

## **Canvas Systems Promotes Hardware-as-a-Service with the Launch of their CloudPod™ Solution**

Norcross, GA, March 10, 2011 – Canvas Systems is proud to announce the launch of their new CloudPod™ Solution offering. The CloudPod™ platform is a flexible and complete hardware solution designed to streamline the process of creating virtual application environments in a “private cloud”. The CloudPod™ solution enables an enterprise or business unit to unilaterally provision resources including server, storage and network elements. Complete with full infrastructure and support, coupled with a unique monthly payment plan, the CloudPod™ offers any organization an optimized structure for a “private cloud” without the risks of an unproven solution or the conventional drain on budget and resources.

“In today’s market, we are seeing an increasing demand for ‘infrastructure as a service’ and the desire by corporations to utilize a private cloud for their operational needs,” Canvas Short-Term Programs Manager Dave Rollo said. “By offering the CloudPod™ solution, Canvas is able to answer these growing needs in a cost-effective manner. Whether you are a service provider or an end-user, the CloudPod™ provides a hardware-as-a-service that can accelerate the growth of any company without sacrificing the bottom-line.”

### **About Canvas Systems:**

Founded in 1998, Canvas Systems is the leading global and independent supplier of IT Hardware and Support – providing the largest channel alternative for data center and hardware services. Based in Norcross, Georgia, Canvas also has regional headquarters in the United Kingdom and Netherlands. Canvas specializes in providing clients with faster and affordable green IT products and services including: Data Center Hardware, Third-Party Maintenance, Financing and Rentals, Infrastructure Services and Remarket and Recycle programs.

Canvas has an extensive \$100 million inventory, offers same day shipment to over 70 countries and saves significant money for clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to small businesses. Canvas Systems is part of the Platinum Equity Portfolio. For more information, call 1-877-CANVAS-9 or visit [www.canvassystems.com](http://www.canvassystems.com).