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## **VENTURELINK FUNDS COMMENTS ON INVESTMENT IN PLATESPIN, LTD. FOLLOWING DEFINITIVE ACQUISITION ANNOUNCEMENT BY NOVELL, INC.**



**(TORONTO February 27, 2008)** -- VentureLink LP, manager of the VentureLink Group of labour-sponsored investment funds, with over \$270 million in assets under management, today announced it will exit its investment in PlateSpin Ltd ('PlateSpin'), following the completion of an acquisition by Novell, Inc. The transaction is expected to close before the end of April, 2008 subject to the satisfaction of closing conditions.

The combination of Novell's platform and automation management with PlateSpin's leading solutions for workload relocation, protection and provisioning will give customers the agility to cross physical and virtual boundaries so IT can work together. PlateSpin has helped thousands of customers worldwide accelerate their server consolidation and disaster recovery projects by enabling freedom of movement between physical servers, virtual machines and image archives.

In 2003, the VentureLink Brighter Future Fund invested \$1.3 million in PlateSpin and is the 3rd largest shareholder. Jim Whitaker, Managing Partner, VentureLink LP said "Stephen Pollack and the team at PlateSpin have done a terrific job of developing innovative products to support the use of server virtualization in the data center. PlateSpin's growth from its inception with a team of 11 to a multi award winning Canadian technology company with over 185 employees is very impressive" 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.

### **About VentureLink**

With over \$270 million under management, VentureLink Funds are a diverse group of labour-sponsored funds ("LSIF"). The VentureLink Brighter Future Fund's investment objective is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by making primarily equity investments in a diversified portfolio of securities of eligible businesses.

The company 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](http://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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