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Ranger Governance, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ("Ranger"), is filing the materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with a solicitation of proxies (the "Solicitation") in support of electing Ranger nominees to the board of directors of Computer Associates International, Inc. ("Computer Associates") at the 2001 annual meeting of stockholders of Computer Associates.

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Wednesday, August 1, 2001
10:30 a.m.

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The call will be led by
Sam Wyly and Stephen Perkins
with Dennis Crumpler and George Ellis

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Ranger Governance Outlines Plan for Computer Associates

Ranger Calls for Good Governance, Good Management and Enhanced Shareholder Value Through Growth

Dallas, Texas, August 1, 2001 □ Ranger Governance, Ltd. today announced that it has published "The Ranger Governance Plan for Computer Associates." This plan, Ranger believes, will enhance value and install accountability at Computer Associates (NYSE: CA). Ranger has nominated a slate of ten directors for election at the Computer Associates annual meeting on Wednesday, August 29th.

Sam Wyly, manager of Ranger Governance, said, "The Ranger Plan is about creating value for owners by changing CA's structure and culture so that both employees and customers are treated with dignity and respect. We believe this will radically change the world's fourth largest software company from an enterprise which is not growing to one enjoying healthy growth. Computer Associates' shareholders have, for too long, been given no alternative to the current board of directors. Ranger is now offering shareholders a clear choice on how their company will be managed."

The Ranger plan focuses on improving CA in three major areas:

Governance

Ranger is committed to providing CA with a strong, independent Board and exemplary governance practices. Ranger's candidates have, in combination, deep information industry knowledge, governance experience, and entrepreneurial success. If its nominees are elected, the Ranger Board will eliminate Computer Associates' poison

pill, and will match manager pay with manager performance.

Management

Ranger intends to establish four business units, each headed by a world class CEO. The four independent business units are: Storage Management, Security Management, Network Management and Knowledge Management. Each unit will be benchmarked against comparable companies and each group's financial results will be reported on a quarterly basis.

Shareholder Value

Of the top ten companies included in the Standard & Poor's Computer Software and Services Index, Computer Associates ranks last on price/cash flow and price/book ratios and next to last on price/revenue ratios as of June 30, 2001. Ranger believes this is a market judgment on CA's lack of ability to achieve healthy growth with its present structure, culture and method of operation. Ranger believes that market segment focus - when combined with its plan to achieve incremental growth and an improved balance sheet - could significantly improve these ratios and shareholder value.

Ranger believes that significant enhancement of shareholder value cannot and will not be achieved without fundamentally changing the Company's existing management and its policies. This plan demonstrates the nature of the changes Ranger proposes and provides insight into its plan so shareholders can more appropriately evaluate the Ranger approach.

Sam Wyly added, "We believe Ranger is uniquely able to hit the ground running on behalf of the owners of CA and to implement our comprehensive plan for growth. That's why we have outlined the action steps Ranger would take to rapidly improve the management of CA during the first 100 days following the certified election of the Ranger nominees."

Conference Call and Audiocast Information

Ranger will present its plan to investors via teleconference on Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. EDT. Domestic callers may participate by dialing (888) 489-9487. International callers may dial (212) 346-6599. Callers should dial in at least 15 minutes before the call is scheduled to begin and ask to be connected to the Ranger Governance conference call. A live listen-only audiocast of the teleconference along with the slide presentation will be available on the Ranger website at www.rangergov.com. Real Network's Real Player or Microsoft Media Player is required to access the audiocast and can be downloaded from www.real.com or www.microsoft.com.

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Sam Wyly Calls Computer Associates' Top Managers "Arrogant" for Ignoring Majority of Shareholders

Dallas, Texas, June 25, 2001 □ Ranger Governance, Ltd. today issued the following statement by Sam Wyly regarding Computer Associates' (NYSE: CA) efforts to use the support of its largest shareholder Walter Haefner as

an excuse to ignore all other shareholders.

"It is the height of arrogance for Wang and Kumar to publicize Walter Haefner's pledge of support as a way to intimidate other shareholders from casting their vote against this inept management. It is exactly this kind of autocratic attitude that has caused management to ignore and abuse all CA shareholders by destroying shareholder value over the past five years.

