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## **ATERAS Attains IBM Advanced PartnerWorld Level**

**DALLAS, TX – September 20, 2006** – ATERAS, a leading provider of 100% automated solutions for legacy migration and modernization, announced today that the company has attained Advanced Member status in IBM's international PartnerWorld Program for Independent Software Vendors (ISV). The company also celebrates its fifth year of partnering with IBM Global Services in assessing, migrating and modernizing legacy databases and applications, enabling Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) of these business-critical applications. ATERAS' Advanced level participation in the PartnerWorld program was the result of successfully demonstrating that the company's automated solutions for legacy migration and modernization were implemented at customer sites running on approved IBM hardware with a significant commitment to IBM technologies. Migration of mission critical systems included customers in the following markets; state governments, insurance, healthcare and universities.

PartnerWorld is a worldwide program for IBM business partners offering sales and marketing tools, skill building courses and technical support to create new opportunities for business growth and profit. It encompasses the entire portfolio of industry-leading IBM technologies, products, services and financing. Resources are provided in the areas of selling, marketing, technical resources and support, as well as training and certification. Benefits of participating in this program include a listing in the IBM PartnerWorld Global Solutions Directory that highlights the ATERAS solution. ATERAS will continue to participate with the IBM sales and marketing organization on major projects and lead generation activities.

The ATERAS solution for legacy migration and modernization includes a complete strategy, methodology and process for the entire effort, from conception through deployment. The ATERAS DB-Shuttle™ automated technology provides a complete and automated method for organizations to protect legacy assets, reduce maintenance costs, provide agility and flexibility, and enable Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) of business-critical applications.

"We are extremely pleased to become an Advanced Member of the IBM PartnerWorld Program," said Scott Miller, president and CEO of ATERAS. "Our participation in this program reinforces our strategic plan of expanding our global role in the migration and modernization marketplace. Over the past five years, we have used DB-Shuttle to assess and convert almost 200 legacy applications with over 100 million lines of code. Our primary database target has been the IBM DB2 environment. Expanding our status in the IBM PartnerWorld program enables ATERAS to enhance awareness within IBM and within their customer base."

### **About ATERAS**

ATERAS has supported global enterprises for over 20 years, offering state of the art services to our clients by modernizing and migrating legacy systems to the most current IT environments. The patent-pending DB Shuttle™ automation technology provides everything from comprehensive assessments of existing IT environments to fully automated conversions. DB-Shuttle provides automated technology that protects legacy assets, reduces maintenance costs, provides agility and flexibility, and enables Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) within business-critical applications. Migration of mission critical applications and databases can be either mainframe to mainframe or mainframe to distributed platforms utilizing the .NET Framework. ATERAS delivers these solutions by working through leading systems integrators and alliance partners in markets including: Insurance, Financial Services, Healthcare, Government and Universities, both domestically and globally. For more information on ATERAS' solutions visit [www.ateras.com](http://www.ateras.com), or contact ATERAS at [info@ateras.com](mailto:info@ateras.com), 972.664.9005 or 800.801.9005, 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 1105, Dallas, TX, 75251 USA.