

En Pointe Technologies Announces New Financing Agreement

Los Angeles, CA – January 2, 2002 – En Pointe Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: ENPT), a leading national provider of business-to-business information technology services and products, today announced the closure of a new \$30-million Loan Agreement with Foothill Capital Corporation (“Foothill”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC). Foothill’s three-year credit facility will provide asset-based financing for working capital requirements and guarantee-support for a new IBM Global Financing (“IGF”) inventory flooring facility of up to \$20 million, that closed concurrently with the Foothill financing. The amounts outstanding under the IGF flooring facility will be a subset of the total facility being provided by Foothill.

“We are extremely pleased with the financing we’ve established with the team at Foothill and look forward to a long and mutually-rewarding relationship,” said Kevin Ayers, En Pointe’s Chief Financial Officer. “We believe the financing we’ve been able to structure will provide us the flexibility and capacity to meet our anticipated needs.”

About Foothill Capital Corporation

Foothill Capital Corporation is a leading provider of asset-based financing to middle market companies throughout North America. In addition, Foothill Capital has successfully completed financings for many innovative, “non-traditional” secured lending transactions. Foothill Capital is a subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company, a \$298 billion diversified financial services company providing banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance through more than 5,400 stores, the Internet (wellsfargo.com) and other distribution channels across North America and elsewhere internationally. For more information, visit Foothill Capital on the Internet at www.foothillcapital.com.

About En Pointe Technologies, Inc.

En Pointe Technologies, Inc. is a national business-to-business e-commerce provider of information technology value-added services and products, 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 22 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,” “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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