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STARTUP TECHNOLOGY COMPANY FOUNDED TO CREATE FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND CAREERS FOR AUTISM

IRVINE, California, 6/25/2015 – A first-of-its kind redesign of workplace accommodation has been created to hire and employ individuals on the Autism Spectrum across the United States with software engineering careers at market salary plus benefits. Platinum Bay Technologies is a California Social Purpose Corporation and Limited-Profit Company headquartered in Irvine, California.

Across the United States, individuals on the Autism Spectrum face upwards of 80-85% unemployment or underemployment due to strong challenges faced in the traditional workplace – sensory, social, political, and executive function. Many never make it past the interview stage, when they are able to obtain interviews at all. Yet with tremendous cognitive abilities – high intelligence, intense focus, attention to detail, creative out-of-the-box problem-solving skills – many are exceptionally skilled towards software engineering.

“What we find is a highly capable, highly available workforce, just waiting for an accommodating opportunity. We provide that empowering opportunity.” – Steve Andrews, Founder and Executive Director

Platinum Bay was founded by Steve Andrews, a sixteen year software veteran and four-time Microsoft MVP Award recipient. Steve was diagnosed with Asperger’s Syndrome in 2012. He has been a frequent speaker at industry events and regularly serves as a technology mentor to startups in the greater Los Angeles area and beyond.

About Platinum Bay Technologies, SPC

Platinum Bay Technologies is a limited-profit software technology company specializing in custom business application development and technology leadership for mid-sized and enterprise businesses. Platinum Bay builds custom software solutions to help businesses of all types be more efficient and productive with measurable results.

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