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Curl Announces Global, Strategic Partnership with Sonata Software for Enterprise Services Support

Partnership Provides Curl Rich Internet Application Platform Users Access to Leading Global IT Consulting and Services Company

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--[Curl@, Inc.](http://www.curl.com) today announced a strategic partnership with Sonata Software Ltd., a Bangalore, India-based global systems integrator, and solution provider. As part of the agreement, Sonata will provide development and deployment consulting services to users of the [Curl Rich Internet Application \(RIA\)](#) platform looking to build enterprise-grade, Web-based applications.

This partnership combines Curl's success with more than 300 large, complex, RIA deployments and Sonata's IT consulting and services leadership in North America, Europe, and Asia. Together, the two companies provide an unparalleled offering for global enterprises interested in Web-enabling their most business-critical applications.

"When searching for a company to provide our enterprise customers with high-quality IT consulting services, it was an easy decision to partner with Sonata," said Jnan Dash, chief strategy officer, Curl, Inc. "The company's expertise in application development along with its global presence will ensure users of the Curl platform are maximizing the technology to its full potential."

Unlike other RIA technologies, Curl enables the enterprise-class capabilities that many of today's applications require, including highly complex user interfaces, large data sets, on-line and off-line usage, high performance and security. Through this partnership, Curl is going a step further in providing its customers with a competitive advantage. Curl users can now leverage Sonata's experience in working with Global 2000 companies to integrate their applications and technologies successfully.

"We are excited about the opportunity to use Curl as the enabling technology for our RIA practice developed specifically for global enterprises looking to build Web-based applications," said B. Ramaswamy, president & MD, Sonata Software. "Having already worked with Curl for the past six months, we are extremely impressed with its superior scalability, performance, and developer productivity. We look forward to offering these capabilities and many more that the platform has to offer our customers in the very near future."

About Curl, Inc.

Curl provides a Rich Internet Application platform for building and deploying Web-based applications that demand complex, highly interactive interfaces previously only possible as client-server applications. Using Curl, developers can implement a new class of complex, business-critical, Web-based applications that cannot easily be developed with Ajax or other smart client technologies. Curl allows corporations with legacy client-server applications to move to Web-based delivery, increasing reach and reducing cost. Founded in 1998, Curl is headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sumisho Computer Systems. Curl has over 300 customers and 40 partners world-wide. For more information visit www.curl.com.

About Sonata Software Limited

Sonata Software, headquartered in Bangalore, India, is a leading IT Consulting and Services company. Sonata's customers span across the US, Europe and Asia-Pacific. Its portfolio of services include IT Consulting, Application Development, Application Management, Managed Testing, Business Intelligence, Infrastructure Management and Outsourced Product Development. Sonata is listed on the Indian Stock Exchanges and is SEI CMM Level 5 certified.

Sonata Software has a proven track record of rapidly building and easily deploying Rich Internet Applications for enterprises & ISVs. Their optimized five-stage RIA adoption methodology ENRICH brings dynamic and rich web content to the customer.