



Nigel Dore joins Helveta as Chief Technology Officer

Oxford, United Kingdom, June 12th , 2008: Helveta, a leading innovator in technology systems for global supply chain information in the food and timber sectors, is pleased to announce the addition of Nigel Dore to the Company as Chief Technology Officer. Based at the Helveta offices in Oxfordshire, Nigel will be responsible for all areas of Helveta's technological development and operational IT practices.

Nigel brings to Helveta over 15 years of experience in technology, strategy, development, infrastructure and architecture having held executive positions within both large companies and start-ups. Prior to joining Helveta, Nigel provided consultancy and leadership on complex IT programmes to Prudential UK. Before Prudential, he was Global Head of Fundamental and Reference Data at Reuters, responsible for both the systems development and infrastructure supporting multiple large databases of financial data. Other positions have included Director of Development at Activiti, Director of Web Technology at Thomson Financial and Technical Director at Markeye.com. Nigel has a Master's Degree in Engineering from Southampton University.

As CTO for Helveta, Nigel will drive the company's strategic technology plans with the aim to remain ahead of customers' needs. Nigel comments: "Helveta's wide geographical presence and influential supply chain projects represent a unique opportunity at a time when increasing consumer and legislative pressures are requiring companies to address risk with their global suppliers. I am thrilled to join such a bold and innovative company at this crucial time in its growth curve. I look forward to the challenge of further product innovation and enhancing the company's operational IT practices particularly around software as a service."

Stewart Ross, Chief Information Officer of Helveta and a co-founder of the Company is retiring from his current position following transition of responsibilities to Nigel. Stewart's leadership was instrumental in the creation and launch of Helveta's technology and has contributed greatly to the establishment and growth of the company.

Patrick Newton, Chief Executive Officer of Helveta commented "We are very pleased to have Nigel join the company and we are excited about the potential his appointment will bring to our existing technology solutions. We also thank Stewart for his excellent contributions in the past and for his continuing inputs through the Company's Strategic Advisory Board. As we enter our next stage of growth it is important that we develop ever more sophisticated products to meet our client's demands and to ensure we are considered at the forefront of the industry by potential new customers".