

En Pointe Technologies Announces New Outsourcing Initiative

En Pointe Receives Nasdaq Staff Determination Letter

Los Angeles, CA - April 21, 2003 - En Pointe Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: ENPT), a leading national provider of information technology products and services, announced today that it will outsource a significant portion of its finance and back-office functions to two overseas providers. The Company anticipates this arrangement will significantly reduce administrative, IT, sales support and other back-office expenses due to lower labor costs, and improve customer service through the use of highly-qualified, experienced personnel. The Company anticipates that the annual cost savings from this outsourcing arrangement will exceed \$1.2 million.

To implement the outsourcing arrangements, the Company has entered into agreements with a Pakistani member firm of KPMG that will provide accounting and finance outsourcing services, and Ovex Technologies (Private) Limited, a Pakistani company that will provide IT, sales support and other back-office functions. En Pointe pioneered the virtual inventory model that became the standard in its industry and now believes that its new outsourcing arrangements will enhance customer service and, with the reduced costs, provide a competitive edge in the marketplace.

The Company also announced today that it received a Nasdaq Staff Determination Letter dated April 15, 2003 indicating that the Nasdaq Stock Market has determined to delist the Company's common stock from the Nasdaq National Market, effective at the opening of business on April 24, 2003, because the Company has been unable to comply with the \$5,000,000 minimum market value of publicly held shares requirement as set forth in the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules 4450(a)(2). In addition, the letter noted that the Company's common stock has not met the continued listing requirement that the bid price be a minimum of \$1 per share pursuant to Marketplace Rule 4310(c)(4).

En Pointe has requested a hearing before the Nasdaq Listing Qualifications Panel to review the Staff Determination. Until the Panel reaches its decision, En Pointe's common stock will remain listed and continue to trade on the Nasdaq National Market. There can be no assurance the Panel will grant the Company's request for continued listing.

In the event that the Panel determines to delist the Company's common stock, the Company may apply to transfer its listing to The Nasdaq SmallCap Market. The Company would then be subject to the criteria for continuing inclusion in The Nasdaq SmallCap Market, which includes, among other requirements, that the Company maintain a minimum closing bid price per share of common stock of \$1.00 for a period of ten consecutive trading days prior to July 12, 2003, which compliance date may be extended by Nasdaq under certain circumstances. If the Company does not meet the Nasdaq SmallCap Market listing criteria, the Company anticipates that its securities would be quoted on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board.

About En Pointe Technologies, Inc.

En Pointe Technologies, Inc. is a leading 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 AccessPointeTM 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™ 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 over 22 sales and service markets throughout the United States, as well as a value-added ISO 9002 certified integration operation in Ontario, California. Please visit En Pointe at www.enpointe.com <<http://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, 2002, 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: The Company's ability to achieve the anticipated cost savings, service increases and competitive edge from the announced outsourcing arrangements, increased risk from international political and economic conditions relating to outsourcing of finance, IT, sales support and other back-office functions outside the United States, the impact of the Nasdaq delisting action and the Panel's review; decreased liquidity in the Company's common stock as a result of delisting from the Nasdaq National Market; decreased securities analyst and/or news media coverage of the Company as a result of delisting from the Nasdaq National Market; increased regulation under the SEC's "penny stock" rules if the Company's securities are traded on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board; changing economic influences in the industry; dependence on key personnel; actions of manufacturers and suppliers; and, availability of adequate financing.

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