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### **Aperio™ 2.0 adds Data Archive Interface to Extremely Scalable Content Storage System**

Rochester, New York, December 2, 2008 - Viewpoint Data Management, LLC., a leading supplier of data management and exploration products and services for manufacturing, product development and test, announced the availability of an Aperio™ 2.0 interface to Caringo's CASTor™ content storage systems.

This capability brings a new tool for meeting regulatory and corporate guidelines for long-term data archive. Many manufacturers, particularly in the biomedical and aerospace marketplaces, are required to keep the vast amounts of technical and test data generated during the product development and manufacturing processes for 5, 10 or 50 years and possibly decades longer. Companies are looking for cost effective ways to meet these requirements and still give their engineers and analysts access to product performance data that will help drive new products and reduce costs. Aperio 2.0 has new features for implementing these types of information lifecycle functions as well as the ability to interface with third party data archive systems, like CASTor.

"CASTor support through Aperio will be particularly attractive to many of our manufacturing companies as they begin to develop more formal data retention mechanisms with a desire to keep the data available", says Andrew Morehouse, Vice President of Engineering at Viewpoint. "CASTor allows companies to easily build a cost effective and scalable data archive solution. They can start small, grow their CASTor system as needed and be assured that Aperio and CASTor will allow them to locate and use their test data for years to come."

"Manufacturing companies generate massive amounts of data during the product testing process", said Derek Gascon, VP of Marketing at Caringo. "Today's business realities are requiring companies to know what data they have and to save it for years. The Aperio and CASTor combination brings a comprehensive information management and archive solution to companies of any size that's easy to implement, affordable and scalable."

**About Caringo**

Caringo Inc. is a leading provider of content storage software and has re-imagined content addressed storage from the ground up with its flagship CASTor product. CASTor is third-generation technology that leverages the customer's choice of commodity hardware to build a robust storage cluster that dramatically improves the scope and economics of corporate content storage. Founded on the operating principle that things should be made as simple as possible and a customer-first focus, Caringo makes content storage affordable, scalable, fast and easy. More information can be found at [www.caringo.com](http://www.caringo.com).

**About Viewpoint Data Management**

Viewpoint Data Management combines the experience of 15+ years in test and measurement, with the newest technologies and brightest minds that know how to apply these new tools to the problems you are encountering. This is a unique time of convergence between the real and digital worlds. Computer technologies (processors, storage, and networking) continue to grow at geometric rates, while data is growing exponentially. The Web has brought the ability to provide instant access to the entire world's knowledge. Aperio brings the power of these technologies to bear on the data challenges in your company. More information can be found at [www.myAperio.com](http://www.myAperio.com)

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