



ANNOUNCEMENT

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Subject: MKS Software Inc. Announces Lifeboat as sole North American Distributor of MKS Toolkit Products

Dear Valued Resellers,

MKS has announced that effective May 15, 2010 all North American distribution will be handled by Lifeboat Distribution. MKS has terminated its agreement with Ingram Micro. With this change, MKS has modified its discount structure so there will be an increase in distribution costs. Lifeboat now becomes the sole distributor of MKS Toolkits products in North America. Resellers in Europe will also be able to obtain MKS Toolkit products through Lifeboat's office in the Netherlands.

"We have been with Lifeboat Distribution for over five years and Lifeboat has proven to be a reliable and active distributor for MKS Toolkit Products and we look forward to expanding Lifeboat's role with MKS," says Mark Funt, VP of International & Channel Sales. "We believe this will provide better support for resellers as they can concentrate on one source for MKS Toolkit products," continued Funt.

MKS is committed to the Reseller Community and we will continue to work very closely with each of you and with Lifeboat to ensure that information on new product announcements, version releases, pricing changes, are filtered down in a timely manner.

"When resellers come to Lifeboat for MKS Toolkit products, they're assured of getting fast turnaround, superior support, and value pricing," said Dan Jamieson, vice president and general manager, Lifeboat Distribution. "We're pleased to offer that same service proposition to all MKS resellers in North America and Europe."

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About Lifeboat Distribution

Lifeboat Distribution, a subsidiary of Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG), is an international specialty software distributor for virtualization, security, application and network infrastructure, business continuity/disaster recovery, database infrastructure and management, application lifecycle management, science/engineering, and other technically sophisticated products. Lifeboat Distribution services thousands of solution providers, VARs, systems integrators, corporate resellers, and consultants worldwide, helping them power a rich opportunity stream, expand their margin+ services revenues, and build profitable product and service businesses. For more information, visit www.lifeboatdistribution.com.

About MKS

MKS Software Inc., headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, has the most complete solution set for portability, interoperability, user compatibility and adaptability of applications in heterogeneous UNIX, Linux, Windows and Web environments. (www.mkssoftware.com)

For more information on how MKS Software is helping customers and partners ease integration of UNIX, Linux and Windows-based computers with MKS Toolkit Products, visit:

<http://www.mkssoftware.com/solutions/>

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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