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Proact Safeguards Swedish Cultural Heritage with Caringo's CAStor Content Storage Software

Archive system installed in the Swedish National Collections of Music

AUSTIN, Texas, September 25, 2007 – Caringo Inc., a leading provider of content storage software, today announced that Proact, a member of the Caringo Partner Program and a leading specialist in managing, securing and storing large volumes of mission-critical information, has installed Caringo's CAStor™ in the Swedish National Collections of Music. The investment in CAStor was about a tenth of the price of other archiving solutions on the market and offers stringent security while keeping system administration costs to a minimum.

"We really needed a new archiving method. The reel-to-reel tapes that we have had for years were breaking down. We have manuscripts and autographs from people like Johan Helmich Roman that were disintegrating. Those types of historical pieces are an important part of our Swedish cultural heritage, and it would be disastrous if anything were lost," says Peter Söderbäck, Head of IT at the Swedish National Collections of Music.

The Swedish National Collections of Music's main concern with regard to a new archiving solution was security, but cost effectiveness and ease of deployment were also deciding factors. "We wanted a solution that we could use and manage ourselves without having to hire any consultants," said Söderbäck.

As its first step toward migration from tape to digital media, the Swedish National Collections of Music purchased several storage nodes offering enough capacity to begin the migration. CASTor clusters are installed at two locations, one at the Swedish National Collections of Music at Bonnierhuset, and the other at the premises of the Stockholm Music Museum at Kronobageriet in Nybroviken. This distributed storage solution, in two geographically separate locations, provides for disaster recovery.

The migration will take some time, and more storage nodes will be required over the course of the next year as more capacity is required. The system expansion process is simple and doesn't require a lot of technical knowledge. It's as easy as booting another network-connected server node with the CASTor USB drive and the new node is automatically joined to the cluster and additional storage included in the overall capacity. Caringo's CASTor runs on standard, commodity hardware, which allows users to use their supplier of choice and obtain the most affordable elements throughout the scaling process.

"Caringo's CASTor solution is revolutionizing digital archiving thanks to its simplicity and is far more cost effective than other traditional archiving solutions," says Peter Javestad at Proact. "If expansion is needed the Caringo archive system can quickly expand and conform when the issues arise. This ensures maximum utilization of resources and avoids costly investment."

About Proact

Proact is a specialist in managing, securing and storing large volumes of mission-critical information. As an independent integrator, Proact delivers consulting services, support and systems within its focus area of storage archiving. The Proact Group has approximately 270 employees and conducts business in Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden. Proact was founded in 1994 and the parent company Proact IT Group AB (publ) is listed

on the OMX Nordic Exchange in Stockholm under the symbol PACT since 1999. Additional information about Proact is found on www.proact.eu.

About Caringo

Caringo Inc. is a leading provider of content storage software and has re-imagined content addressed storage (CAS) from the ground up with its flagship CASstor product. CASstor is third-generation technology that leverages the customer's choice of commodity hardware to dramatically improve the scope and economics of corporate content storage. Caringo is founded on the operating principle based on Einstein's belief that "Things should be made as simple as possible." Rather than make CAS complex and expensive, Caringo makes it affordable, scalable, fast and easy. More information can be found at www.caringo.com.

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