

En Pointe Technologies Signs Letter of Intent to Acquire Tabin Corporation

Los Angeles, CA – September 17, 2002 – En Pointe Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:ENPT), a leading national provider of information technology products and services, today announced that it has entered into a non-binding letter of intent to acquire the business of Tabin Corporation, a Chicago-based regional reseller of technology products and services. The acquisition is expected to close within 30 days.

“We are very excited about the prospect of having the extremely talented people of Tabin Corporation join the En Pointe team, including their very experienced salespeople, technically-strong service personnel and skilled managers,” said Bob Din, President and CEO of En Pointe Technologies, Inc. “Josh Tabin and his team of motivated and highly-qualified people have built a dynamic and successful business.”

Tabin Corporation was formed in 1996 with the goal of becoming the premier Chicago-based business technology solution provider. Since it's founding, Tabin Corporation has grown rapidly serving its customers in Chicago and several other cities in the U.S. In 2000, Joshua Tabin, founder, chairman and CEO of Tabin Corporation, was awarded the Chicago-Area Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame Award.

“En Pointe has built one of the industry's finest product and service delivery systems – one with true nationwide capabilities,” said Joshua Tabin, Chairman and CEO of Tabin Corporation. “We look forward to the possibility of utilizing En Pointe's extensive suite of tools, including their e-commerce platform AccessPointe, to provide even better service to our current and future customers. From their long-term, solid relationships with their manufacturers and vendors to their comprehensive use of technical systems including SAP, Clarify and AccessPointe along with En Pointe's status as a minority business enterprise, I believe this acquisition by En Pointe will yield significant benefits to our customers. The growth opportunities and synergies provided by teaming together with En Pointe will give us the potential to take the combined team well beyond our previous expectations.”

About En Pointe Technologies, Inc.

En Pointe Technologies, Inc. is a national provider of information technology products, e-business solutions and professional services to medium and large commercial customers and government and educational accounts of all sizes. A state-of-the-art e-commerce network electronically links En Pointe, via AccessPointe™ and its back-office business systems, to the largest distributors and manufacturers in the industry. En Pointe offers direct on-line access to several billion dollars of mainstream IT products available in the US while eliminating the risks associated with carrying significant inventory. Its flagship software AccessPointe 4.0™ provides En Pointe's customers with the ability to create private electronic exchanges, accessed through the Web, procurement applications or ERP systems, to efficiently manage the procurement process and allow the Company's customers to make fully informed strategic buying decisions. En Pointe Professional Services offers value added services such as: Pre-sales consulting, Technology Planning and Management, which includes -- integration, configuration, deployment and migration, Helpdesk Support Services, Project and Program Management, and Infrastructure Support and Maintenance.

En Pointe, a minority business enterprise (MBE), is represented nationally with a concentration in more than 22 sales and service markets throughout the United States, as well as a value-added ISO 9002 certified integration facility in Ontario, California. Please 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," "anticipate," "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, 2001, 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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