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PSI Demonstrates First Open Mainframe Computer at SHARE

*Company Highlights Power and Flexibility of Using Open Mainframe
to Modernize Corporate Datacenters While Maintaining Strategic IT Control*

BALTIMORE, MD, Aug. 14, 2006 – Progressing steadily toward the general availability of the industry's first open mainframe computer later this year, Platform Solutions, Inc., (PSI) is giving a glimpse today at the annual SHARE Mainframe User Event how its breakthrough new open mainframe computer can be used to modernize today's traditional datacenters – it is demonstrating modern J2EE web-based applications accessing IBM® z/OS® DB2 data running on a single industry-standard Intel® Itanium® 2 platform.

Additionally, PSI and one of its Early Shipment Program (ESP) customers will be highlighting in a SHARE Presentation (Session 2880, Monday, Aug. 14 at 3 p.m.) the use of the new PSI open mainframe computer as part of its preview of the ESP results.

Exhibiting for the first time at the SHARE User Event (Booth 214), the predominant industry gathering for the high-end enterprise computing market, PSI is giving its first public demonstration of a commercial enterprise application running on its new open mainframe computer.

“We’ve spent the past several years meeting with major corporations around the world exploring their most pressing enterprise computing challenges, and our new open mainframe computer is designed specifically to meet those needs,” said Michael Maulick, President and CEO of Platform Solutions, Inc. “We’re showing today an entirely new level of flexibility and cost-effectiveness available to enterprise customers who need to modernize their aging datacenters with open technology that not only supports legacy applications but provides a future path for modern applications.”

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PSI Shows Open Mainframe At Share

The PSI demonstration at SHARE highlights the multi-OS capabilities of the company's open mainframe server -- it supports the industry's broadest set of datacenter environments and operating systems and is the only high-end enterprise system capable of supporting Linux®, Windows®, HP-UX® and the IBM z/OS operating systems simultaneously on the same computer.

The demonstration builds on the J2EE reference application, Java Adventure Builder, executing Linux, Windows, and HP-UX web-based applications utilizing the mainframe standard database IBM DB2 running on z/OS. The demonstration is the first of its kind, combining the enterprise choice for database technology, DB2 for z/OS, and modern web-based application platforms on a single server.

PSI plans to make its first systems generally available worldwide later this year through its select direct sales team and through channel partners for small and mid-sized businesses, who will help PSI reach progressive companies in that market with the industry's first open mainframe.

About PSI

Platform Solutions, Inc., (PSI) is the first developer of a new generation of open mainframe computers compatible with the broadest set of datacenter environments and operating systems, including IBM z/OS. The new PSI systems, based on proven Amdahl Corporation systems architecture acquired from Fujitsu Computer Systems and industry-standard Intel Itanium 2 processor technology, provide customers true choice and flexibility in mainframe computing. The company was launched in 2003 and is funded by leading venture and strategic investors, including Blueprint Ventures, Goldman Sachs, Intel Capital, Interwest and Investcorp. The company is based in Sunnyvale, California. For more information, please visit www.platform-solutions.com.

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