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TapRoot Systems Secures Series B Funding

Funding to expand product offering and worldwide support

September 9, 2005 – Morrisville, NC – TapRoot Systems Inc., a worldwide provider of software to the smartphone industry, announced today it has secured a second round of venture financing. The investment was led by Harbert Venture Partners with participation from TapRoot's existing investors, Intersouth Partners and Mid-Atlantic Venture Funds.

This is the second round of institutional investment for TapRoot Systems. The funding will be used to expand the company's product portfolio and to extend its offering to handset manufacturers worldwide. As a result of the financing, Wayne Hunter of Harbert Ventures will join TapRoot's board of directors.

TapRoot creates software that enables smartphones to communicate over both cellular and WLAN networks. This critical functionality allows wireless mobile handset manufacturers to offer dual mode handsets to market more quickly, resulting in more technologically advanced mobile phones in the hands of consumers sooner.

"Having already grown to become the largest independent provider of Symbian OS based software products and services in North America, we are planning to expand our development and support organizations in both Asia and Europe to better serve our growing customer base," said Hugh Thomas, TapRoot's CEO. "Our investors have given us a great vote of confidence. We now have the resources to pursue our vision and provide our industry-leading technology to more customers," he continued.

"TapRoot has established itself as one of the pioneers in the smartphone industry and is recognized as a leading innovator in this fast-growing market," said Wayne Hunter, Managing Partner with Harbert Venture Partners. "In addition, the company is led by a terrific management team with the experience and passion for the business. We have high hopes for TapRoot's future."

About TapRoot Systems Inc.

Founded in 2000 and headquartered in the Research Triangle Park area of North Carolina, USA, TapRoot Systems Inc. is a privately held corporation that develops software products for smartphones based on the Symbian OS and other leading smartphone operating systems. Its major customers are wireless mobile handset manufacturers and semiconductor vendors worldwide. For more information, please visit www.TapRootSystems.com.