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Zones Recognized on CRN's 2020 MSP500 List

Auburn, WA, March 2, 2020 – Zones, LLC, announced today that <u>CRN®</u>, a brand of <u>The Channel Company</u>, has named Zones to its 2020 Managed Service Provider (MSP) 500 list in the Security 100 category. This popular list identifies North American solution providers that deliver operational efficiencies, IT system improvements, and a higher rate of return on investments for their customers. These accomplished MSPs work tirelessly to guide their customers and create solutions for complex IT issues.

This annual list is divided into three categories: the MSP Pioneer 250, who are focused primarily on the SMB market; the MSP Elite 150, large data-center-focused providers dealing with on and off premises; and the Managed Security 100, made up of off-premises-focused, cloud-based IT security services.

"MSPs are the critical bridge for customers looking to assess, implement and migrate their IT and cloud solutions to drive efficiencies, lower costs, and secure your environment," said Bob Skelley, CEO of The Channel Company. "On behalf of our team at The Channel Company, I want to congratulate the accomplished companies on CRN's 2020 MSP 500 list and thank them for their commitment to finding innovative solutions that move the IT channel forward."

"Recognition in the Security 100 category of the CRN Managed Service Provider 500 list is both an honor and a testament to our dedication," said Firoz Lalji, Chairman and CEO of Zones. "Our support extends beyond our IT solutions – by working closely with our clients, we guide them through every step of their digital transformations. This ongoing commitment is what makes us the First Choice for IT.[™]"

The MSP500 list will be featured in the February 2020 issue of CRN and online at <u>www.crn.com/msp500</u>.

About Zones

Zones, LLC, a \$2.4B global IT solution 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 Solution 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, and others. Zones nfrastructure, the Services Company of Zones[™], provides comprehensive service delivery of innovative technology solutions and advanced lifecycle management capabilities. 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, WA, 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, LLC.

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