"This is an election, and, so far, no votes have been cast. If the last Presidential election holds any lesson, it's that every vote really does count, and carrying California does not necessarily mean you win.

"I have the highest respect and admiration for Walter Haefner, and that will not change regardless of how he ultimately votes. Walter's CA stock comes from his investment in a company I founded, University Computing, whose products continue to be the heart of CA's systems software.

"Wang and Kumar have reported to him obediently at the end of each quarter — as if he were the Company's only shareholder — and they care little about all of the other shareholders.

"Based on what investors are telling us, we believe there will be overwhelming support for our proposal to elect new, independent, proven leadership for CA, and for our plan to remake Computer Associates into a growth company. Usually shareholders have no choice: the incumbents have a monopoly. This time the owners have a choice."

Ranger Governance, a Dallas-based investment company created by entrepreneurs Sam Wyly and Charles Wyly, announced on June 21st that it has initiated a proxy solicitation of the stockholders of Computer Associates, nominating a slate of replacements for the Company's current Board of Directors, and proposing a comprehensive restructuring plan to maximize shareholder value, position Computer Associates for future growth, and dramatically improve its relations with customers, employees and investors.

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Detailed information regarding the names, affiliations and interests of individuals who may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies of Computer Associates stockholders is available in the preliminary proxy statement filed by Ranger with the Commission on Schedule 14A on July 19, 2001.

This document expresses Ranger's opinions and beliefs. In addition, the Ranger Nominees' plans for Computer Associates could change after election based on the exercise of their fiduciary duties to the stockholders of Computer Associates in the light of their knowledge and the circumstances at the time.

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In Open Letter to Computer Associates Employees, Sam Wyly

Outlines Benefits of Ranger Governance Plan

Cites new opportunities, enhanced value of shares, greater job satisfaction and renewed customer trust

Dallas, Texas, June 22, 2001 Sam Wyly of Ranger Governance, Ltd. has written an open letter to all employees of Computer Associates International, Inc. (NYSE: CA), describing the benefits to employees of Ranger's proposed plan for the Company. The letter was posted today on the Ranger Governance website, www.rangergov.com. In his letter, Mr. Wyly emphasized that a more successful, innovative Computer Associates with a positive work environment and new leadership would:

- Expand opportunities for all employees;
- Build value for the many employees who have a stake in the Company's stock;
- Increase personal and professional satisfaction; and
- Restore the confidence of customers, who are increasingly alienated.

Ranger Governance, a Dallas-based investment company created by entrepreneurs Sam Wyly and Charles Wyly, announced yesterday that it has initiated a proxy solicitation of the stockholders of Computer Associates, nominating a slate of replacements for the Company's current Board of Directors, and proposing a comprehensive restructuring plan to maximize shareholder value, position Computer Associates for future growth, and dramatically improve its relations with customers, employees and investors.

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Sam Wyly Cites Computer Associates' Chronic Abuse of Customers and Employees as Motivation for Proxy Battle in Personal Letter to Company President and CEO Sanjay Kumar

DALLAS, June 21 Entrepreneur Sam Wyly, manager of an investment firm that today initiated a proxy solicitation of the stockholders of Computer Associates International, Inc. (NYSE: CA), cited the company's chronic

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abuse of customers and employees as a driving motivation for the proxy battle in a personal letter to Computer Associates' President and CEO Sanjay Kumar sent early this morning.

Computer Associates acquired two companies started by Wyly during his career -- University Computing Company in 1987 and Sterling Software in 2000. Many Computer Associates software products were created and originally introduced to the marketplace by these companies.

In addition to nominating a slate of replacements for the current Computer Associates Board of Directors, Ranger Governance has proposed a comprehensive restructuring plan to maximize shareholder value, position Computer Associates for future growth, and dramatically improve the Company's relations with customers, employees and investors.

The following is the text of the letter Wyly sent to Kumar and the Computer Associates' Board of Directors earlier today.

June 21, 2001

**Mr. Sanjay Kumar, President and CEO
Computer Associates International, Inc.
One Computer Associates Plaza
Islandia, NY 11749**

Dear Sanjay:

A year and a half ago, when you came to my home in Dallas and said you wanted to acquire Sterling Software for Computer Associates stock, I asked you about CA's reputation for abusing its customers and employees. You told me that the company was misunderstood and that things had changed for the better.

