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Court Square Group joins Novell's Partner Ecosystem – Achieves certification as a Gold Solution Provider.

Springfield, MA, May 1, 2009 – Court Square Group today announces that it has achieved certification as a Gold Level Solution Provider for the Novell Identity & Security Management solution area. As a Gold Level partner, Court Square Group has established proven expertise in the delivery of solutions that include Novell's industry leading identity and security management products. .

Court Square provides strategic consulting in information technology, document management and managed services to regulated industries including pharmaceutical, biotech, manufacturing and financial services. In the life sciences industry, Court Square is recognized as a leading provider of expertise in quality, auditing and clinical technology services. Court Square is one of four founding members of the Clinical Research Consortium of Massachusetts (CRCM) – a cooperative enterprise that supports knowledge and technology transfer between Massachusetts and other international regions interested in building clinical research centers of excellence.

“New regulatory and customer demands for greater control, predictability, improved security and audit over access to data and applications require us to deliver solutions that address these needs. We looked at providers that provide these solutions and found that Novell not only has the most comprehensive solutions, but a strong partner enablement and support program as well” said Keith Parent, President and CEO of Court Square Group.

“We have shifted our company strategy to a partner-centric model. This can only be achieved through a strong, well-supported partner ecosystem. Novell's solutions are part of an industry-leading profitability program that includes robust sales and marketing support to help our partners succeed,” said Jim Ebzery, senior vice president and general

manager for identity and security management solutions at Novell. “Our identity and security products are another example of Novell delivering solutions that enable our partners to help customers reduce cost, manage complexity and mitigate risk in these tough economic times.”

About Court Square Group

Founded in 1995, Court Square Group provides professional consulting services in strategic information technology, business processes optimization, network security, document management and managed services. The company services all sector but specializes in regulated industries. In the life sciences industry, Court Square is recognized as a leading provider of expertise in technology services along the drug development lifecycle. Headquartered in Springfield, MA, Court Square has offices throughout the Northeast, with plans to expand strategically across North America.

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