



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Peter Shoemaker
Wedbush Capital Partners
(213) 688-8018
peter.shoemaker@wedbushcapital.com

WEDBUSH CAPITAL PARTNERS PLATFORM COMPANY CRITICAL ALERT SYSTEMS MAKES FOURTH ACQUISITION

Acquires Jacksonville, Florida-Based Intego Systems

LOS ANGELES (February 16, 2012) – Wedbush Capital Partners today announced the fourth acquisition by platform company Critical Alert Systems, with the acquisition of Jacksonville, Florida-based Intego Systems (“Intego”). Intego is a leading provider of nurse call and workflow solutions to the healthcare industry. With this acquisition, Critical Alert Systems is now a trusted communication and technology services provider to over 500 hospitals in the United States.

The combined companies have a shared focus on critical messaging for healthcare customers and a commitment to superior customer service. With the acquisition of Intego, Critical Alert will have the ability to sell a state-of-the art patient alerting platform to its existing hospital customers. Intego founder Charles Bell will assume the role of Chief Strategy and Business Development Officer at Critical Alert Systems.

“Intego’s product suite is a very synergistic addition to Critical Alert Systems,” noted Ed Meyercord, CEO of Critical Alert Systems. “Its solutions drive increased patient satisfaction, gains in operating efficiencies for nurses/caregivers and overall improvement in the quality of healthcare.”

“Ed Meyercord and his team are doing an excellent job,” said Peter Shoemaker, managing director of Wedbush Capital Partners. “We are strong believers that this unique platform will continue to have interesting opportunities for growth, both organically and through strategic acquisitions.”

About Critical Alert Systems

Critical Alert Systems was formed in partnership with The Fowler Group to acquire providers of mission-critical communication services to hospitals, first responders and certain

defense-related industries that utilize paging networks and other proprietary infrastructures.
www.criticalalertsystems.com

About The Fowler Group

The Fowler Group is comprised of leading telecommunication experts and is led by Mark Fowler, the longest serving, former Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Additional partners include Bruce Lederman, a 20-year advisor to Hughes Aircraft Company's satellite division; Scott Tollefsen, the former general counsel of USA Mobility; and, Ed Meyercord, a former telecommunications investment banker and former CEO of Cavalier Telephone/Talk America, a \$700 million telecommunications company.

About Wedbush Capital Partners

Wedbush Capital Partners is a private equity firm focused on recapitalizations, growth investments, and management-led buyouts of lower middle-market companies. Wedbush Capital acquires and builds growing companies headquartered in the Western U.S. with revenues ranging from \$10 to \$50 million and operating cash flow of \$1 to \$5 million at the time of the investment. The firm's preferred initial investment is \$5 to \$10 million of equity. Since 1980, Wedbush Capital and its professionals have invested in more than 85 companies in industries including consumer products and services, business and financial services and niche manufacturing. Wedbush Capital is an affiliate of Wedbush Securities, founded in 1955 and one of the largest investment banks and brokerage firms in the Western United States. For more information, please visit www.wedbushcapital.com.

###