

TAMALE RMS NAMED BEST FRONT OFFICE INNOVATION

New York, NY (June 19, 2007) – Tamale RMS, the research management solution used by investment professionals, has been named the best front office innovation by the *The Banker* magazine in its annual Technology Awards.

Tamale's innovation was to create an easy-to-use application that enables investment professionals to sift through the avalanche of information they receive and distill it into alpha-generating ideas. Portfolio managers and analysts have long-struggled to accomplish this with shared files and e-mail. However, the scalability, performance and hierarchical limitations of this approach can hinder a firm's investment decision-making process.

Tamale RMS is a robust solution designed to facilitate the investment decision-making process. Analysts utilize the Tamale RMS to efficiently manage their primary research, meeting notes, models and e-mail and create multi-dimensional views of the information. This provides portfolio managers with real time access to all the information related to an investment opportunity, leading to better investment decisions.

The Banker cited Tamale's open architecture and critical mass of clients as reasons for their selection. Tamale RMS was selected as the best front office innovation from a field that included providers of execution management systems, research information platforms, contribution systems and real-time market data.

"Because Tamale has over 60 employees, including former analysts, we are able to continually create innovative solutions for investment professionals and deliver them on schedule," said Mark Rice, CEO of Tamale. "We are proud of this award because it recognizes the contribution Tamale is making to improve the research process for analysts and portfolio managers."

The Banker received over 300 applications, from around the world, for its Technology Awards. The judging panel consisted of heads of research, Chief Investment Officers and senior technologists at banks and consulting firms. This is the fifth year *The Banker* has presented the Technology Awards. *The Banker* is owned by the Financial Times and has 26,000 readers throughout 100 countries.

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Tamale Software, Inc. is the pioneer and market leader in Research Management Solutions. The firm's flagship product, Tamale RMS, was named the best front office innovation of 2007 by *The Banker* magazine. Tamale RMS is an easily configurable and customizable software solution that supports the research and investment decision making workflow of investment professionals. More than 1,000 users at leading investment firms rely on Tamale to support their business. The firm has offices in New York, Boston, San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles and London.

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