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Zones Honored at Ingram Micro Cloud Summit 2015

Master Cloud Services Provider Recognizes Global IT Solutions Provider for Industry Leadership and Cloud Services Success

AUBURN, Wash., March 11, 2015 — Zones, Inc., today announced that it has received the honor of Top Revenue in Cloud from Ingram Micro Inc. The award was presented to Zones during the Ingram Micro Cloud Summit 2015, which took place earlier this month at the Arizona Grand Resort. Ingram Micro deemed Zones as part of an elite group of high-performance IT solution and managed service providers (MSPs) that stood out this year across Ingram Micro's North America partner base for their advocacy, leadership and sales success within the cloud services marketplace.

"The adoption of cloud-based services is growing at a rapid pace – presenting an incredible opportunity for channel partners to lead the way for small to mid-size businesses that want to take advantage of cloud services, but aren't sure how," says Jason Bystrak, executive director, Cloud, Ingram Micro Americas. "Leveraging our Cloud Marketplace and industry professionals, Zones is differentiating its services and driving cloud capabilities to new levels for the businesses it supports and for that we recognize them as a Top Revenue in Cloud winner."

As a global solutions provider, Zones has a dedicated cloud practice staffed with cloud solution experts who have the specialized knowledge and tools necessary to plan, implement and manage successful cloud deployments. To learn more about Zones' cloud solutions, visit <u>Zones Cloud Solutions</u>.

"With an established cloud practice, Zones works with organizations around the world to strategize on the cloud infrastructure and services that will drive their cloud IT solutions," said Jon Allen, vice president of Cloud at Zones. "This recognition from Ingram Micro validates our commitment to cloud and the many offerings available to our customers through Ingram's Cloud Marketplace."

Ingram Micro Cloud (<u>www.ingrammicrocloud.com</u>) provides channel partners access to hundreds of business, strategy, marketing, technical and sales resources including the Ingram Micro Cloud Marketplace, an ecosystem of buyers, sellers and solutions that enable partners to purchase, provision, manage and invoice a wide range of cloud solutions from a single portal. The Ingram Micro Cloud Summit is the IT channel's largest cloud-focused event, bringing together more than 1,000 of the industry's leading and emerging solution providers, MSPs, cloud service providers and vendors.

Zones provides a full range of IT hardware, software and services to support technology solutions from the data center to the desktop. With more than 25 years of experience, global supply chain capabilities and a partner ecosystem of more than 2,000 hardware and software companies, Zones helps customers around the world tackle their most pressing IT challenges.

About Zones

Zones, Inc., supports business, healthcare, the public sector and specialty markets by applying innovative technology solutions across a variety of specializations including networking, security, software, storage, mobility, data center and virtualization. Zones holds the highest levels of technical certification from every key solution provider we represent, including Cisco Gold, EMC Velocity Premier, Dell Server and Storage Technical, IBM System and Storage Technical, HP Enterprise Networking and VMware Infrastructure, among others. Zones is an eight-time recipient of the Microsoft Excellence in Operations award and was also recognized as the 2013 Microsoft Partner of the Year for Volume Licensing. Incorporated in 1988, Zones is headquartered in Auburn, Wash., and is a certified MBE company.

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