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Xcalia[®] Receives Gazelle Award
From French Ministry of Commerce

Identified as a Fast Growing Company with Opportunity for Rapid Global Expansion

PARIS, FRANCE AND SAN JOSE, CA -- May 30, 2006 – Xcalia, a leading provider of dynamic integration software, announced today it has received the 2005 Gazelle Award, in recognition of fast growing companies with potential for rapid expansion, from the Ministry of Commerce. This first time award was created to identify French companies across all businesses that demonstrated two consecutive years of growth over 34 percent. Other qualification factors were companies that had between 5 and 250 employees and revenues less than €50M Euro.

The Gazelle program was designed to help these emerging small to medium size companies to sustain continued growth. According to the charter outlined by Renaud Dutreil, Minister of Commerce and Small and Medium Size Enterprises, financing young, innovative companies with high growth potential is essential to help drive employment in a dynamic economy.

Among other programs, the Ministry of Commerce wants to increase the export market and plan to build over 1000 groups in the next few years to help small and medium businesses export products and services. The plan also includes initiatives to

help expand the availability of investment capital, particularly early stage “angel” rounds. The goal is to double the amount of investment at this stage by 2009.

“Xcalia is honored to be named a winner of the 2005 Gazelle Award for outstanding growth as well as being recognized for our future potential on a global scale” said Pierre Violo, CEO of Xcalia. “Our company is in a very dynamic market for software that helps enterprises build composite applications based on service-oriented architecture, so our future growth looks quite promising”.

The winners benefit from increased visibility and the support from other leaders in government, industry, and finance to help them develop business and financing partnerships and leverage many networking opportunities.

About Xcalia

Xcalia provides dynamic integration software for agile enterprises to easily create transactional composite applications. Our unique intermediation approach enables unified, real-time access to heterogenous data and services. Intermediation is adaptive and configurable so application changes can be made quickly and cost effectively without impacting the underlying systems or infrastructure. Xcalia is ideal for high-performance business environments that must preserve transactional application capabilities while reusing information resources in a service-oriented way. Xcalia, headquartered in Paris, France, has offices in the US and Germany and over 50 enterprise customers globally. The company is privately held. For more on Xcalia, visit www.xcalia.com.

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