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intelliNet & ESS Develop Strategic Alliance

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VANCOUVER, BC – February 8th, 2002 Mr. Terry Gowan, Vice President of **intelliNet** Technologies Inc. (**intelliNet**) announced that **a strategic alliance has been developed with Essential Software Solutions Inc.**, commonly known as **ESS**, also of Vancouver, BC.

Throughout the last decade, **ESS and intelliNet** have worked together to jointly provide system solutions and ongoing support on quite a number of significant projects for various clients. **ESS provides the application software solution** and ongoing application software support while **intelliNet supplies the system platform** in terms of Servers, Workstations, Peripherals & Networking to host the software applications as well as the ongoing support and on-site services required to keep the systems up and running.

In light of the success of these many joint projects over a long period of time, the two organizations have now **developed a strategic alliance** to bring the benefits of each organization's products and services to the clients of the other.

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Mr. Gordon Muir, President of ESS commented, intelliNet has always done an excellent job of **seamlessly working together with ESS** to satisfy our clients projects and day-to-day support needs. Muir also commented, **In fact they raise the bar over industry standards.** Best of all, there is **no finger pointing as we have a well developed relationship between us** , he further remarked.

According to Mr. Terry Gowan, Vice President of intelliNet, We have been working together successfully to the benefit of our joint clients for years **and now we are making the arrangement available to all.** He went on to say that, based upon our experience throughout Canada, **ESS represents one of the top Independent Software Vendors in the country** and most certainly a clear leader in Western Canada.

About ESS:

ESS is a well-established Independent Software Vendor (ISV) that has been delivering sophisticated application software solutions throughout Western Canada and the Pacific Northwest for in excess of 20 years time. Their software solutions are primarily focused on mid-sized and large-scale clients and address E-Business, ERP and Supply-Chain applications for the Manufacturing, Distribution and Resource industries.

ESS is the authorized solution provider of a number of leading edge software products including Best Software, Frontstep and SBS. ESS maintains a team of professionals who design, deploy and support these application software solutions and include Manufacturing & Distribution Consultants, Business & System Analysts and a strong array of Systems Specialists.

About intelliNet:

intelliNet provides Network Computing Managed Services to corporate clients throughout Canada. Managed Services include Network Monitoring, Spam Filtering, Virus Blocking & Email Security, Intrusion Detection, Remote Back-Up & Disaster Recovery, 24x7 Help-Desk Support and Rapid On-Site Service from over 210 Dispatch Locations across the country. Technical Services include installation, configuration and system integration of all major brands of Network Computing Products and Operating Systems. intelliNet provides clients and their Independent Software Vendors with a complete IT Infrastructure platform, second to none. On-Site Service everywhere in Canada within 2 hours! Linux, Unix, Netware, Citrix, OpenVMS & Microsoft.