Zones Named to CRN's 2018 Solution Provider 500 List

Auburn, WA, June 4, 2018 – Zones, Inc., today announced that <u>CRN®</u>, a brand of <u>The Channel Company</u>, has named Zones to its 2018 *Solution Provider 500* list. The *Solution Provider 500* is CRN's annual ranking of the largest technology integrators, solution providers and IT consultants in North America by revenue.

The Solution Provider 500 is CRN's predominant channel partner award list, serving as the industry standard for recognition of the most successful solution provider companies in the channel since 1995. The complete list will be published on CRN.com, making it readily available to vendors seeking out top solution providers to partner with.

CRN has also released its 2018 *Solution Provider 500: Newcomers* list, recognizing 26 companies making their debut in the *Solution Provider 500* ranking this year.

"As business and technology continues to evolve, companies require a provider who can deliver end-to-end IT solutions at scale," said Firoz Lalji, President, Chairman, and CEO at Zones. "A year ago, we were number 32 on CRN's Solution Provider 500 list. Today, we are number 27. This advancement highlights the transformation Zones has made. Our ability to design, deploy, and manage IT solutions continues to grow and evolve to ensure we exceed our customers' expectations as we become their First Choice for IT™."

"CRN's Solution Provider 500 list spotlights the North American IT channel partner organizations that have earned the highest revenue over the past year, providing a valuable resource to vendors looking for top solution providers to partner with," said Bob Skelley, CEO of The Channel Company. "The companies on this year's list represent an incredible, combined revenue of \$320 billion, a sum that attests to their success in staying ahead of rapidly changing market demands. We extend our sincerest congratulations to each of these top-performing solution providers and look forward to their future pursuits and successes."

The complete 2018 *Solution Provider 500* list will be available online at www.crn.com/sp500 and a sample from the list will be featured in the June issue of CRN Magazine.

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Zones, Inc., a \$2 billion global IT solutions provider, delivers products and services to help companies make a complete digital transformation – from desktop to data center – to the cloud and beyond. Our expertise is reflected in our solutions environments: Workplace Modernization, Network Optimization, Data Center Transformation and Security Fortification. We leverage a deep portfolio from top-tier technology brands to enable scalability, security, and efficient IT deployments, utilizing the highest levels of technical certification from key partners, including Cisco Gold, Dell EMC Titanium, HPE Platinum, among others. Zones was named to the 2018 CRN Managed Services Provider 500 list as a member of the Elite 150, and is an eleven-time recipient of the Microsoft Excellence in Operations award. Headquartered in Auburn, Wash., Zones operates in more than 80 countries, with multiple regional and executive offices, several distribution facilities, IT partners, and a number of service affiliates around the world. As a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and holder of an elite Corporate Plus Certification, we've proven our ability to support many of the world's largest corporations. For additional information, visit the company's website at www.zones.com or call (800) 408-9663. Follow Zones on Twitter @Zones and on LinkedIn at Zones, Inc.

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