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**Open Source Storage, LLC™ Strengthens Executive Team &
Consolidates Under Holding Company**

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Open Source Storage (OSS)™, a Silicon Valley-based Open Source solutions company, appointed Mary VanLeer as EVP, Strategic Partnerships. Her appointment comes as OSS is in the midst of expansion under its new international holding company WorldWide Open Source™, initially comprised of OSS and Open Source Systems (OSSys).

Mary VanLeer's expertise in big data applications, cloud computing and enterprise architecture were obtained during 25 years of directing technological operations and large-scale systems development. She will drive sales growth by overseeing key partnerships in government and education. Prior to joining OSS, VanLeer led the design of internal and external information technology at The Sustainability Consortium, sponsored by the University of Arkansas. She also held several senior technology roles at Sun Microsystems.

Eren Niazi, Founder & CEO of OSS said, "Mary brings significant value to our executive team. Her appointment reflects an emphasis on expanding Open Source technologies as a disruptive force in the market. We're fortunate to have someone with Mary's expertise on board as OSS to help with the firm's growth through 2015."

Mary VanLeer said, "Given the exponential growth of information being generated by global consumers, our solutions are required by government agencies and large firms. Our experience, combined with market demand, well positions OSS to be an industry leader."

VanLeer joins OSS in conjunction with executive hires including Chairman Mark Iwanowski, former Oracle CIO and Jerome Conlon as CMO who was previously with Nike and Starbucks.

As part of this expansion OSSys now offers Data Center deployment services including infrastructure review, systems design & implementation, information security, business continuity, asset management and managed services.

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ABOUT OPEN SOURCE STORAGE™

Open Source Storage (OSS) is a pioneer in Open Source datacenter solutions. The company specializes in end-to-end enterprise solutions that are scalable and secure. The OSS approach reduces Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) by 30-60% enabled by highly efficient computing architectures and minimized fees and licenses.

Founded in 2001 by Eren Niazi, a pioneer of the Open Source movement, OSS solutions have been implemented in Fortune 500 companies, federal agencies and startups.

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