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Leading Salesforce software provider Gearset set to open new office in Belfast

Cambridge, UK — March 15th, 2022 — Gearset, the leading DevOps solutions provider for Salesforce, announced today that in April it will be opening a new office in Belfast. Gearset has ambitious plans for its next development centre and wants to build a team of 15 software engineers in 2022. With the opening of this new office, the company plans to draw on the Belfast talent pool to help fuel its continued growth.

The last few years have seen continued growth for Gearset, with the opening of a new office in Chicago and now one in Belfast. As of January 2022, Gearset's year-over-year headcount has grown to 137 from 85, an annual growth rate of 62%. In the new office in Belfast, the initial headcount will be five software engineers, but the company plans to hire 10 more by the end of the year.

Belfast was picked because of the talent pool that is associated with the city's burgeoning tech hub. Gearset also has a personal connection to Belfast. Gearset's co-founder and CEO Kevin Boyle received his Master's in Computer Science in 2009 from Queen's University. The prestigious university is an integral part of the tech ecosystem that makes the city an attractive hub for new software development talent.

Eamonn Boyle will head up the new Belfast office and lead the charge in expanding the development team. Eamonn has over 15 years experience as a software engineer and trainer for Belfast-based software companies.

Luke Drury, Head of Engineering at Gearset, says: "In looking to expand our development capacity, Gearset has recognised an amazing calibre of engineering talent in the Belfast tech ecosystem, and we can't wait to work with more like-minded engineers who are as passionate about software development as we are. We're confident that Eamonn will bring the right blend of leadership, enthusiasm and software development experience needed to

attract and retain the top talent we need to continue our rapid growth and deliver great customer experiences within the Salesforce DevOps market."

More information on Gearset's open software engineer position at the Belfast office can be found here.

About Gearset

<u>Gearset</u> is the complete Salesforce DevOps solution, with powerful tools for unparalleled deployment success, continuous delivery, automated testing, and backups. Thousands of Salesforce professionals have already used Gearset to run millions of deployments, back up billions of records, and save billions of dollars through productivity improvements.

Founded in 2015 by DevOps experts, Gearset has 150 employees and offices in Chicago (U.S.), Cambridge (UK headquarters) and Belfast. Its cloud-based app is designed to help every Salesforce team apply DevOps best practices to their development and release process, so they can rapidly and securely deliver higher-quality projects. With inbuilt intelligence that solves the fundamental challenges of Salesforce DevOps, Gearset is a uniquely reliable solution trusted by more than 1000 companies, including McKesson, Accenture, and IBM.