



**December 18, 2012 – Cleary Gull Inc. advises Rhino Software, Inc. in its sale to SolarWinds**

Cleary Gull Inc. is pleased to announce the sale of Rhino Software, Inc. to SolarWinds. Cleary Gull acted as exclusive financial advisor to Rhino Software, Inc.

Rhino Software, Inc. ("RhinoSoft" or the "Company") ([www.rhinosoft.com](http://www.rhinosoft.com)) is a leading provider of innovative, robust software that enables enterprises to manage files securely at a reasonable cost. The Company's software is utilized by a diverse set of industries and government institutions where files need to be shared in a secure and confidential manner. The Company's flagship product, Serv-U, has built a strong reputation as an effective, price-leading solution for enterprises to manage and facilitate file transfers securely. The Company has built an extraordinarily highly profitable and scalable business model that allows it to efficiently sell and support its products at a minimal cost.

SolarWinds ([www.solarwinds.com](http://www.solarwinds.com)), located in Austin, Texas, is a leading designer, developer, and marketer of enterprise information technology infrastructure management software for IT professionals in various organizations in the United States and internationally. SolarWinds is a publicly traded company (NYSE: SWI) with a market capitalization of over \$4 billion.

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