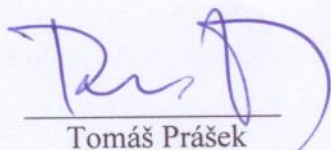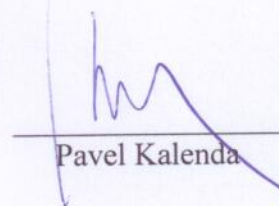# JOINT STATEMENT

In 2000, Pavel Kalenda and Tomas Prasek started their cooperation on the joint project of implementing database organizing software at film festivals around the world under the brand name DataKal which was originally developed by Pavel Kalenda for the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, and which Prasek translated into English. DataKal was was first successfully implemented at the Bergen IFF in Norway; other festivals (e.g. Finale Pilsen, Pusan IFF, Far East Film, Thessaloniki IFF, Tribeca FF) soon followed. In the course of the years 2001 - 2008, implementing DataKal in the film festival industry and providing support for it as well as offering consulting services to the organisations that used the software constituted the core activity of both partners, and gave DataKal its pivotal role in the film festival industry. In the peak of their collaboration, nearly thirty film festivals in over twenty countries used DataKal for their data and logistics management.

In 2009, the collaboration of Pavel Kalenda and Tomas Prasek ended, and they both established their own companies: Kalenda founded Kalenda Systems and developed new software StarBase, while Prasek's new company Eventival created software of the same name. Both companies currently offer their own products, each on a different platform.

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