

## Zones Named to 2018 CRN Fast Growth 150 List

Recognizing Thriving Solution Providers in the IT Channel

Auburn, WA, August 7, 2018 – Zones, Inc., Your First Choice for IT<sup>™</sup>, announced that <u>CRN</u>, a brand of <u>The</u> <u>Channel Company</u>, has named Zones to its 2018 Fast Growth 150 list. The list is CRN's annual ranking of North America-based technology integrators, solution providers and IT consultants with gross sales of at least \$1 million that have experienced significant economic growth over the past two years. The 2018 list is based on an increase of gross revenue between 2015 and 2017. The companies recognized this year represent a remarkable combined total revenue of more than \$50 billion.

"The remarkable growth at Zones is a testament to the determination of our people and our steadfast commitment to delivering excellence for our customers as we become their First Choice for IT," said Firoz Lalji, President and CEO of Zones, Inc. "Our exceptional offerings coupled with our operational efficiency advance our distinctive competencies covering innovative professional and managed services, which complement our solutions and lifecycle capabilities. With the combination of an agile workforce and our proprietary tools, we're able to empower our customers and help them modernize their workplace and transform digitally with tremendous speed and accuracy."

"CRN's 2018 Fast Growth 150 list features companies that are growing in an ever-changing, challenging market," said Bob Skelley, CEO of The Channel Company. "As traditional solution providers are moving towards a services-focused business model, this extraordinary group have been able to successfully adapt; outperforming competitors and proving themselves as channel leaders. We are pleased to recognize these organizations and look forward to their continued success."

The complete 2018 Fast Growth 150 list is featured in the August issue of CRN and can be viewed online at <a href="http://www.crn.com/fastgrowth150">www.crn.com/fastgrowth150</a>.

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#### About Zones, Inc.

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 nfrastructure, the Services Company of Zones<sup>™</sup>, 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, 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 <u>www.zones.com</u> or call (800) 408-9663. Follow Zones on Twitter <u>@Zones</u> and on LinkedIn at Zones, Inc.

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