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NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT

For Immediate Release

AQUBANC FORMS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH SOFTREK, DEVELOPER OF PLEDGEMAKER

Buffalo, NY – April 26, 2005 – Aqubanc, a leading provider of check and form processing solutions that help non-profits steward their resources has formed a strategic partnership with SofTrek Corporation, developers of the acclaimed PledgeMaker and PledgeMaker Online products. This partnership enables all PledgeMaker users to have access to Aqubanc’s technologies.

James Cowen, CEO at Aqubanc, explains: *“Our work with the PledgeMaker sales group has enabled Aqubanc to install solutions at Union Rescue Mission in Los Angeles, a PledgeMaker user that is one of the largest rescue missions in the United States, and, at Sunday Breakfast Mission in Wilmington, a PledgeMaker Online user. In both cases, Aqubanc was able to help each mission steward their resources by eliminating the need to double-key data, improving accuracy, and, deposit their donations faster with electronic check conversion. We are excited about the continued growth and collaboration that we are seeing with SofTrek and their entire PledgeMaker community for these technologies.”*

Robert Bellitto, SofTrek’s Directors of Sales stated: *“We referred Aqubanc into one of our largest clients to improve their fund raising experiences. We are delighted to partner with Aqubanc. We have thoroughly tested the integration of their solutions with PledgeMaker Online and know first-hand that their solutions will help clients fundraising efforts.”*

Aqubanc provides PledgeMaker users with Digital Check, Kodak and Opex image scanners and Zebra printers for use with software for gift entry and gift processing. These technologies accelerate how checks are deposited using the Check 21 Pass™ how data can be recognized from the donation and order fulfillment documents without the use of barcodes, long scan line or other distracting marks, and, how images can be retrieved, viewed and reviewed throughout the non-profit and even to their donors. This is the first set of technologies to make the non-profit's Development, Gift Receipting and Operations groups equally happy.

Aqubanc Company Information

Aqubanc, LLC is a leading reseller of Check and Form Processing Solutions. Aqubanc® was formed by James Cowen in 2003, and together with the combined industry expertise and direct experienced of other seasoned professionals, has set out to serve the needs of non-profits and organizations in need of robust, easy-to-use and affordable solutions. Aqubanc pursues the highest mission possible: *Bank on Accuracy*®. Together with their customers, Aqubanc builds the kind of relationship that allows every customer to *Steward Your Resources*™. Aqubanc is based in Buffalo Grove, IL.

SofTrek Company Information

SofTrek Corporation, creators of PledgeMaker fundraising software and appitatSM services, was founded in 1987. Headquartered at their state-of-the-art datacenter in Amherst, New York, they have built a reputation as Oracle application experts with secure reliable hosting of their Application Service Provider (ASP) and dominance of the online fundraising software market. Visit www.appitat.com for more information about SofTrek's appitat services.

SofTrek currently has 350 clients of which the company hosts 100 at its facility in Amherst. The appitat service has already contracted with a large mail production and printing firm located in Lincoln, Nebraska, to provide an environment for their Oracle applications.

SofTrek originally started managing and hosting system seven years ago by providing that service for their award winning software, PledgeMaker™. PledgeMaker is a software package specifically for non-profits and is at use at many of the largest organizations in North America. Visit www.pledgemaker.com for more information about SofTrek's PledgeMaker software. For more information, call 716.691.2800.

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