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AppMind[™] delivers a complete management solution for Unix, Linux and OpenVMS for Microsoft Operations Manager 2005

Appmind Software AB today announced several new management packs for Microsoft Operations Manager (MOM) 2005 that makes it easy for an enterprise to manage their non-Windows systems.

AppMind[™] System Agent for MOM 2005 allows customers to manage OpenVMS, Linux, Solaris and HP-UX from MOM 2005, providing a more comprehensive management solution. The information from the managed system is displayed on the central MOM console providing you control, monitoring and reports on the health of non-Windows environments.

"By integrating with the MOM 2005, customers can increase the value of the technology investments already made," said Jonas Thorin, CEO, Appmind Software. "The seamless integration also means that you do not need to invest in extensive training to learn how to use new tools and solutions."

The management packs will help customers streamline IT administration, increase systems availability and reduce the cost of ownership by viewing events, graphs and monitoring resources for non-Windows operating systems and applications through a common MOM 2005 interface.

"AppMind Management Packs extend system knowledge to customers with heterogeneous environments," Felicity McGourty, director of marketing, Windows and Enterprise Management Division, Microsoft Corp. "MOM 2005 is a key component of Microsoft's Dynamic Systems Initiative, a commitment from Microsoft and its partners to help IT teams capture and use knowledge to design more manageable systems and automate ongoing operations. Microsoft encourages Appmind Software and our other partners

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to supply management packs for their applications so that partners can embed the necessary operational knowledge to aid the IT professional."

About Appmind Software AB

Appmind Software AB develops and markets software under the brand AppMind[™]. The AppMind[™] software is the very latest in application and system management technology. AppMind[™] is a complete solution for application management, offering a suite of tools that enhance the quality and increase the availability of a software product throughout its lifetime. AppMind[™] also offers Management Packs for managing non-Windows environments. For more information, visit <u>www.appmind.com</u>. Appmind Software is a subsidiary to OMX AB(publ.). For more information, visit <u>www.omxgroup.com</u>

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