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BranchOut Raises \$18 Million Series B Funding to Disrupt Professional Networking *Redpoint Ventures leads the round, BranchOut launches new enterprise products*

SAN FRANCISCO, CA May 11, 2011– BranchOut (www.branchout.com), the largest professional networking service on Facebook, closed an \$18 million Series B financing led by Redpoint Ventures. Series A investors Accel Partners, Norwest Venture Partners, and Floodgate Fund also participated in the round.

BranchOut allows users to create professional profiles, search over three million jobs and 20,000 internships, source leads for recruiting and sales, and build a powerful network of professional connections - all leveraging the Facebook social graph.

BranchOut was launched in July 2010 and raised \$6 million in September 2010 from Accel Partners, Norwest Venture Partners, Floodgate Fund and several of Silicon Valley's most prominent angel investors. BranchOut has raised \$24 million to date.

BranchOut's first six months were focused on its consumer oriented features and user acquisition. BranchOut is now releasing a line of enterprise products to help companies recruit talent on Facebook. Today BranchOut announced its most recent enterprise offering, called Jobs Tab.

"Many employers have been eager to experience the power of social recruiting on Facebook," said Rick Marini, founder and CEO of BranchOut. "We are excited to introduce our Jobs Tab product to help match terrific talent with great job opportunities. The Series B funding accelerates our timeline for releasing BranchOut's full suite of enterprise products."

Jobs Tab allows companies to publish job openings to their Facebook Pages. This is especially powerful for companies like Levi's that have millions of fans on Facebook. BranchOut adds a social layer to recruiting by allowing Facebook users to share the job listings with their friends and discover their inside connections for these jobs on BranchOut.

Levi's, Groupon, Kiva, charity: water and ReadyForce are among the list of employers in BranchOut's beta program.

Geoff Yang, Founding Partner of Redpoint Ventures will join Kevin Efrusy on BranchOut's board. Geoff has been a venture capitalist for over 20 years and has invested in companies like TiVo, MySpace, Excite, and AskJeeves. Kevin is a General Partner at Accel and initiated the investments in Facebook, Groupon, and Metacafe.

"BranchOut is uniquely positioned to disrupt professional networking, by leveraging Facebook," Yang remarked. "BranchOut has the vision, team, technology, and product roadmap to create unprecedented value for recruiters, job seekers, sales professionals, and anyone on the Facebook platform who would like to improve their career."

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About BranchOut

BranchOut is the largest professional networking service on Facebook. BranchOut users leverage their Facebook friend network to find jobs, recruit talent, source sales leads and foster relationships with professional contacts. BranchOut also operates the largest job board on Facebook with over 3 million jobs and 20,000 internships. BranchOut was founded by CEO Rick Marini in July 2010 and is funded by Accel Partners, Redpoint Ventures, Norwest Venture Partners, Floodgate Fund and several of Silicon Valley's most prominent angel investors. For more information, please visit www.branchout.com.