

En Pointe Technologies, Inc. Named as Supplier To IBM's Leveraged Procurement Services

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 22 (PRNewswire) -- En Pointe Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:ENPT), a leading national provider of business-to-business information technology products and services, today announced that it has been named by IBM as an initial supplier to IBM's Leveraged Procurement Services (LPS), a suite of procurement services delivered on Ariba's B2B commerce technology platform. IBM is making these services available in June, which will provide companies with IBM-customized catalogs and pricing for indirect goods and services.

"En Pointe is pleased to be named as one of the initial suppliers of technology products and services to this newly announced IBM offering" said Mike Shabazian, President of En Pointe Technologies. "We value the relationship we've had with IBM over the last six years and are committed to continuing our delivery of the highest quality technology products and services."

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 technology 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, integration, help-desk support and managed services.

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.

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 Technologies, 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 the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, press releases or oral statements made with the approval of an authorized executive officer of the Company. 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 the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2000, for information regarding those factors and conditions. Among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from management's projections, estimates and expectations include, but are not limited to: Changing economic influences in the industry; dependence on key personnel; actions of manufacturers and suppliers; and, availability of adequate financing.

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