

En Pointe Technologies, Inc. Announces Certification as a Minority-Controlled Company

Los Angeles, CA – May 22, 2002 - En Pointe Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:ENPT), a leading national provider of business-to-business information technology products and services, today announced that the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) has certified En Pointe Technologies as a Minority-Controlled Company. En Pointe also has the distinction of being the first publicly traded company to receive this certification in the 30-year history of the NMSDC.

“We are extremely pleased that the NMSDC has granted this certification,” said Bob Din, CEO of En Pointe Technologies, Inc. “This certification combined with our electronic business tools, AccessPointe™ and AccessPointe Pro™, will allow us to build and offer an electronic marketplace ideally suited to meeting the needs of large customers throughout the United States.”

“We take great pride in knowing that we’ve developed a process through which a minority business enterprise, that starts as a small private company, can gain access to capital markets to fuel continued growth while maintaining its identity as a minority firm,” said Harriet Michel, President of the National Minority Supplier Development Council. “With En Pointe’s certification, the NMSDC completed a lengthy process involving a significant amount of due diligence.”

About the National Minority Supplier Development Council

Providing a direct link between corporate America and minority-owned businesses is the primary objective of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, one of the country's leading business membership organizations. It was chartered in 1972 to provide increased procurement and business opportunities for minority businesses of all sizes.

The NMSDC Network includes a National Office in New York and 39 regional councils across the country. There are 3,500 corporate members throughout the network, including most of America's largest publicly-owned, privately-owned and foreign-owned companies, as well as universities, hospitals and other buying institutions. The regional councils certify and match more than 15,000 minority-owned businesses (Asian, Black, Hispanic and Native American) with member corporations which want to purchase goods and services. Visit the NMSDC at www.nmsdc.org.

About En Pointe Technologies, Inc.

En Pointe Technologies, Inc. is a national provider of IT products and value added services using a state-of-the-art e-commerce network that 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 platforms AccessPointe™ and AccessPointe Pro™ provide En Pointe’s customers with the ability to create private electronic marketplaces, 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, Project and Program Management, and Infrastructure Support and Maintenance.

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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