Black Duck Software CEO Tim Yeaton to Speak at Yokohama Linux Foundation Open Compliance Summit, Enterprise User's Meeting
Topics Include Open Source Compliance - from Risk Mitigation to Competitive Advantage

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN (November 27, 2013) and BURLINGTON, MA, November 26, 2013 – Black Duck Software, the leading global provider of strategy, products and services for automating the management, governance and secure use of open source software (OSS), today announced that President and CEO Tim Yeaton will be a keynote speaker at the Linux Foundation's Open Compliance Summit and Enterprise User's Meeting, scheduled for December 11-13, 2013 in Yokohama, Japan. Yeaton, a frequent speaker at open source industry events, will discuss the growth of open source use – and re-use – in Japan and the Asia-Pacific region.

"In our customer base in Japan, and in the larger global software development industry, we've seen open source adoption growing at a tremendous rate and changing the competitive dynamics of entire industries for the better," said Yeaton. "And particularly in Japan, we're also beginning to see growing interest in a trend we call Inner Sourcing, which brings the collaborative development model of the open source community into the corporate software development organization."

The Enterprise User's Meeting, December 11, 2013, encourages collaboration and interaction between Japanese enterprise users and the rest of the global Linux community. The Open Compliance Summit, December 12-13, 2013, provides a forum for legal and compliance specialists in the open source industry to discuss best practices, and address and mitigate common compliance challenges.

"In Japan, as in the US and Europe, Black Duck's strong relationship with the Linux Foundation is helping drive visibility of the benefits of open source use," said Shoken Kim, Regional Director, Asia Pacific, Black Duck. "Open source and Linux platforms are driving the most important innovations in embedded software development and in enterprise IT in Japan and Asia. Our business in the Asia-Pacific region, which is growing with the support of our six partners, is proof of the importance of OSS to the region's businesses."

"Traditional IT barriers to OSS adoption – concerns about quality, security, support – are falling away rapidly," said Jim Zemlin, Executive Director, The Linux Foundation. "We see open source producing innovation at an unprecedented rate, influencing the evolution of today's most significant technology trends, including mobile, cloud, big data, social media. Working with Black Duck and like-minded companies, we are actively supporting these developments and significantly improving the pace of innovation."

For more information on the upcoming Linux Foundation Enterprise User's Meeting, visit http://events.linuxfoundation.org/events/enterprise-users-meeting-japan, the Open Compliance Summit, visit http://events.linuxfoundation.jp/events/open-compliance-summit/program/about. And for more information on Black Duck, visit www.blackducksoftware.com.

About Black Duck Software
Offering award-winning software and consulting, Black Duck is the partner of choice for open source software adoption, governance and management. Enterprises of every size depend on Black Duck to harness the power of open source technologies and methods. As part of the greater OSS community, Black Duck connects developers to comprehensive OSS resources through Ohloh.net, and to the latest commentary from industry experts through the Open Source Delivers blog. Black Duck also hosts the Open Source Think Tank, an international event where thought leaders collaborate on the

future of open source. Black Duck is headquartered near Boston and has offices in San Mateo, St. Louis, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Seoul, and Beijing. For more information about how to leverage open source to deliver faster innovation, greater creativity and improved efficiency, visit http://www.blackducksoftware.com and follow us at @black_duck_sw.

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