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FAST Receives CFIUS Approval for Acquisition

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FAST Acquires Convera Corporation's RetrievalWare(R) Business

FAST Search & Transfer™ (OSEAX: FAST.OL) (FAST™), the leading global provider of search technologies, today announced it received approval from the US Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) regarding the acquisition of Convera Corporation's RetrievalWare® (CNVR) business which is required under the terms of the Exon-Florio legislation. CFIUS clearance allows FAST to complete its acquisition of RetrievalWare, which supports a wide range of mission-critical programs at government agencies and commercial enterprises.

About FAST

FAST is the leading global provider of enterprise search technologies powering some of the world's best known companies. FAST helps its customers deliver applications and services that connect their users to the right information, the right products, and the right people. By making search a central part of business infrastructure, FAST's customers leverage search to drive business results. FAST's solutions are used by more than 2,600 global customers and partners, including America Online (AOL), Cardinal Health, CareerBuilder.com, CIGNA, CNET, Dell, Factiva, Fidelity Investments, Findexa, IBM, Knight Ridder, Lexis-Nexis, Overture, Rakuten, Reed Elsevier, Reuters, Sensis, Stellent, Tenet Healthcare, Thomas Industrial Networks, T-Online, US Army, Virgilio (Telecom Italia), Vodafone, and Wanadoo.

FAST is headquartered in Norway and is publicly traded under the ticker symbol "FAST" on the Oslo Stock Exchange. For further information about FAST, please visit www.fastsearch.com.