect people with the Internet and their content and devices. For businesses, we provide networking, storage and security solutions without the cost and complexity of Big IT. NETGEAR also supplies all of the top Internet service providers with retail proven, whole home solutions for their customers. NETGEAR products are built on a variety of proven technologies such as wireless, Ethernet and powerline, with a focus on reliability and ease-of-use. NETGEAR products are sold in over 27,000 retail locations around the globe, and through more than 36,000 value-added resellers. The company's headquarters are in San Jose, Calif., with additional offices in 25 countries. NETGEAR is an ENERGY STAR partner. More information is available at <http://www.NETGEAR.com.au> or by calling +61 2 8117 6800. Connect with NETGEAR at <http://twitter.com/NETGEAR> and <http://www.facebook.com/NETGEAR>.

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