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SYSPRO 6.0 Receives Certification by The Accounting Library

Vancouver, BC – October 31, 2002 -- SYSPRO has announced that The Accounting Library, the leading software analysis tool for the comparison of accounting systems, has certified SYSPRO 6.0, the newly released version of SYSPRO enterprise software. The certification is an affirmation that the software meets The Accounting Library's highest standards and that each of 4,000 features performs as specified.

The Accounting Library provides an analysis program designed to assist end users and accounting software consultants in the speedy selection of accounting systems to fulfil their requirements and needs. Consisting of a database of more than 160 accounting systems, the Library enables selection by more than 4,000 features, covering accounting, manufacturing and distribution criteria, to which critical weights can be assigned. The Library, which is updated on a regular basis, guides the selection process. All users are made aware of the product certification process, and certified products are specified as such.

Joey Benadretti, vice-president, SYSPRO, views the certification by The Accounting Library as the latest verification of the excellent performance users can expect from SYSPRO enterprise software. "Over the years, many popular industry publications, including PC Magazine, APICS, MSI and CPA Software News, have given excellent reviews to the software," said Benadretti.

SYSPRO 6.0 is a fully integrated, modular, enterprise software solution encompassing ERP, CRM, E-Commerce, Warehouse Management and APS functionality. SYSPRO 6.0 optimizes the abilities of single and multi-site manufacturers (repetitive, custom, quick-turn and mixed mode) and distributors. It offers outstanding price/performance and balance of functionality. More than 40 application modules cover financial controls, sales, purchasing, inventory control, MRP/production control,

distribution, E-Commerce, Business Analytics, Advanced Planning & Scheduling and CRM, enabling companies to tailor solutions specific to their requirements. SYSPRO software supports Microsoft SQL and runs on Windows® 2000, NT and 98, UNIX and Novell.

SYSPRO 6.0 brings to fruition years of development. Based on Microsoft® .NET architecture and the XML standard, SYSPRO e.net solutions forms the foundation of SYSPRO 6.0. It is a component-based architecture designed to provide a highly cost-effective way for SYSPRO customers to integrate best-of-breed applications, maximize business-to-business trading and leverage wireless connectivity. It is also the framework for a new generation of Web-based applications. These new applications developed using Microsoft ASP.NET and Microsoft .NET architecture will be fully customizable to meet customer requirements.

As well as ushering in a new generation of Web Services, SYSPRO 6.0 offers functional and ease of use enhancements to nearly all-existing SYSPRO modules. For example, SYSPRO 6.0 incorporates Goods in Transit and Blanket Purchase Orders functionalities and a Report Writer that now produces documents in XML format.

Major new additions in SYSPRO 6.0 are Business Analytics, Document Flow Management, integrated CRM and more powerful Finite Scheduling.

Business Analytics enables users to create multi-dimensional views of their financial and operational data. It includes a series of data mining cubes to produce dynamic, general and enterprise specific metrics, ratios and analyses. An administrator toolset allows for the manipulation of the cube(s) to suit customer requirements without any special On-line Analytical Processing (OLAP) knowledge.

The Document Flow Manager allows a company to automate business processes and build communication infrastructures that facilitate seamless collaborative commerce. The Document Flow Manager automates the flow of business transactions as they electronically arrive at a company in a document format defined using XML. Inbound and outbound transactions can be tracked and posted directly and automatically into and from the ERP system.

SYSPRO CRM closes the gap between the front office and the back office by integrating all activities without duplicating input. With SYSPRO CRM sales, market and

customer support operations work collaboratively to achieve total customer satisfaction. SYSPRO CRM offers powerful synchronization features and web tools to facilitate remote and off-line access via browser, laptop and web-enabled portable or handheld PDA devices.

The SYSPRO easy-to-use, finite scheduling tool is aimed at improving lead times, increasing production flexibility, reducing inventory levels and speeding delivery times.

SYSPRO 6.0 also features other numerous module enhancements. For example, General Ledger financial reports can now be published as XML documents for viewing on the Internet or an intranet. The documents have drill down capability from the general ledger codes to the source documents as well as full report editing and journal posting capabilities.

Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Cash Book, Sales Orders, Purchase Orders, Bill of Materials, Work in Progress, Net Requirements, Quotations and Inventory modules all offer expanded functionality in SYSPRO 6.0. For example, the Bill of Materials module incorporates a new feature desired by industries, such as food, pharmaceutical and chemicals. It allows component elements of a bill of material to be entered as a percentage of the finished product.

SYSPRO is a world leader in providing manufacturing, distribution and financial accounting software solutions with thousands of installations in more than 50 countries. SYSPRO is one of the world's most honored software companies. Recent milestones include: The K2 Quality Award for "Installation Channel/Methodology" for the SYSPRO STARS Implementation Methodology; Number One Rating in 2002 Middle Market ERP Software Survey Conducted by Accounting Research; Recipient of START Magazine's First Annual Vision Award (2001) and "Hottest Company" designation for three years; Named Finalist for Developer of Year (2002) by Software Council of Southern California; Ranked Among World's Top Software Companies by MSI Magazine, Managing Automation Magazine, Logistics Management Magazine and Software Magazine; and Given Highest Ratings in Accounting and Manufacturing Software Reviews by CPA Software News for ten consecutive years.

SYSPRO software is marketed worldwide through offices in the U.S., Canada, Africa, Asia Pacific, Australia and the U.K.

SYSPRO headquarters for Canada is located in Vancouver, B.C. The company markets SYSPRO supply chain software and enables emerging companies across Canada to utilize the power of cutting-edge technology to enhance the efficiency of their operations.

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