I have come to the conclusion that things have not changed at Computer Associates, and cannot change under the current management and Board. Recent media reports and an independent study by one of the nation's top polling firms have confirmed my concerns about the way the company is being run. It is my strong belief that a company which continually abuses its customers and its employees cannot create value for its shareholders.

That is why I am writing to inform you that Ranger Governance, Ltd. is undertaking a proxy solicitation of the stockholders of Computer Associates. We intend to offer shareholders better management and increased value under the direction of a new and independent Board.

This is not personal ☐ it is about unlocking the potential of Computer Associates by creating a culture of innovation, accountability, extraordinary customer service, and real growth.

Sincerely,

Sam Wyly

**Manager
Ranger Governance, Ltd.**

**cc: Charles B. Wang
Russell M. Artzt
Alfonse M. D'Amato
Willem F. P. de Vogel
Richard A. Grasso
Shirley S. Kenny
Roel Pieper, Ph.D.**

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Ranger Governance Announces Investor Conference Call to Outline Its Plan for Computer Associates

Presentation to be Webcast on the Ranger Governance Website: www.rangergov.com

Dallas, Texas, August 1, 2001 □ Ranger Governance, Ltd. will hold an investor conference call at 10:30 a.m. EDT today to discuss "The Ranger Governance Plan for Computer Associates," a plan that it believes will enhance value and install accountability to Computer Associates (NYSE: CA).

Callers may participate in the investor conference call by dialing the following number:

Domestic callers: (888) 489-9487

International callers: (212) 346-6599

Callers should dial in at least 15 minutes before the call is scheduled to begin and ask to be connected to the Ranger Governance conference call.

A live listen-only audiocast of the teleconference along with the slide presentation will be available on the Ranger website at www.rangergov.com. Real Network's Real Player or Microsoft Media Player is required to access the audiocast and can be downloaded from www.real.com or www.microsoft.com.

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Ranger Governance Files Counterclaims Against Computer Associates

Computer Associates Concealed Secret Consumer Study Supporting Findings of Ranger-Commissioned Study

Dallas, Texas, July 30, 2001 □ Ranger Governance, Ltd. today filed counterclaims and third party claim in the lawsuit initiated against it last month by Computer Associates (**NYSE: CA**). These claims seek to halt the dissemination of materially false and misleading public statements which have been made by CA, Charles Wang and Sanjay Kumar as part of an attempt to defeat a proxy contest launched by Ranger and Sam Wyly and to bar the solicitation of proxies by CA based upon these statements. CA's suit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York on June 25, 2001.

Ranger's claims allege, among other things, that:

- CA has mischaracterized the state of the Company's relations with its customers;
- CA has attempted to cover up the adjudicated illegality of CA's past compensation paid to Wang, Kumar and Russell M. Artzt;
- CA omitted material information from its proxy materials concerning the background of one of CA's director nominees, Roel Pieper; and

- CA has made confusing and misleading statements about the financial performance of the Company.

Ranger Governance said, "We are disturbed, but not surprised, to see such a credibility gap across the board in CA's public statements, advertising, SEC filings and other materials. Computer Associates' own secret customer study confirms our beliefs and what we've been saying all along about the alarming level of customer dissatisfaction at CA. This underscores the urgent need to reform CA. Ranger Governance believes it can restore credibility, build shareholder value and get CA growing. The more CA shareholders learn about the true state of their company, the more we believe that they will see that electing the Ranger nominees is the right thing for CA."

In its counterclaims, Ranger states that, "Computer Associates' own secret market study shows that, despite what Wang and Kumar have been saying publicly, the company suffers from abysmal relations with its principal customers; and that those relations are getting worse under current management. Computer Associates intentionally concealed the result of its secret study from the public and its shareholders."

The counterclaims continued, "By omitting any reference to the fact that the Delaware court determined that the share grant was illegal, Wang and Kumar seek to avoid the embarrassment of admitting that their board's conduct was adjudicated to have been unlawful. In so doing, however, they have provided materially incomplete and misleading information to CA's shareholders in violation of federal securities laws. [CA's] omission was intentional or highly reckless."

