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Crossroads Systems Announces Strategic Alliance with Clearview's Managed Services

A partnership which leverages Clearview's Waco Information Technology Gateway (ITG) data center located in a former nuclear fall-out shelter with Crossroads' technology to provide data protection, business continuity and disaster recovery solutions and services

Austin, Texas – May 14, 2009 - Crossroads Systems, Inc. (symbol: CRDS), a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data, today announced a strategic alliance with Texas-Based Clearview. Clearview will deploy several Crossroads products starting with Crossroads' ReadVerify Appliance (RVA) technology and RVA Services at its Waco Information Technology Gateway (ITG) data center.

In an effort to provide customers with state-of-the-art data security and protection, Clearview selected Crossroads' data protection products to offer them in their new lab — a former Cold War nuclear fall-out shelter in Waco, Texas. The combination of Crossroads' awards-winning solutions and Clearview's services and physical security delivers a unique platform of robust technologies at a low cost. The alliance creates an unprecedented commercial package for companies seeking reliable outsourcing of their data center.

The unique combination of two Texas leaders in data protection and recovery brings new avenues for small to large companies and governmental agencies to effortlessly outsource their growing data management, protection and storage requirements. Making headlines throughout Texas and the IT industry, Crossroads has won several awards for its leading solutions, while the new Clearview facility features an innovative set of business continuity and disaster recovery services.

The central location of Clearview's data center is within a 100-mile radius from Dallas, Austin and San Antonio, and within 200 miles from Houston, allowing for true data replication between the Waco ITG and clients in those cities. The Waco ITG is located on a power grid separate from Texas' major city systems, providing an advantage during potential blackouts and brownouts. As the SAN storage environments of Clearview are also powered by Crossroads, additional layers of fault failover are in place, ensuring that higher data availability is delivered to customers.

Crossroads RVA in Clearview's Waco Information Technology Gateway

Crossroads' RVA technology and services will serve a vital role at the data center, continually monitoring, tracking and reporting on the performance, utilization and health of the entire tape storage environment. With a vast array of data sets, Clearview can easily reduce CAPEX and OPEX costs while improving the performance of the facility's storage infrastructure. Through the unique ArchiveVerify feature of RVA, Clearview will also meet strict compliance and other requirements since RVA ensures data recovery by guaranteeing the actual physical integrity of tape media – an unmatched capability in the industry.

Through their deployment of RVA at the Waco ITG, Clearview will gain numerous benefits, including:

- Maximizing backup and recovery performance and utilization
- Minimizing backup system failures
- Gaining visibility into causes of incomplete or failed backups
- Identifying potential system bottlenecks affecting poor transfer of data
- Discovering system imbalances and configuration issues
- Receiving real-time alerts on conditions that can lead to backup failure
- Generating reports on physical integrity of tape media to ensure readability

No other solution monitors and tracks the health of tape storage environments and offers a comprehensive report that provides unmatched details regarding the tape environment. Unlike any other available solution today, Crossroads RVA will allow Clearview to completely validate the readability of data and guarantee data restore – offering full peace of mind to its customers alongside its uniquely secure and strategically placed physical structure.

"Like all our Information Technology Gateways worldwide, we focus not only on technology, but our clients' business. We're pleased to have top-notch solutions, and we look forward to the advantages our Crossroads relationship can mean to our clients," said Clay Hill, Founding Partner of Dallas, Texas-based Clearview Managed Services.

"We value this new strategic alliance with Clearview, as we can now offer solutions powered by Crossroads in an on-demand model and can then jointly offer valuable, low-cost and unique storage-security solutions as services that end users need today," said Rob Sims, President and CEO of Crossroads Systems. "As companies want to reduce operational costs, embrace green practices and ensure the long-term recovery of their data, the joint solutions that Crossroads and Clearview offer together are an obvious choice. As a former nuclear fall-out shelter, Clearview's new facility provides the ultimate in security and long-term data protection."

Radio Show Highlights Crossroads and Clearview Executives

A radio show scheduled for today at 3 p.m. Eastern Time will feature both Crossroads' President and CEO, Rob Sims and Jason Bourg, Vice President of Clearview. Discussing the latest outsourced storage-security and data protection solutions, technology law specialist Scott Draughon will ask Sims and Bourg to outline the latest industry trends and discuss suggested implementations within organizations' architecture. To listen to the show live or obtain recordings, visit www.MyTechnologyLawyer.com/radio.

About Clearview Managed Services

Clearview Managed Services is an offering of Clearview Management Consultants, LLC and has been bringing clients improved IT strategy and outsourcing services since 1996. Through Clearview's multiple data centers, the company provides a redundant, reliable, scalable and practical suite of services that can be tailored to support clients' needs from business and IT strategy to complete computing infrastructure. Clearview is headquartered in Dallas and has facilities throughout North America, Europe and Australia. Visit www.cvglobal.com.

About Crossroads Systems, Inc.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Crossroads Systems is a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data-at-rest. Crossroads (symbol: CRDS) trades over-the-counter on Pink Sheets and posts its financial disclosure reports, press releases and other related documentation on the OTCIQ Web service of the Pink Sheets Web site. Visit www.crossroads.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release may include forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "intend," "plan," "project," "will" and similar phrases as they relate to Crossroads are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements reflect the current views and assumptions of Crossroads and are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations.

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