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***netGuru's Web4 Partners with Softlab GmbH, Germany to offer  
Online Collaboration using eReview in Softlab's Offerings***

**YORBA LINDA, CA** – January 01, 2004 - **Web4, a division of netGuru, Inc.** (NASDAQ: NGRU), a provider of real-time Web-based document centric collaboration solutions for enterprise, today announced a strategic alliance with Softlab GmbH, Germany. Softlab is one of the leading CRM systems integrators in Europe, with a worldwide presence. Softlab has offices in all major European countries and USA.

Under the partnership, Web4 and Softlab offer a new solution for Online Collaboration based on the MatrixOne PLM product line. **eReview**, from Web4, provides a building block of this solution supporting the efficient communication of globally distributed teams through combining web based online Document-Centric Collaboration with its powerful View and Markup functionality.

The immediate and secure availability of product engineering data in a distributed development environment requires a PDM system. According to Softlab and Research Engineers, the PDM Quickstart Package provides the fast and reliable PDM implementation within an organization based on the PLM product line from MatrixOne. Softlab offers this solution on a fixed price calculation.

In addition, the Softlab Automotive Template extends the products' standard functionality by important features such as APQP and project based access rights for automotive industry suppliers.

**eReview** is part of this solution including its powerful PDM integration module. With eReview, documents can be directly opened within a Matrix session. Markup and red lining files as well as the complete course of an Online Meeting can be saved in the context of a specific PDM project.

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Commenting on the new alliance, Amrit Das, Chairman & CEO of netGuru said, "We are excited about this new relationship with Softlab since it introduces our collaborative solution to industries that we do not currently serve. With Softlab as our partner, we hope to make eReview the de-facto standard for both Synchronous and Asynchronous Document-based Collaboration in industries other than manufacturing and engineering as well as widen our global reach."

"Design and manufacturing companies are beginning to realize the critical need for real-time collaboration. eReview™ securely allows better visual collaboration across the supply chain, greatly enhancing users' ability to do real-time conferencing and collaboration to bring the right products to market in the quickest manner possible". "This newly formed partnership with Softlab further validate our technology and strengthen our position in this emerging market."

### **About eReview**

**eReview** is both Synchronous and Asynchronous, web-based, document-centric collaboration software for design teams. **eReview** offers a one-to-many model of collaboration, moving one step ahead of the traditional peer-to-peer model. Web4 has taken eReview to a whole new level by introducing the **Asynchronous Collaboration** enabling easy document reviewing within the document-review teams physically dispersed across the Globe.

eReview is not only, a web-based view and markup system, but also has built-in intelligence to review documents in any format that are managed either centrally in a network or separately. With its modular architecture, it is very easy to tightly integrate with any existing PLM/PDM/ECM/CM or a Document Management System.

The software requires only one server-based installation, saving clients having to install anything further on their machines. eReview is also platform agnostic in the sense that it can seamlessly run on multiple platforms such as Windows, MAC, UNIX simultaneously. Furthermore, eReview has the capability to read native file formats without the need for original applications on either the client or server machines. Incorporating powerful new features like 3D model viewing, and compatibility with over 200 2D and 3D file formats and MS-Office documents, eReview offers state-of-the-art desktop application sharing and Web-based collaboration via textual chat, voice and video conferencing. eReview is a valuable tool, shortening the product development lifecycle and promising quicker deployment for the packaging, manufacturing and A/E/C sectors.

### **About Web4**

Web4 is a comprehensive provider of complete enterprise-wide collaboration solutions and technologies including its two-cornerstone products, eReview (a real-time, platform agnostic collaborative 2D/3D viewer capable of natively reading over 200 file formats) and WebWorks (a comprehensive task/document management system). Web4 also offers a full suite of business solutions, ranging from the development of Intranets and Extranets to a comprehensive turnkey IT solution that provides a knowledge-sharing Virtual Private Network environment with capabilities for ASP deployment. Corporate offices for Web4 are located at 22700 Savi Ranch Parkway in Yorba Linda, Calif. The telephone number is (714) 974-2670 or toll free (888) 376-8900.

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netGuru, Inc. ([www.netguru.com](http://www.netguru.com)) is an integrated ISO 9001 certified Internet and Information Technology and Services Company. The company's services and solutions consist of the following:

- Software products, services and solutions;
- Information technology services and solutions;
- Internet technology services and solutions;
- Internet telephony services; and
- Digital media products and services.

The Company has offices in the United States, India, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Singapore and distributors in 40 countries. The Company currently licenses its software products to more than 19,000 businesses, with 47,000 installations and 160,000 users in over 85 countries.

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