On the subject of Roel Pieper, the counterclaims allege that, in addition to violating SEC rules by not disclosing Pieper's past role on the board of directors of Lernout & Hauspie, "[t]he fact that a massive fraud against the shareholders occurred when Pieper was vice-chairman of Lernout & Hauspie, and that the company filed for bankruptcy under his chairmanship, would be relevant to a reasonable shareholder in assessing Pieper's fitness and qualification to sit on the board of Computer Associates."

SEND A MESSAGE TO THE COMPUTER ASSOCIATES BOARD
VOTE GREEN TODAY

Even if you have sent a white proxy card to Computer Associates, you have every right to change your vote. You may revoke that proxy, and vote for the Ranger Governance slate by signing, dating and mailing the GREEN proxy.

If you have any questions on how to vote your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:
MORROW & CO, INC. at (800) 607-0088.

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Ranger Governance Mails Proxy Statement to Computer Associates Shareholders

Ranger Governance Offers Alternative Slate To Return Value To CA Shareholders

Dallas, Texas, July 30, 2001 □ Ranger Governance, Ltd. announced today that it has commenced mailing its definitive proxy statement to Computer Associates' (NYSE: CA) shareholders of record as of July 5, 2001, to solicit votes at Computer Associates' annual meeting of shareholders on August 29, 2001. Ranger Governance has nominated a slate of ten directors for the Computer Associates Board of Directors.

Sam Wyly, manager of Ranger Governance, said, "Computer Associates shareholders have, for too long, been given no alternative to the current board of directors. Ranger Governance is offering shareholders a rare choice. We believe our plan will increase shareholder value, improve customer service and return prestige to the Computer Associates name; the Ranger nominees are committed to reversing Computer Associates' trend of chronic underperformance coupled with excessive executive pay. We believe shareholders have a unique opportunity to decide the future of their investment in CA. We urge Computer Associates shareholders to vote for the Ranger Governance nominees on August 29 in order to put in place a team that has a real plan to develop shareholder value."

The Ranger Governance nominees are:

- **Dr. Wendy Lee Gramm (Washington, D.C.)** □ Distinguished Senior Fellow at George Mason University, director of Enron, and former Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission;
- **Cece Smith (Texas)** □ former Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and co-founder and managing partner, Phillips-Smith-Machens Venture Partners;
- **Elizabeth VanStory (California)** □ former President of iMotors.com and Vice President of OfficeDepot.com;
- **Richard J. Agnich (Texas)** □ former Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Texas Instruments Incorporated;
- **Bob Cook (Utah)** □ founder of VM Software, founder of Systems Center, Director of Sterling Commerce, and software venture capitalist;
- **Dennis Mitchell Crumpler (Georgia)** □ founder of XcelleNet, Inc., co-founder of Sales Technologies, Inc. and General Partner of CIMCO, LLC, an investment management company;
- **Mark Cuban (Texas)** □ founder and former CEO of two software companies, Broadcast.com and MicroSolutions, and owner of the Dallas Mavericks basketball team;
- **Dixon Doll (California)** □ founder and manager of venture capital firm DCM and strategy consulting firm DMW Group;

- **Stephen Perkins (Texas)** □ co-founder of Sterling Commerce, with 31 years experience in the development and marketing of commercial software products; and
- **Sam Wyly (Texas)** □ manager of Ranger Capital and founder of University Computing Company, Sterling Software, Sterling Commerce and other companies.

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Dallas, Texas, July 23, 2001 □ Ranger Governance, Ltd. today issued the following statement in response to Computer Associates' (**NYSE: CA**) quarterly financial results announcement:

"We believe today's results demonstrate what we've been saying all along: CA's culture, structure and method of operation need to change so that the Company can begin delivering real growth for its shareholders. Once an investor puzzles through CA's 'pro forma' reporting, we believe it's clear that performance, as defined by new contract signings, can only be described as 'anemic.'

On today's conference call, Computer Associates said that net bookings under the 'new model' for Q1 had previously been predicted in the range of \$600 to \$700 million. CA reported today that actual bookings in this quarter were only \$502 million. We believe this represents a major shortfall in a significant metric that is not pro forma."

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Ranger Governance Responds to Computer Associates' Letter to Shareholders

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Dallas, Texas, July 19, 2001 □ Ranger Governance today issued the following statement in response to Computer Associates' (NYSE: CA) June 19, 2001 letter to shareholders:

"We do not think Computer Associates' shareholders have had fun over the last five years, while it appears that Chairman Wang and CEO Kumar have. Over that time period, Wang and Kumar were awarded close to \$1 billion, while shareholders had each \$100 of their investment turned into \$86."

