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ACCPAC and mBase.com Form E-Business Alliance

*Alliance to Provide Automated Publishing Solution
with ACCPAC eTransact Web Stores*

Orlando, FL, August 24, 2000 — ACCPAC International, Inc., a division of Computer Associates' (NYSE: CA) interBiz group, and mBase.com Inc. (CDNX: MBM), an innovator of automated publishing solutions, have agreed to integrate mBase's automated publishing technologies with ACCPAC eTransact™, ACCPAC's new business-to-everyone Web store. The alliance, announced at ACCPAC's Partnership 2000 business partner conference here today, will create the first fully automated system to design and produce printed marketing materials using up-to-the-minute inventory and pricing information.

Businesses using eTransact will be able to easily tie into the mBaseInteliCat publishing system to fully automate the layout, drafting and production of catalogs, data sheets, price lists, informational brochures and promotional flyers based on real-time inventory assessments and the most recent pricing. eTransact lets most small and medium-sized enterprises generate a comprehensive business-to-everyone Web store fully integrated with ACCPAC business management solutions within hours.

"Integrating automated production of printed and electronic marketing materials in real-time with the same database that drives Web storefront and digital marketplace applications further enhances the overall eTransact value proposition," said Larry Dimitri, ACCPAC's vice president of Internet business."

The automated publishing solution links digital product images to inventory records, allowing catalogs, data sheets and e-business sites to be highly visual. In addition,

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users will be able to automate the production of e-business-related CD-ROMS; transform touch-screen kiosks into virtual salespersons for tradeshow and showrooms; and allow field personnel to process quotes and orders on their laptops during sales presentations.

“Integration of ACCPAC eTransact with mBase technologies will provide the first opportunity for users of computerized accounting systems to seamlessly integrate catalog and print marketing functions with up-to-the-minute inventory, order entry and point-of-sale data,” stated Dwayne Kushniruk, Business Development Director of mBase.

About ACCPAC International, Inc.

ACCPAC International, Inc., a division of Computer Associates' (NYSE: CA) interBiz group, empowers small and medium-sized enterprises to compete in the Internet economy through a broad range of business management and e-business software and communications solutions. Award-winning product lines include ACCPAC Corporate Series™, ACCPAC Small Business Series™, ACCPAC Discovery Series™, ACCPAC eAdvantage Suite™, ACCPAC VisionPoint™, ACCPAC Pro Series™, ACCPAC Executive Series, Simply Accounting®, FAXserve™, and BitWare®.

Based in Pleasanton, California, with offices in Canada, Singapore, the U.K., South Africa, Mexico and Australia, ACCPAC has more than 550,000 registered clients and 5,500 business partners in more than 100 countries worldwide. Visit ACCPAC at www.accpac.com and www.accpaconline.com.

About mBase.com

mBase.com has designed an innovative software solution that integrates traditional print marketing products with the world of Internet e-Commerce.

Using the application service provider (ASP) model, mBase.com provides a central data source for intelligent publishing, digital asset management and workflow automation allowing any company with Internet access to design, manage, layout, produce and distribute print catalogs, price lists, flyers, e-Commerce enabled CD-ROMs, touch-screen kiosks, and sales quoting automation tools. More information about the company is available at www.mBase.com.

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