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PLATESPIN, LTD., CVCA's 2008 'DEAL OF THE YEAR' AWARD RECIPIENT

(TORONTO September 30, 2008) -- VentureLink is pleased to announce that at the CVCA's Annual General Dinner in Toronto on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, PlateSpin Ltd., won the 2008 'Deal of the Year' Award.

Five years after its inception, PlateSpin was acquired by Novell, Inc. for USD \$205 million. "For VentureLink, the sale of PlateSpin, which provides solutions for workload relocation, protection and provisioning, was a great success story," says Jim Whitaker, Managing Partner, VentureLink Funds.

VentureLink invested \$1.3 million in PlateSpin Ltd. in 2003 and upon exit in 2008, the investment had generated an annual internal rate of return (IRR) of 99.1%. 'PlateSpin's growth from its inception with a team of 11 to a multi-award winning Canadian technology company with 185 employees is very impressive' says Whitaker.

VentureLink along with our co-investors is both honoured and happy to have been both an investment and strategic partner in PlateSpin. "Through these challenging times, VentureLink is pleased to support some of the province's best companies and brightest entrepreneurs and providing investors with great investment offers," states Whitaker.

About VentureLink

With approximately \$280 million under management, VentureLink Funds are a diverse group of labour-sponsored funds ("LSIF"). The group was a pioneer in bringing funds focused on mezzanine debt to the LSIF market, a conservative approach that provides investors benefit from the security of debt positions along with the growth potential of participating equity.

VentureLink Funds give investors access to well-diversified portfolios of established companies operating in traditional industries such as financial, manufacturing and service

industries as well as dynamic industries like alternative energy.

The Manager of Funds maintains a strong relationship with CI Financial Inc., who performs client services and client account administration for the Funds. For more information, please visit: www.venturelinkfunds.com

About PlateSpin Ltd.

PlateSpin develops software technology that enables centralized and remote configuration installation, rapid deployment and life-cycle management of server software and hardware.

PlateSpin enables easier installation and management of server virtualization helping reduce IT capital, HR and energy costs.

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