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**National Security and Defense Vendor Saffron Technology Names
Gayle Sheppard Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors**

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC—February 14, 2007—Saffron Technology, the innovator in Entity and Predictive Analytic solutions for National Security and Defense announced today that enterprise software industry veteran Gayle Sheppard was elected to the role of **Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors**. Sheppard will be responsible for Saffron’s transition to the commercial market. She leverages 25 years of leadership with extensive global operations, sales and marketing experience.

Sheppard’s extensive experience includes global executive roles and starting and expanding business units in both the North America and Asia Pacific Regions:

- VP/Managing Director PeopleSoft
- President and CEO MarketMile, Inc. (now Katera Technologies)
- VP Worldwide Sales J.D. Edwards & Company
- President, J.D. Edwards Japan KK
- VP Sales & Marketing Asia Pacific J.D. Edwards & Company

Her global experience extends across all continents. This experience, along with Sheppard’s expatriate time in Asia and Japan, provides a strong foundation for driving growth and creating value in the global economy for Saffron.

Sheppard has a proven track record of success and growth. At PeopleSoft, Sheppard was responsible for rebuilding her PeopleSoft business unit from an underperforming business into a top-performing contributor for the company.

At J.D. Edwards, Sheppard contributed to exceptional business growth—from \$50M to over \$1.0B—through the development and execution of new market strategies for vertical industries, international business expansion and leadership roles in global sales strategy and customer technology adoption.

Said **Saffron's CEO Dr. Manuel Aparicio**, "All of Saffron is delighted by Gayle's growing role in both the boardroom and the day-to-day activities of the company. As Saffron rapidly expands in the government and commercial markets, no one is better able to scale our operations and drive our marketing and sales. It is a personal delight and honor to work with her. I deeply appreciate Gayle's confidence and experience, which will take us to another level this coming year."

Sheppard also serves on several other civic and corporate boards including

- ♣ The Corporate Board of Directors for netCustomer, a leading provider of enterprise software support and services
- ♣ The Corporate Advisory Board for KeyMedia, Inc., a company that develops targeted online communities,
- ♣ Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Kenan-Flagler School of Business,
- ♣ Ackland Art Museum's National Advisory Board and Ackland Guild's Board of Directors and President.

Sheppard is an alumna of the University of South Florida where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with concentrations in finance and accounting. Sheppard resides in Chapel Hill, NC with her husband and two Airedale Terriers.

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About Saffron Technology:

Saffron Technology, Inc. provides breakthrough intelligence solutions using ExtremeIntelligence™ - a patented memory base representation, reasoning and recommendation technology that discovers, analyzes and predicts. For the Intelligence Analyst, Saffron reads and remembers everything, incrementally learning as new data arrives, and providing total recall—in detail and context—about every person, place and thing. Based in Research Triangle Park, NC, this privately held software company is the innovation leader in entity and predictive analytics. For more information, please visit saffrontech.com.