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## **Egenera Announces Executive Management Changes**

**MARLBORO, Mass. – September 13, 2006** – Egenera Inc., a global leader in datacenter virtualization architecture, today announced changes to its executive leadership team effective October 1. Robert Dutkowsky will step down as president and chief executive officer, but will continue to serve as Egenera’s Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Dutkowsky has been named CEO of Tech Data Corporation (NASDAQ:TECD), a global leader in the distribution of IT products, with sales of over \$20 billion in fiscal 2006. Michael Thompson, Egenera’s chief operating officer, will succeed Mr. Dutkowsky in the role of Egenera president and CEO.

“While making the decision to leave Egenera was a difficult one, I look forward to my new role at Tech Data. I’d like to thank Egenera’s Board of Directors, executives, customers and all of our employees for their support over the last few years. I have every confidence that Egenera will continue to grow and thrive under Mike Thompson’s leadership and I look forward to my continued role with the Board,” said Mr. Dutkowsky.

Michael Thompson joined Egenera in early 2002. Since then, Egenera has evolved into one of the fastest-growing technology companies of the past 20 years, with sales, support and strategic alliances worldwide. Prior to Egenera, Mr. Thompson was senior vice president of worldwide sales and marketing at Stratus Technologies, where he also served on the Board of Directors. Prior to Stratus, he served in executive positions at Tandem Computers. Mr. Thompson serves as a member of the Board of Directors for Revivio, Inc., the leader in the time staged Continuous Data Protection market based in Lexington, Mass.

“I’d like to thank Bob for his tremendous leadership at Egenera. The opportunity with Tech Data looks to be an exciting one and we wish him well in his new role,” said Vern Brownell, founder and CTO of Egenera. “Mike Thompson was the clear, unanimous choice of the Board of Directors to succeed Bob as CEO, based on his broad industry experience, the tremendous success he has had growing our business, and the relationships he has forged with

our customers, partners and employees. Under Mike’s leadership, I am confident that Egenera will continue to grow and have an ever more prominent place in our industry.”

“I am gratified that Egenera’s Board has shown the confidence in me to lead this dynamic and fast growing company. It is a perfect next step in my career, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead a company that I am so passionate about. Egenera is a special company with great products and people, incredibly strong management and a differentiating vision for the future. I look forward to contributing to and accelerating our success in the future,” commented Thompson.

**About Egenera, Inc.**

Egenera is a global leader in delivering enterprise computing solutions that simplify datacenter operations and infrastructure. The Egenera BladeFrame system simplifies the datacenter with an innovative server architecture specifically designed to reduce complexity and enable IT to respond rapidly to business requirements. Market-leading enterprises around the world trust the Egenera BladeFrame system to run their most important business applications and achieve higher resource utilization, faster application time to market and lower total cost of ownership. Headquartered in Marlboro, Mass., Egenera has offices worldwide. For more information visit [www.egenera.com](http://www.egenera.com), call 508-858-2600 or send email to [info@egenera.com](mailto:info@egenera.com).

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