

## **Corel Corporation Appoints Vice-President, Channel Sales Former Microsoft Sales Director Joins Corel as Company Gives Greater Focus, Attention to Channel Strategy & Partnerships**

**London, November 21, 2002** – Corel Corporation (NASDAQ: CORL, TSX: COR) has announced the appointment of John Deegan to the position of Vice-President, Channel Sales. Deegan will be responsible for fortifying Corel’s relationships with channel partners, strengthening the company’s channel strategy and increasing sales of its enterprise and consumer-focused software solutions in North America. Deegan joins Corel following 11 years with Microsoft Corporation, where he built a solid track record of success in driving Microsoft’s channel strategies to augment channel sales.

“We are very pleased to bring John on board to spearhead our channel strategy,” said Steve Houck, Executive Vice-President of Partner Relations for Corel Corporation. “Corel has always valued its channel partners, a core sales vehicle for many of our software solutions. With this appointment, we are giving our channel strategy and partnership development greater focus and attention. Combined with John’s solid background and expertise in this area, we expect that this increased focus will enable the company to expand its presence and relationships within the channel community.”

“I am very excited to join Corel and help support the company’s renewed commitment to its channel partners,” said Mr. Deegan. “We are extremely focused on delivering a compelling channel strategy that will enable our partners to team with Corel to maximize the opportunities represented by our consumer and enterprise solutions. There are some incredible new partnering opportunities ahead for the channel community, both through our existing software solutions and upcoming new releases, and I look forward to helping our channel partners take full advantage of these joint initiatives.”

### **About Corel Corporation**

Founded in 1985, Corel Corporation ([www.corel.com](http://www.corel.com)) is a leading technology company specialising in content development (both text and graphics), business process management and XML-enabled enterprise solutions. The company’s goal is to give consumers and enterprise customers the ability to create, exchange and instantly interact with content that is always relevant, accurate and available. With its headquarters in Ottawa, Canada, Corel’s common stock trades on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol CORL and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol COR.

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