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## **Westfalia Technologies, Inc. Selected to Food Logistics Top 100**

### ***Savanna.NET*® is flexible, modular WMS**

**York, Pa., December 10, 2008** — For the second consecutive year, Westfalia Technologies, Inc. ([www.WestfaliaUSA.com](http://www.WestfaliaUSA.com)) has been selected to *Food Logistics* magazine's Top 100 Technology Companies. The FL100 list targets technology solution and service providers helping manufacturers and distributors in the grocery and foodservice industries gain a competitive logistical advantage.

Westfalia has been selected for its *Savanna.NET*® Warehouse Management System (WMS) software, a completely modular system designed for all types of business environments. The system can be fully modified based on customer's individual logistics requirements, integrated into new or existing structures, and features user-friendly tabbed data grid operation. Starting with a .base module, customers can select only the modules they need now, and have the flexibility to add on modules in the future as their business needs.

Westfalia recently released *Savanna.NET*® Version 2.0 which improves upon prior versions of the application by incorporating additional features, while also improving the speed and stability of the product. *Savanna.NET*® Version 2.0 also has a new, more robust user error handling system, and it supports both Oracle and SQL Server database platforms. This new version brings further functionality to Westfalia's modular WMS.

Also included in Version 2.0 is support for the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP). LDAP is a commonly used protocol that allows *Savanna.NET*® to query directory service information from an LDAP configured server. It is used to look up encryption certificates, pointers to printers and other services on a network, and provide "single sign-on" where one

password for a user is shared between many services. For example, domain credentials can be validated against the LDAP authentication server so that users do not have to provide this information a second time when logging into *Savanna.NET®*.

*Savanna.NET®* is a Microsoft certified product, with Westfalia being a Certified Gold Microsoft partner. It uses Microsoft's SQL Server 2000 and Version 2.0 of the Microsoft.NET Framework, and can be easily operated under all customary ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) systems so all existing technology/hardware and hardware/software interfaces can remain in full use. Open .NET architecture allows linkup of logistical data registration and processing via Web surface-based (XML) platforms.

"Since its introduction in 2006, *Savanna.NET®* has made an impact across a variety of industries," says Dan Labell, President, Westfalia Technologies, Inc. "Powerful, customized WMS software is an essential element for successful management and control of both logistics strategy and warehouse efficiency—particularly in the food and beverage industries, where inventory has a specific shelf life."

The goal of the FL100 is to highlight a broad range of solutions and services targeted at the food industry, and address the needs of companies of varying sizes and assisting in the transformation of the diverse mix of functions that make up the food supply chain. Final recipients are featured in the cover story of the November/December 2008 issue of *Food Logistics*, as well as online at [www.foodlogistics.com](http://www.foodlogistics.com).

To learn more about Westfalia's *Savanna.NET®* WMS and logistical systems please contact Westfalia at 800-673-2522, 717-764-1115 or visit [www.WestfaliaUSA.com](http://www.WestfaliaUSA.com) and [www.Savanna.com](http://www.Savanna.com).

#### **About Westfalia Technologies, Inc. ([www.WestfaliaUSA.com](http://www.WestfaliaUSA.com))**

Westfalia Technologies, Inc. is a leader in providing logistics solutions for plants, warehouses and distribution centers. Their expertise in combining software (WMS) development with automated equipment manufacturing reveals Westfalia's ability to deliver turn-key solutions to meet each client's specific needs with unsurpassed quality and control. To learn more about Westfalia's products, including Automated Storage and Retrieval Systems (AS/RS) and *Savanna.NET®* Warehouse Management Systems, visit [www.WestfaliaUSA.com](http://www.WestfaliaUSA.com).

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