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WebLayers Positioned in Leaders Quadrant for SOA Governance

Cambridge, Mass. – April 6, 2009 – WebLayers today announced that the company has been positioned in industry analyst firm Gartner Inc.'s 'Leaders' quadrant for completeness of vision and ability to execute in its 2009 report, "Magic Quadrant for Integrated SOA Governance Technology.*"

WebLayers develops the industry's leading design-to-production automated governance software platform which helps businesses of all sizes realize greater information technology (IT) efficiencies, raise initial IT visibilities and improve productivity through automated governance of service oriented architectures (SOA). Gartner evaluates vendors based on ability to execute and completeness of vision with 'Leaders' defined as vendors that are performing well today, have a clear vision of market direction and are actively building competencies to sustain their leadership position in the market.

"Our recent infusion of venture capital funding followed by the additional third party validation from Gartner illustrate that WebLayers is poised for continued success in 2009 as governance becomes increasingly more critical to achieving IT and business goals," said Jeff Papows, president and CEO, WebLayers. "In my opinion, this is validation from Gartner that we are on the path to success."

As defined by Gartner, SOA governance is about ensuring and validating that assets and artifacts within the architecture are operating as expected and maintaining a certain level of quality.

About the Magic Quadrant

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About WebLayers

WebLayers provides the industry's most comprehensive design-time governance platform available today. By centralizing policy management across multiple IT domains from SOA through mainframe, WebLayers substantially reduces the costs associated with governance. WebLayers also offers the largest collection of industry-proven policies, including extensions for industry standards including insurance, manufacturing, and finance, which speeds governance implementation and enforcement from design-time through deployment.

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Sources: "Magic Quadrant for Integrated SOA Governance Technology Sets, 2009." Frank Kenney and Daryl Plummer, March 31, 2009.

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