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**Ability Software Limited appoints Overtone Software as Exclusive Distributor for AbilitySuite® Email Archiving Software in the USA**

*AbilitySuite® for Email Content Management & Archiving  
delivers excellent value for performance and compliance*

**Auckland, New Zealand (23 May, 2006)** – Ability Software Limited (ASL), a member of the Convergence group of companies and leading provider of Lotus Notes email management and archiving systems, has announced the appointment of Overtone Software Inc. (OTSW), Maryland, USA as its exclusive distributor and reseller for the USA, Canada and Mexico.

Mark Presnell, Chief Executive Officer of ASL, explains that Ability Software is actively extending its reach into the US market with this move. “We already have resellers and customers in Australia and New Zealand and with the latest release of our software and a strong partner, who understands storage and email archiving, we are ready to serve US customers.”

George Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer of OTSW, echoes Mr. Presnell’s thoughts “Launching an exclusive agreement with Ability Software provides market critical support for Lotus Notes archiving. Together we add brand recognition and a solid partner. Overtone will now be able to expand its Information Governance™ programs to IBM’s ecosystem.”

*AbilitySuite® for Email Content Management & Archiving* is designed for IBM’s industrial strength Lotus Notes email system and fully supports the latest version ‘Notes Domino 7’.

Ross Mitchell, Chief Technology Officer of ASL, explains that *AbilitySuite®* works at three levels:

- Level 1:** ‘Basic Archiving’ ensures that all emails are automatically archived for information governance and compliance purposes.
- Level 2:** ‘Rules based Archiving’ uses simple rules to ensure emails that meet certain criteria are automatically archived and the size of individual mail files is optimized thereby providing storage and operational efficiencies.
- Level 3:** ‘Information Governance™’ or ‘Email Knowledge Management’ allows organizations to apply their own unique taxonomy to tag and categorize emails in ways that greatly enhances retrieve of messages by context for day-to-day business use but also for scenarios of discovery, litigation and compliance.

The three levels can be implemented in any combination to suit an organizations’ unique requirements.

### **About Ability Software**

Ability Software Limited offers fully integrated Lotus Notes solutions for information lifecycle management (ILM). The company's flagship product *AbilitySuite*® provides solutions for Document Management & Workflow, Customer Relationship Management, Project Management, Enterprise Identity Management and of course Email Content Management & Archiving.

Ability Software was founded in 2002 by Convergence Limited, a Premier IBM Business Partner and software development and support company.

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### **About Overtone Software**

Overtone Software, Inc. offers enterprise-level archiving systems and Intelligent Information Management solutions for multiple platforms and data structures, including file systems, email, and database volumes. Overtone Software was founded in 1998 by storage-experienced engineers and entrepreneurs. Overtone Software is the leader in XML Archiving Systems for Information Governance™.

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