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Ranger Governance Publishes Open Letter to Computer Associates Customers

Ranger Promises to Create a Culture of Continuous Innovation and Truly Extraordinary Customer Service

Dallas, Texas, July 9, 2001 □ Ranger Governance, Ltd. today announced that it published the following open letter to customers of Computer Associates, Inc. (**NYSE: CA**) in *USA Today*:

Dear CA Customer:

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My colleagues and I at Ranger Governance, Ltd. want to bring new, independent, proven leadership to Computer Associates. Our goal is to unlock the full potential of the Company's winning people and create a culture of continuous innovation and truly extraordinary customer service.

We believe the only way to run a software company is to focus on the customer. At CA, we will:

- Work closely with customers and listen carefully to you - so that we fully understand your business and your software needs.
- Unleash the creativity of CA professionals to drive innovation and product development, anticipate the challenges you will face in the future, and deliver the right products and services on time.
- Extend the functionality of the installed product set from the mainframe to the distributed environment of the Internet.
- Enhance the Company's ability to provide standard-setting customer service and support by decentralizing CA into four product-centered business groups that are more nimble, creative and competitive.

We believe CA should work hard all the time to deserve your business and to win and keep your trust and confidence. We pledge that, under our leadership, Computer Associates will be a full-fledged partner on whom you can depend.

If you would like more information about us or about our plan, please visit our website at www.rangergov.com or contact us by calling Morrow & Co., Inc. at 1-800-607-0088. We welcome your questions and your comments.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Sam
Sam Wyly
Manager
Ranger Governance, Ltd.

In addition to publishing it in *USA Today*, Ranger has posted the letter on its website.

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Ranger Governance Adds Two Nominees for Computer Associates Board to Field Full Slate of 10

Dennis Crumpler, founder of XcelleNet, and former Texas Instruments Executive Richard J. Agnich join group of independent, proven executives with valuable industry experience

Dallas, Texas, June 29, 2001 Ranger Governance, Ltd. announced today the addition of two seasoned executives from the computer software and electronics industries to its independent slate of nominees for the Board of Directors of Computer Associates International, Inc. **(NYSE: CA)**.

The new nominees are **Dennis Crumpler**, founder of XcelleNet, Inc., the industry leader in systems management for large-scale remote and mobile systems, and **Richard J. Agnich**, recently retired Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Texas Instruments, one of the world's leading electronics companies.

Ranger Governance, a Dallas-based investment company created by entrepreneurs Sam Wyly and Charles Wyly, announced on June 21 that it has initiated a proxy solicitation of the stockholders of Computer Associates, nominating a slate of replacements for the Company's current Board of Directors, and proposing a comprehensive restructuring plan to maximize shareholder value, position CA for future growth, and dramatically improve its relations with customers, employees and investors. Last week, CA increased the number of Board members from eight to 10. Ranger is now running a full slate of 10 for the expanded Board.

Ranger's Sam Wyly said, "Dennis Crumpler and Dick Agnich are two very highly-qualified and truly independent leaders with decades of experience directly relevant to Computer Associates. We are proud to have them on the Ranger team."

"The Ranger slate will bring to CA a Board made up of world-class leaders with deep and strong software industry experience and related expertise, Mr. Wyly added. "Many of us were involved with companies where CA software products were created and originally introduced to the marketplace. We are committed to giving CA independent, proven leadership that will provide strategic direction, restore integrity and assure accountability to shareholders, so we can get CA growing and build value for shareholders."

Mr. Wyly continued, "We have gone from eight nominees to 10, because we think that shareholders should be able to vote on slates of candidates that are equal in number, although that's the only thing equal about these two slates. The current CA Board is a rubber stamp that will approve anything the current senior management wants even if it's \$1 billion in stock at a time when individual investors are losing money."

