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SecureZIP® & PKZIP® for z/OS® offer Day One Certified Support of IBM® z/OS v1.9

Milwaukee, New York, London, Tokyo—October 2007--PKWARE, Inc., the leader in data protection and file management applications for z/OS, i5/OS® (IBM i®), AIX®, Solaris®, HP-UX®, Linux®, and Windows®, confirmed that both SecureZIP and PKZIP for z/OS completely support IBM's latest mainframe version, 1.9, on the first day of the operating system version's release. PKWARE worked extensively with IBM to ensure early adopters of the new mainframe version that SecureZIP and PKZIP would continue to meet their needs and they could migrate immediately, with full confidence.

SecureZIP for z/OS is used globally to protect mainframe-generated data at rest and in transit, applying strong encryption to files archived into cross-operating system portable .zip files. Support for IBM z/OS v1.9 allows customers to take advantage of the functionality of the new operating system version, including improvements in reliability, availability, and scalability.

“A number of our customers here in the United States and abroad have made it clear that Day One support for mainframe products is critical to their business. Their trust and reliance on PKWARE products is a compliment we prize highly. We worked closely with IBM to ensure customer needs were met, fully and completely,” said Joe Sturonas, Chief Technology Officer for PKWARE.

#### **About PKWARE, Inc.**

PKWARE, Inc., the largest global software company providing ZIP solutions, is the creator and continuing innovator of the ZIP standard. PKWARE products are used to ensure the security and portability of data internally, as well as with partners, across all major platforms. Hundreds of global organizations in financial services, banking, retail, healthcare, government, and manufacturing use PKWARE services daily. PKWARE products provide unmatched scalability, ease of use and deployment, making them the most cost-effective means of securing data and complying with industry regulations. PKWARE, a privately held company, is based in Milwaukee, WI with offices around the world. PKWARE Japan K.K. serves the Asia Pacific market including China, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, and Malaysia from its offices in Tokyo.

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