



## **Former Computer Associates CEO John Swainson Joins Silver Lake as Senior Advisor**

**New York, NY and Menlo Park, CA, June 17, 2010** – Silver Lake, the world’s leading investor in the technology industry announced today that John Swainson, former CEO of Computer Associates, has joined the firm as a Senior Advisor.

In addition to serving as Chief Executive Officer of Computer Associates, Mr. Swainson was also a member of the company’s Board of Directors until 2009. Before joining Computer Associates, Mr. Swainson spent 26 years at IBM, most recently as Vice President of Worldwide Sales for IBM’s Software Group. Earlier, as General Manager of the Application Integration and Middleware division, he and his team developed, marketed and launched the highly successful WebSphere family of middleware products. Mr. Swainson serves on the board of directors of VISA, Inc., Cadence Design Systems, and Assurant, Inc. Mr. Swainson will participate in and provide counsel on a full range of business development, professional networking, investment analysis, and value creation activities.

Charlie Giancarlo, Managing Director and Co-Head of Silver Lake’s Value Creation team said, “We are thrilled that John, a highly respected technology industry veteran, has joined the Silver Lake team. His broad technology expertise makes him an ideal fit for Silver Lake, and we look forward to working with him as a Senior Advisor.”

“Silver Lake is synonymous with best-in-class global investment in the technology industry,” Mr. Swainson said. “I am very excited to join the firm at a time when such significant opportunities exist within global technology.”

### **About Silver Lake**

Silver Lake is the leader in private investments in technology, technology enabled, and related growth industries. Silver Lake invests with the strategic and operational insights of an experienced industry participant. The firm has over 90 investment professionals located in New York, Menlo Park, San Francisco, London, Hong Kong and Tokyo and manages over \$14 billion across large cap and middle market private investment strategies as well as a credit investment strategy. Its portfolio includes or has included technology industry leaders such as Avago, Avaya, Business Objects, CDW, Flextronics, Gartner, Gerson Lehrman, Instinet, Intelsat, NASDAQ, NXP, Sabre / Travelocity, Seagate Technology, Skype, SunGard Data Systems, Thomson and UnityMedia. For more information, please visit [www.silverlake.com](http://www.silverlake.com).

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