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## **Seek Systems and Wiresoft Net Announce New Joint Venture** *Seek and Wiresoft form Aurarius, LLC*

**Woodinville, Washington – December 13, 2004** – Today Seek Systems and Wiresoft Net announced the formation of a new joint venture. The new venture, Aurarius, LLC., will develop software that will be offered to Manufacturers, Systems Integrators and other companies interested in developing and marketing products that address the need for e-mail management and control. Seek will also offer Aurarius' first software module, the Mail Integrity Management module (MIM) with its new Defender appliance, currently scheduled for release at the end of the 4th quarter of 2005.

“This is a watershed moment for Wiresoft, said Ovid Stavrica, President of Wiresoft. We have spent the last 4 years developing Firegate OS, which has helped secure a number of local companies from cyber attack. Now by partnering with Seek Systems to form Aurarius, we can take advantage of Seek’s sales, marketing and storage expertise to drive Wiresoft’s security message to the enterprise market.”

“Seek has long sought a way to expand our storage expertise to other markets,” said Wayne Smith, CEO of Seek Systems. “We have been very impressed with Wiresoft’s technologies and passion and believe the new Joint Venture will have significant mutual benefits.”

Aurarius will be jointly managed by Ovid Stavrica, President of Wiresoft Net and Wayne Smith, Chairman/CEO, Seek Systems.

### **About Wiresoft Net**

Wiresoft helps companies improve network performance and reduce IT costs by providing stable, secure, easy to install enterprise server platforms, and artificial intelligence-based self-management services. Wiresoft Net is headquartered at 11410 NE 124th Street, Kirkland, WA 98034. Wiresoft can be contacted at 425-481-7443. More information can be found by visiting [www.wiresoft.net](http://www.wiresoft.net) or by e-mailing [sales@wiresoft.net](mailto:sales@wiresoft.net)

### **About Seek Systems**

Seek Systems, Inc. designs, builds, and supports high-performance data storage solutions. The company develops innovative technology and solutions for direct attached and Storage Area Network (SAN) applications, which are sold directly and through a network of authorized resellers. Seek Systems, Inc. is headquartered at 19501 144th Ave. NE, Suite B500, Woodinville, WA 98072. Seek Systems can be contacted at (425) 806-7335. Information can be found by visiting [www.seeksystems.com](http://www.seeksystems.com) or by e-mailing [info@seeksystems.com](mailto:info@seeksystems.com).

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