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MAGIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS SELECTS PERVASIVE.SQL™ 2000i TO POWER NEW SUITE OF PRODUCTS

AUSTIN, TEXAS—April 24, 2002 — Pervasive Software® Inc. (Nasdaq:PVSW), a leading provider of embedded and Web database software that powers business-critical applications, today announced that Magic Information Systems Inc., a provider of management software for importers, exporters and distributors, has chosen Pervasive.SQL™ 2000i to run its new family of products. Pervasive.SQL 2000i is the database engine driving Magic's eWholesaler, eManufacturing and eRemote software offerings.

"Our customers' complex environments demand the strong performance Pervasive.SQL provides," said Isaac Rapoport, president of Magic Information Systems. "Customers using our new family of products manage large volumes of inventory and perform multiple transactions. We chose to upgrade from Pervasive.SQL 7 to the latest version of Pervasive.SQL to take advantage of the increased reliability and data integrity."

With more than 150 customers, comprised of mostly wholesale distributors, Magic considered several other database tools but selected Pervasive.SQL because of its stability, performance and low-maintenance costs. Magic's customers range in size from five to 70 system users and value application availability and the optimization of memory usage. With Pervasive.SQL, these companies can take advantage of self-tuning tools that eliminate installation, network and memory allocation problems automatically. Pervasive's low administration drives down Magic's support costs and enables their customers' applications to be consistently available.

Pervasive.SQL is ideally suited for application developers, such as Magic Information Systems Inc., whose products must offer performance, reliability and flexibility among the diverse and demanding environments of their customers," said Bruce Flory, vice president of marketing for Pervasive Software. "We are proud to offer a high-performance, scalable database engine that continuously drives down the total-cost-of-ownership for our customers while helping them create more powerful, low-maintenance applications."

About Magic Information Systems
Magic Information Systems Inc. has been supplying its clients with innovative and integrated management information systems for over 15 years. Its flagship product, eWholesaler, formerly known as ACCOUNTWARE, is a technology-based solution for importers and exporters with distribution and manufacturing activities. Product features include multiple currency processing, automatic landed cost calculations, advanced inventory management, and extensive pricing and costing capabilities. eWholesaler utilizes bar coding, EDI, imaging, remote processing and other technologies to improve customer satisfaction and minimize overhead. In addition, the company provides a full range of services including installation, training and support. More information is available at www.magic-info.com or www.accountware.net or by calling 800.363.9273.

About Pervasive Software
Pervasive Software, a leading provider of embedded and Web data-management solutions for small and medium-size enterprises, serves a channel of more than 10,000 independent software vendors, developers, value-added resellers and partners. Pervasive Software's flagship product, Pervasive.SQL, is a leading application development database, combining low-cost, reliable, resource-efficient operations with world-class performance and usability. In addition, Pervasive.SQL 2000i has a 7-to-1 cost advantage over Microsoft SQL Server, according to research from the Aberdeen Group. Founded in 1994, Pervasive is based in Austin, Texas, and also has offices in Europe and distributors covering 100 countries. More information may be found on the Web at http://www.pervasive.com or by calling 800.287.4383.

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