



## **Project Leadership Associates and AvePoint Forge Partnership to Offer Enterprise-Class Governance Solutions for Microsoft SharePoint**

**New agreement expands the delivery of AvePoint's SharePoint governance and infrastructure management solutions and Project Leadership's business solutions throughout North America**

*Jersey City, NJ — November 16, 2011* — AvePoint, a proven leader in governance and infrastructure management solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced a partnership agreement with Project Leadership Associates (PLA), a provider of high value business solutions and services headquartered in Chicago. Both AvePoint and PLA will work together to integrate and deliver their complementary solutions and services for customers throughout North America.

“With more than two decades of combined experience between the two companies, AvePoint’s SharePoint expertise and PLA’s passion for delivering effective business solutions make a powerful alliance,” said Nathan Trenzinger, AvePoint Vice President of North America & EMEA Alliances. “As SharePoint continues to be an integral part of daily operations for an increasing number of organizations across North America, AvePoint and PLA will work in tandem to deliver solutions that help customers truly maximize the business value of their SharePoint investments.”

AvePoint's award-winning DocAve Software Platform is a comprehensive, fully integrated management platform for SharePoint governance. With a unified, browser-based user interface and a fully distributed architecture, DocAve offers more than 30 independently deployable modules for SharePoint data protection, administration, replication, migration, archiving, deployment management, reporting, storage optimization, and content lifecycle management.

Since 1998, PLA has delivered a complimentary suite of high-value business solutions and services that allows its clients to effectively focus on meeting their challenges and attaining success. These business technology solutions empower small, mid-market, and enterprise organizations with services across four core solution groups: strategy and execution, business operations, applications, and infrastructure.

“Businesses utilizing SharePoint have a great need to effectively deploy, monitor, and enforce SharePoint governance policies,” said Gaurav Issar, Executive Vice President at PLA Associates. “Working with AvePoint and utilizing its wide range of solutions, PLA will be able to ensure our clients’ SharePoint needs are met and their deployments are optimized to help achieve their business goals.”

To learn more about the partnership, or about the products and services offered by AvePoint and PLA, please visit AvePoint at <http://www.avepoint.com> and PLA at <http://www.projectleadership.net>. For more information about PLA's SharePoint offerings, please contact Gaurav Issar at [gissar@projectleadership.net](mailto:gissar@projectleadership.net) or 312-441-1284.

### **About Project Leadership Associates**

Project Leadership Associates is a business and technology consulting firm that empowers small, middle market and enterprise organizations with services across four core solution groups: 1) Strategy & Execution; 2) Business Operations; 3) Applications and 4) Infrastructure. With headquarters in Chicago and branch offices in Houston, Milwaukee, New Orleans, New York and San Francisco, PLA is uniquely poised to offer a broad array of solutions that work collaboratively with clients to help them realize substantial results. For more information visit us at [www.projectleadership.net](http://www.projectleadership.net)

### **About AvePoint**

[AvePoint](http://www.avepoint.com) is a global technology company and [proven software leader](#). Since its founding in 2001, AvePoint is the world's largest provider of enterprise-class governance and infrastructure management solutions for Microsoft SharePoint. Propelled by the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive research & development team, AvePoint helps more than 8,000 customers – including many Fortune 500 companies and government agencies – meet their specific business objectives utilizing the SharePoint platform. AvePoint, Inc. is headquartered and maintains its principle engineering center in Jersey City, NJ, with wholly owned sales and engineering centers in the USA, Canada, Australia, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Japan, Singapore and China. AvePoint is a Depth Managed Microsoft Gold Certified Portals and Collaboration Partner and Gold Certified ISV Partner as well as a US Government GSA provider via strategic partnerships. AvePoint's media contact, Christopher Musico can be reached at [christopher.musico@avepoint.com](mailto:christopher.musico@avepoint.com) or 201-793-1111.