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Peartree announces major enhancement for auto parts manufacturers

WATERLOO, ON – November 9, 2010 — **Peartree Software Inc.** today announced it is nearing completion of Phase 1 of a major enhancement to its enterprise resource planning (ERP) software product, which is used by auto parts makers, and manufacturing and distribution clients. This enhancement, which is referred to as Lineside Labeling, will minimize or eliminate errors in inventory building, labeling and shipping. These changes are driven by the need for auto parts manufacturers to meet higher supplier requirements being specified by automakers such as Honda and Toyota. Phase 1 of this project is currently in testing, and includes: a) moving finished goods label printing from shipping to the weld production lines; b) automating data entry of weld inventory transactions; c) providing overall equipment efficiency (OEE) industry reporting; and d) meeting new automaker supplier standards.

The overall objective of the Lineside Labeling project is the complete automation of the production line. Upon completion of the enhancements, EDI (electronic data interchange) order requests will be parsed automatically and funneled directly to the appropriate line to build its own daily production schedule. The line operator views the schedule on a monitor and selects the jobs to run, which generates the required bar code labels. The production line control scans the label, which kicks off the line to begin production. When the label is placed on the tote or skid for the finished product, the production line control sends the build information back to the ERP software, which automatically posts the inventory transactions and stores information for OEE and downtime reporting. The production schedule is maintained in real time to reflect the current build position. Additional software enhancements will be developed in conjunction with this project, including applications for preventive maintenance and production machine tracking.

"These enhancements have come about as a result of extensive collaboration and consultation between the automakers, their suppliers and Peartree," noted Sam Harris, who has shepherded the changes through Peartree. "Although the auto parts manufacturing sector has contracted over the last few years, we now see a streamlined industry with fewer but stronger players. Peartree has continued to improve its product to keep up with industry requirements. We look forward to field testing and rollout of the Lineside Labelling project so that our clients can reap the benefits of these improvements."

When this project is complete, and Lineside Labeling has been fine-tuned and field proven, this new software functionality will be rolled out to the other 50 production lines using Peartree's ERP solution.

About Peartree

Peartree Software Inc. has supported the software needs of some of Canada's largest manufacturing and distribution companies for over 20 years. In addition, Peartree has developed a line of Web based software products for specific verticals, including dealerships, point of sale (PoS) and light manufacturing. See <u>www.peartreedealership.com</u> and



<u>www.ptsoft.com</u> for details. Peartree is the Waterloo based software division of Glenbriar Technologies Inc.

About Glenbriar

Glenbriar Technologies Inc. (CNSX:GTI), which has been a leading provider of Enterprise IT Managed Services, Software and Telephony solutions to some of Canada's largest manufacturing and distribution companies for over 20 years. From its offices in Calgary, Vancouver and Waterloo, Glenbriar's staff of IT professionals manage and support the IT needs of over 250 companies. From its early roots in developing and supporting ERP systems, Glenbriar has branched out to support all things technical under a client's roof, from complete infrastructure and business applications to telephony solutions. See <u>www.glenbriar.com</u> for more details.

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