

En Pointe Technologies, Inc. Consents to the Assignment of the Assets of Its Internet Affiliate, FirstSource corp., to Sherwood Partners, Inc.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 10 (PRNewswire) -- En Pointe Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: ENPT - news), a leading national provider of business-to-business information technology products and services, today announced that it has consented to the assignment of all of the assets of FirstSource corp., an affiliate in which En Pointe owns a minority interest, to Sherwood Partners, Inc., as assignee for the benefit of creditors of FirstSource corp. As of March 31, 2001, En Pointe owned approximately 43.5% of FirstSource corp. En Pointe utilizes the equity method of accounting for its investment in FirstSource corp. and does not report with FirstSource corp. on a consolidated basis.

"This assignment by FirstSource corp. will not have an adverse impact on En Pointe's business or operations," said Mike Shabazian, President of En Pointe. Further, Kevin Ayers, En Pointe's Chief Financial Officer, noted, "We expect that there will not be any material adverse effect on En Pointe's financial statements resulting from this assignment as En Pointe has previously recognized equity losses from its unconsolidated affiliates, such as FirstSource corp., to the full extent of its investment in these affiliates."

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 customized and non-proprietary software and systems to drop-ship 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 available in the U.S. today. En Pointe Professional Services offers "total solution" system consulting services, such as pre-sale consulting, design, training, customization and integration. Operating nationally with a work force of over 500 employees, En Pointe is well equipped to provide support to your organizations at every stage of the IT life cycle -- from design to acquisition, implementation and installation all the way through to training, technical support and maintenance.

En Pointe has sales and service locations throughout the United States, as well as a value-added ISO 9002 certified integration facility in Ontario, California. Visit En Pointe on the Internet at www.enpointe.com.

This document contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In addition, from time to time, En Pointe, or its representatives, have made or may make forward-looking statements, orally or in writing. The words "estimate," "project," "potential," "intended," "expect," "believe" and similar expressions or words are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements may be included in, but are not limited to, various filings made by En Pointe with the Securities and Exchange Commission, press releases or oral statements made with the approval of an authorized executive officer of En Pointe. Actual results could differ materially from those projected or suggested in any forward-looking statements as a result of a wide variety of factors and conditions. Reference is hereby made to En Pointe's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2000, for information regarding those factors and conditions.

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