

## **Canvas Systems Named to Everything Channel's VAR500 List**

Norcross, GA, November 17, 2011 – Canvas Systems, a global leader in IT infrastructure solutions and services, today announced it has been recognized by Everything Channel as a part of CRN's 2011 VAR500 list, which ranks the top technology integrators in North America. Featuring the highest producing technology integrators and solution provider organizations in the IT channel, the VAR500 rankings consider earnings from hardware sales, software sales and managed IT services. Canvas Systems placed 239th in the 17th annual ranking.

The VAR500 is a list of the largest value-added resellers, solution providers and integrators in North America by revenue size. Revenue size is determined by the amount of annual products and services sold over the course of 2010.

"We're excited to be recognized as part of the VAR500 this year," said James Davie, Senior Partner and VP, Canvas Systems. "We view it as a testament to our continuing improvement in the hardware, solutions, services, and support we provide our customers globally."

"The VAR500 represents the top performing solution providers in the IT community," said Kelley Damore, VP, Editorial Director, Everything Channel. "Vendors of all sizes rely heavily on the VAR500 list to find those solution providers best suited to sell their products. VAR500 honorees are considered trusted business advisors, integration experts, and invaluable partners. Even more importantly, they solve customers' biggest IT business problems through product integration, training, consulting and services."

### **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 open access to the most affordable IT products and services including: Data Center Hardware, IT Hardware 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, visit us at [www.canvassystems.com](http://www.canvassystems.com).

### **About Everything Channel**

Everything Channel is the premier provider of IT channel-focused events, media, research, consulting, and sales and marketing services. With over 30 years of experience and engagement, Everything Channel has the unmatched channel expertise to execute integrated solutions for technology executives managing partner recruitment, enablement and go-to-market strategy in order to accelerate technology sales. Everything Channel is a UBM company. To learn more about Everything Channel, visit us at <http://www.everythingchannel.com>.

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