

## **SupplyAccess™ Announces Three E-Business Industry Leaders to Guide B2B E-Commerce Firm**

LOS ANGELES, March 2, 2000 -- SupplyAccess, Inc., which offers SupplyAccess™, a hosted web application for e-procurement of MRO and IT products for large enterprises and government entities, today announced three appointments to its Board of Directors.

Named to the Board were Bob Din, CEO of En Pointe Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENPT), Mark Menell, Partner of TMCT Ventures, and Steve Gardner, President and CEO of Peregrine Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRGN). All three represent strategic partners of SupplyAccess™ and will have leading roles in advising as to the future growth of the company.

Bob Din, is the founder, Chairman of the Board, and CEO of En Pointe Technologies, Inc., a leading national business-to-business provider of information technologies and services. Bob pioneered the concept of "no-touch" distribution made possible by electronic commerce technology. A leader in the "virtual fulfillment" model, En Pointe grew from a living-room based business in 1993 to fiscal 1999 sales of \$668 million. Bob's vision has also been reflected in the rapid expansion and growth of firstsource.com, which has refined the electronic distribution model to take a leadership role in supplying products and services to the small business and consumer markets. Bob's track record of seeing the future and developing the technologies that will drive it, resulted in him being named 1997's Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young and in being ranked by Success Magazine as the number ONE most successful entrepreneur in 1998. En Pointe has already deployed SupplyAccess™ and is using the tool for fulfillment.

Mark Menell is a partner with TMCT Ventures, one of the largest Southern California based venture capital funds. Mark joined the TMCT team with more than 12 years of investment banking experience focused on companies in the technology, media and telecommunications sectors. Most recently, he was co-head of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter's (MSDW) Technology Mergers and Acquisitions Group, based in Menlo Park. Under his tenure, MSDW was recognized as a leading technology mergers and acquisitions advisor for three consecutive years. During that time, he was responsible for advising on more than 50 completed substantial transactions. Before moving to Silicon Valley in 1996, Mr. Menell was responsible for Morgan Stanley's media and telecommunications M&A practice, advising clients such as Times Mirror, AT&T, Softbank and Time Warner. Prior to that, he was an investment banker at Salomon Brothers. Mr. Menell graduated with a bachelors degree magna cum laude in economics from the University of Pennsylvania. He earned his MBA from the Wharton School of Business.

Stephen Gardner is Chief Executive Officer for Peregrine Systems, Inc. Prior to joining Peregrine, he was President and a founder of Thunder and Lightning, an Internet software company. He brings a diverse background in multi-platform enterprise software and hardware to Peregrine, having served as President of Alpharel Software, as Vice President of Worldwide Marketing for Data General Corporation, and as President and founder of Integris, a systems integration services operation affiliated with Bull Worldwide Information Systems (Groupe Bull). Earlier in his career, Gardner ran federal systems sales for Stratus Computers, and was responsible for strategic planning for the Burroughs Corporation. He holds an undergraduate degree in Geochemistry from Princeton University and a Masters degree in Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

### **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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