

## **En Pointe Technologies Announces Two New Board Members; Experienced Executives Shabazian and Abelson to Strengthen Board**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5 /PRNewswire/ -- The Board of Directors of En Pointe Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: ENPT), a leading national provider of business-to-business information technology products and services, today announced the election of Michael R. Shabazian and Barry M. Abelson to its Board. Mr. Shabazian is currently President of En Pointe Technologies, Inc. and Mr. Abelson is a Partner in the law firm Pepper Hamilton, LLP, and Chairman of its corporate and securities practice group.

Michael R. Shabazian has been President of En Pointe Technologies and CEO of En Pointe Technologies Sales, Inc. since May 2000. He has held various executive positions in the computer industry during his distinguished 30-year career. He was founder, Chairman and CEO of Arbor Computer Corporation, a white-box manufacturer of custom-built PCs. Prior to that, Mr. Shabazian held the positions of President and CEO of Intelligent Electronics, Inc. (IE), a distributor of computer systems and components and operator of large retail office supply superstores. During his tenure with IE, he is credited with growing sales from \$530 million to over \$3 billion annually. As President of US Operations of Computerland Corporation through the early 1980's, he transformed and expanded the business and grew it from \$250 million to over \$1 billion. Mr. Shabazian was an integral member of the IBM team that rolled out the IBM PC in 1981. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and an M.B.A. from California State University at Sacramento.

Barry M. Abelson is a partner in the Commercial Department of Pepper Hamilton, LLP. He is Chairman of the firm's Executive Committee, the firm's governing body, and Chairman of the firm's Corporate and Securities Practice Group. Mr. Abelson's experience includes prior service on the Boards of ACSYS, Inc., GBC Technologies, Inc. and Intelligent Electronics, Inc. He concentrates his practice in securities, venture capital, and merger and acquisition transactions. He has substantial experience in public and private offerings of equity and debt securities (representing issuers, underwriters and venture capitalists) and acquisitions and dispositions of public and private companies. In addition, Mr. Abelson regularly counsels boards of directors, independent board committees and senior management of companies on governance, disclosure and transactional matters. Mr. Abelson is a graduate of Dartmouth College, with a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he graduated magna cum laude and served on the Law Review.

"En Pointe remains committed to being the leading business-to-business product and service supplier to large enterprises. We now have in place the infrastructure and business base to take En Pointe to the next plateau," said Bob Din, Chairman of En Pointe. "Both Mike and Barry bring important experience to the Board thus strengthening the board's ability to deliver on our stated expectations for all stakeholders."

### **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](http://www.enpointe.com).

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