



# News Release

## **WellPoint Ranked the 28th Fastest Growing Technology Company in Canada in the Deloitte Technology Fast 50**

**CALGARY, Alberta – September 25, 2008** – WellPoint Systems Inc., (“WellPoint” or the “Company”) (TSX-V:WPS), a leading provider of software and related solutions to the energy industry, today announced that it is ranked among the Deloitte Technology Fast 50, a ranking of the 50 fastest growing technology companies in Canada, based on the percentage of revenue growth over five years. WellPoint’s increase in revenues of 696% from 2003 to 2007 resulted in a 28 ranking.

For over a decade, the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 program has tracked the successful growth of Canadian-grown global leaders. Now Canada’s pre-eminent technology award program, the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 augments the broader Deloitte North American Technology Fast 500 initiative, with winners automatically eligible for this elite ranking.

“Transforming technological innovation into business success is hard, and it’s especially difficult to sustain such rapid revenue growth over five years. WellPoint has rapidly built a highly successful company in the Canadian technology industry and we applaud their dedication and ability to transform their vision into reality,” said John Ruffolo, National Leader, Technology, Media & Telecommunications Industry Group, Deloitte.

WellPoint's CEO, Frank Stanford, credits the company’s recent acquisitions and long-term commitment to the Microsoft Dynamics AX platform with the company's 696% revenue growth. Stanford said, “We are pleased to be ranked among the Deloitte Technology Fast 50. I thank all our employees and customers for their support in helping us achieve this significant milestone.”

“Canadian technology companies have some of the highest revenue growth in North America, while playing in some of the world's largest, most competitive and exciting market sectors,” explains Ruffolo. “Outstanding companies such as WellPoint demonstrate the incredible business acumen and entrepreneurial spirit that fuel the Canadian technology industry.”

To qualify for the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 ranking, companies must have been in business for at least five years, have revenues of at least \$5 million, be headquartered in Canada, own proprietary technology, and conduct research and development activities in Canada. A panel of industry experts evaluate and judge companies based on four key criteria: competitive advantage; size, growth, and market attractiveness; management effectiveness and organization; and financial performance.

### **About the Deloitte Technology Fast 50**

The Deloitte Technology Fast 50 program is Canada’s pre-eminent technology awards program. Celebrating business growth, innovation and entrepreneurship, the program features four distinct categories including the Technology Fast 50 Ranking, Companies-to-Watch Awards (early-stage Canadian tech companies in business less than five years, with the potential to be a future Deloitte Technology Fast 50 candidate), Leadership Awards (companies that demonstrate technological leadership in four industry subcategories: hardware/semiconductor, software, telecommunications and emerging technologies) and the Deloitte Technology Green 15 Awards (Canada’s leading GreenTech companies that promote a more efficient use and re-use of the earth's resources in industrial production and consumption). Program sponsors include Deloitte, Gowlings, GrowthWorks, RBC Capital Markets, Wellington Financial, Stonewood Group, CATAAlliance and IGLOO. For further information, visit [www.fast50.ca](http://www.fast50.ca).



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## **About WellPoint Systems Inc.**

WellPoint Systems provides premier software and related services for managing critical operations within the energy industry. Aligning tightly with Microsoft Corporation, WellPoint is the only Independent Software Vendor (ISV) and Microsoft Dynamics partner dedicated to the energy sector. It is breaking new ground with the creation of a more comprehensive, integrated energy software suite based on existing Microsoft ERP technology that utilizes state-of-the-art Dynamics AX® and .NET architectures. WellPoint became a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner in 2005. Founded in 1997, Calgary-based WellPoint Systems also has major operations in Houston, TX and Denver, CO. WellPoint is publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WPS.

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