

En Pointe Anticipates Thorough Review of State Court Jury Verdict

EL SEGUNDO, CA -- April 13, 1999 -- In response to a jury verdict in a state court trial in Los Angeles County, California, En Pointe Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:ENPT) Senior Vice-President and General Counsel Jacob J. Stettin today said: "Although we respect the jury system and the hard work of the jury in this case, we believe that errors in the process misinformed the jury's decision and that the jury would have reached a different result had it been able to see all the facts. We look forward to a thorough review by the trial judge and, if necessary, by the appropriate appellate tribunals."

In April of 1997, Novaquest Inc. and Webvision, Inc. filed suit against En Pointe and its CEO, alleging that they had breached a prior settlement agreement with plaintiffs and had libeled plaintiffs' software and interfered with plaintiffs' prospective business advantage.

On March 23, 1999, the jury in the case returned a verdict against defendants finding that they should pay \$50,000 in contract damages, plus \$375,000 in tort damages to plaintiffs. The contract damages verdict carries with it rights to claim an as-yet undetermined amount of reasonable attorneys' fees. On April 2, 1999, the jury found that defendants should pay \$1,000,000 in punitive damages to plaintiffs. While the company may appeal the decision once a judgement is entered and post-trial matters have been resolved, a charge to reported income of approximately \$1.425 million will be recognized for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, to provide for this potential loss.

"We are disappointed and surprised by the jury's decision, but we believe it to be an aberration that runs contrary to applicable law and to the evidenced adduced in the case," continued Stettin. "We believe that the jury's verdict is unfounded in the evidence and inconsistent in its internals. We believe there was great jury confusion; the parties presented their cases to the jury over a two-week period, after which the jury took some two weeks to return an initial verdict. We believe that this apparent confusion and the courts' review will ultimately mandate a vindication of our position."

About En Pointe Technologies, Inc.

En Pointe Technologies, Inc. is a national business-to-business e-commerce provider of IT products and value-added services, using proprietary and non-proprietary software and systems to drop-ship materials, repair and operation ("MRO") products to its customers through an electronically linked network of the largest allied distributors in the U.S. This software allows En Pointe to serve as an electronic clearinghouse of computers and computer related products without many of the risks and costs associated with maintaining inventory. En Pointe offers its customers direct on-line access to 70% of the mainstream PC products. En Pointe Professional Services offers "total solution" system consulting services such as: pre-sale consulting, design, training, customization and integration.

En Pointe is represented nationally with a concentration in more than 20 sales and service markets throughout the United States, as well as a value-added ISO 9002 certified integration facility in Ontario, California. Visit En Pointe at www.enpointe.com.

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