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GAX in partnership with Fortuitous Technologies

GAX has entered into a partnership with Fortuitous Technologies to offer Performance Tuning, Capacity Planning and Cluster Services for Linux and UNIX systems.

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GAX S.A., the Luxembourg new technologies company, announced that it has signed a partnership agreement with Fortuitous Technologies Inc., of Austin, Texas (<http://www.fortuitous.com>). GAX will market and sell Fortuitous products and services in the European market.

Fortuitous specializes in offering services that focus on Clusters and High Availability, Planning and Linux Training and Security. In addition to Linux, Fortuitous supports a range of UNIX platforms including AIX, Solaris, HP-UX, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, IRIX and OSX. Its client list includes the Texas State Library, AMD, Dell and Qwest.

GAX will be working closely with Fortuitous Director of Performance Engineering, Dr. Dominique Heger, to develop a service offering for the European market. The initial focus will be in the areas of Performance Tuning, Capacity Planning and Cluster Services for Linux and UNIX systems.

Dr. Heger is a respected specialist in the fields of systems performance, cluster technology, performance modeling, algorithms and data structures, and I/O scalability and has published numerous papers on these subjects. Before joining Fortuitous Technologies, he worked at Hewlett-Packard and IBM and contributed to *Performance Tuning for Linux Servers* (IBM Press).

GAX Managing Director Alex Kampa stated:

“Detailed capacity and performance planning still tends to be associated with mainframes. It is often done less thoroughly when setting up UNIX-based production systems, which

typically results in overspending on hardware. We see a definite need for more planning and therefore very pleased to add these services to our portfolio.”

“Another service for which we see a clear demand is specialized clustering consultancy. This is especially true for small and medium-sized clusters in heterogeneous environments. We also plan to offer training programs in these areas.”

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GAX provides new technology services ranging from designing web interfaces to developing web-based applications, e-banking and banking systems. GAX also provides IT consultancy services in the areas of new technologies and financial software.

GAX developed the GAX~thinX content management system, which provides enterprise features, scalability and multi-lingual capabilities while allowing for short implementation cycles.

GAX edits the ebanking.gax.com platform, designed to be integrate easily with existing banking systems.

GAX has also developed the Sikoba knowledge base and markets xml.gax.com, a proprietary XML database that is capable of fast searches through very large data sets.