SAHANA SOFTWARE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES INITIAL MEMBERSHIP

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 10 February 2010: The Sahana Software Foundation announced today its initial membership. Membership invitations were extended in December 2009 to current and past board and project management committee members. Those who accepted this invitation and form the initial membership of the Sahana Software Foundation are:

- David Bitner, USA
- Fran Boon, UK
- Ravith Botejue, Sri Lanka
- Don Cameron, Australia
- Mifan Careem, Sri Lanka
- Trishan de Lanerolle, USA
- Chamindra de Silva, Sri Lanka
- Ravindra de Silva, Canada
- Sudheera Fernando, Sri Lanka
- Mahesh Kaluarachchi, Sri Lanka
- Dominic König, Sweden
- Ishan Liyanage, Sri Lanka
- Greg Miernicki, USA
- Darmendra Pradeeper, Sri Lanka
- Mark Prutsalis, USA
- Louiqa Raschid, USA
- Eric Rasmussen, USA
- Martin Thomsen, Denmark
- Gavin Treadgold, New Zealand
- Nuwan Waidyanatha, Sri Lanka
- Sanjiva Weerawarana, Sri Lanka
- Brent Woodworth, USA
- Tom Worthington, Australia

Members of the Sahana Software Foundation are eligible to nominate new members and to vote for the composition of the Board of Directors and other issues at the annual meeting of members. The first
meeting of the members of the Sahana Software Foundation is scheduled for May 2010 at which the first elected board will be voted on, followed by a board meeting.

The current board is composed of Mifan Careem, Chamindra de Silva, Darmendra Pradeeper, Mark Prutsalis, Louiqa Raschid, Martin Thomsen, Gavin Treadgold, Sanjiva Weerawarana and Brent Woodworth.

The officers of the Sahana Software Foundation are: Brent Woodworth (Chair), Mark Prutsalis (President & CEO), Chamindra de Silva (Secretary & CTO), and Dale Zuehls (CFO/Accountant).

The governing bylaws of the Sahana Software Foundation can be reviewed at: http://wiki.sahana.lk/doku.php/foundation:home#bylaws

About the Sahana Software Foundation:

The Sahana Software Foundation was established in June 2009 as a non-profit membership-based organization, and governs the free and open source software Sahana disaster management system.

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