Dennis Crumpler

Mr. Crumpler currently is General Partner of CIMCO, LLC, an investment management company that includes an early stage venture fund. CIMCO, LLC has invested in companies including Green Mountain Energy, Francisco Partners, Seventh Wave Technologies and Fulcrum Ventures. Mr. Crumpler founded XcelleNet in 1986. The company completed its IPO in 1994 and was acquired by Sterling Commerce, Inc. in 1998. Earlier, Mr. Crumpler co-founded Sales Technologies, Inc., a successful pioneer in field sales automation software that was sold to Dun & Bradstreet in 1989. He began his business career in 1982 as a consultant with McKinsey and Company.

Richard J. Agnich

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Until his retirement from Texas Instruments in 2000, Mr. Agnich spent 27 years with the electronics leader, serving from 1988 to 2000 as Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel. He was also a member of TI's Strategy Leadership Team, and shared responsibility for

transforming the company from a diversified electronics conglomerate into a focused and digital signal processing and analog integrated circuit company. He is a member of the board of trustees of Austin College, and serves as Chairman of the Entrepreneurs Foundation of North Texas.

The other Ranger Governance nominees are:

- **Sam Wyly** □ manager of Ranger Capital and founder of University Computing Company, Sterling Software, Sterling Commerce and other companies.
- **Bob Cook** □ founder of VM Software, founder of Systems Center, Director of Sterling Commerce, software venture capitalist, and CEO of Sigaba Corp.
- **Mark Cuban** □ founder and former CEO of two software companies, Broadcast.com and MicroSolutions, a value-added reseller and systems integrator, like many CA customers, and now owner of the Dallas Mavericks basketball team;
- **Dixon Doll** □ founder and manager of venture capital firm DCM and strategy consulting firm DMW Group, with a Ph.D. in engineering;
- **Dr. Wendy Lee Gramm** □ Distinguished Senior Fellow at George Mason University, director of Enron, and former Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, with a Ph.D. in economics;
- **Stephen Perkins** □ co-founder of Sterling Commerce, with 31 years experience in the development and marketing of commercial software products;
- **Cece Smith** □ former Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and co-founder and managing partner, Phillips-Smith-Machens Venture Partners, and a C.P.A.;
- **Elizabeth VanStory** □ former President of iMotors.com and Vice President of OfficeDepot.com, and now a management consultant.

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PRESS RELEASE[Back to List](#)**"Computer Associates' Return to Shareholders is Dead Last Among Competitors," Wyly Tells Investors, Analysts**

Says it's time to end "total lack of accountability to shareholders" pledges to increase CA Holdings after current board and management are replaced

New York, NY, June 26, 2001 – At a conference with institutional investors and financial analysts that was Webcast live today, Sam Wyly detailed Ranger Governance's plan for Computer Associates International, Inc. (**NYSE: CA**), pointing out that "CA is dead last among its competitors in total return for shareholders over the past five years."

Mr. Wyly said that, under its current Board and senior management, CA has generated a negative 11% return for shareholders over the past five years – compared to a range among nine competitors of positive 16% to 2,260%, and a 171% average for the industry.

"That makes CA a dismal 10th out of 10 competing companies," Mr. Wyly emphasized. "It is time to end the total lack of accountability to shareholders by the current Board and management that has led to CA's chronic poor performance."

Mr. Wyly also told the investors and analysts that he would increase his current stake in Computer Associates after new leadership is elected. "I have a stake in CA that used to be worth \$110 million but is now down to \$55 million. I have no intention of buying additional shares while the Company is in the hands of its current Board and management. I am committed, however, to expanding my investment once we succeed in our plan for change at CA, and I'm sure many other investors feel the same way."

Held at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City, the conference was Webcast at www.rangergov.com. Replays of the Webcast are now available at the site. In addition to Mr. Wyly, Manager of Ranger Capital and Founder of University Computing Company, Sterling Software, Sterling Commerce and other companies, the participants were Stephen Perkins, Member of Ranger Governance's proposed Board for CA and Co-Founder of Sterling Commerce; and George Ellis, Advisor to Ranger Governance and former CFO of Sterling Software.

The Ranger team outlined a plan to restore the Company's credibility and build shareholder value. The key elements of the Ranger plan are:

- A new, independent Board of Directors made up of experienced executives;
- The restructuring of CA into four independent business groups;
- Recruitment, or promotion from within, of world-class CEOs to head the four groups;
- A program of continuous product innovation;
- Strong new corporate governance policies; and
- Building of a customer-focused corporate culture.

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