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DataSpring Adds
Software Development to Its Portfolio

Prague, 26 January 2016 – In a transaction completed in the first month of this year, DataSpring took over the Software Development Division of Springtide Ventures (STV). From now on, software development services will be provided under the DataSpring brand. The STV development team will be incorporated into the DataSpring's Business Solutions Division. Springtide Ventures will continue to focus fully on its core business – identifying and supporting high-potential start-up companies in the Central European region. Both DataSpring and Springtide Ventures are members of the KKCG Group.

The main reasons that have lead to incorporating the STV software development team into DataSpring stem from a strategy that aims to consolidate selected ICT services and operations within the KKCG Group under the DataSpring brand. The software team will help create new business opportunities to facilitate the further growth of the Business Solutions Division, which primarily focuses on the integration, visualization, and advanced analysis of data. Furthermore, the development team will provide software support for new services offered by DataSpring.

"We are pleased to welcome on board a large group of professionals with extensive know-how who will help us expand our field of expertise and existing service portfolio. We see this transaction as a great opportunity for DataSpring not only with regard to services provided within KKCG, but also, and more importantly, as regards search for new business opportunities and the acquisition of customers in a formerly unexplored segment," explains DataSpring's CEO Jiří Skopový.

In April 2015, DataSpring opened a data center in Lužice. The facility offers services on a commercial basis and holds a Tier III certificate from the Uptime Institute standardization authority. DataSpring uses the facility to provide cloud services (BaaS, SaaS, DBaaS, Visual Analytics) and data center services (IaaS and PaaS). Apart from consulting services, the facility provides customers with round-the-clock ServiceDesk technical support in the Czech language. The company is certified under the ISO/IEC 27001:2013 information security management system (ISMS) standard.

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DataSpring is a commercial provider of professional IT and cloud services. The company specializes in data analysis and processing, and provides consulting services for business intelligence applications and for the use of data and information in business development. Another key area of DataSpring's portfolio is the development of proprietary software. The company relies on partnerships with global technology leaders, state-of-the-art data centers, and the extensive expertise of its specialists. DataSpring is a partner to both small and large enterprises, assisting them in streamlining IT operations, reducing operating costs, and improving flexibility to facilitate the implementation of development plans. The company is certified under the ISO/IEC 27001:2013 information security management system (ISMS) standard.

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