

NEWS RELEASE

TIMELINE RECEIVES SINGAPORE PATENT ON DATA MART TECHNOLOGY

BELLEVUE, WA – January 15, 2003 - Timeline, Inc. (OTC/BB: TMLN), announced today it has received notification that the Registry of Patents for the government of Singapore has issued a Certificate of Grant of Patent. The technology covered by this patent is virtually identical to that contained in Timeline's U.S. Patent Numbers 5,802,511 covering certain innovations for the automation of data mart design with multiple source capability. Timeline's embodiment of the patented technology is primarily in products that utilize data marts in the transformation, preparation and maintenance of accounting data for reporting, budgeting and analysis.

Singapore joins Mexico, Israel, Australia and the United States in recognizing Timeline's unique technology. "We are gratified that over the last several months Timeline's intellectual property rights have been recognized by a growing number of international governments. This level of activity demonstrates to the worldwide user community that Timeline and its licensees provide unique solutions that can dramatically improve the efficiency of designing, building and propagating data marts and data warehouses. We also expect, within the next month, for the appropriate court to enter a final adjudication on Microsoft's losing battle to circumvent Timeline in exercising control over certain rights carved out of Microsoft's own License to the Timeline patents," stated Charles Osenbaugh, president and chief executive officer. "It is our hope this solidification of the legal protections afforded Timeline's intellectual property rights will allow it to more broadly market both its software applications and technology license rights."

Timeline's product line applies its patented technology to distribute data marts of information drawn from a wide variety of accounting and financial systems. These data marts are used on the desktop for reporting, budgeting and analysis displayed through Timeline's web and Excel-based products. This eliminates re-keying of data while maintaining data integrity, and allows each end user to develop personal analysis or reports using Timeline-enhanced technology. The company's primary products, Timeline Analyst and Timeline Budgeting, provide reporting, budgeting and consolidation through client/server and desktop software applications based on Windows/Windows NT and Microsoft Office systems.

About Timeline

Timeline develops, markets and supports proven, Microsoft Windows-based financial management reporting software suitable for complex applications such as those found in medium to large, multinational corporations. Timeline Analyst was developed for Windows, Office and Windows NT and takes full advantage of Microsoft's latest operating systems. Timeline can be reached at 800-342-3365 or on the web at www.timeline.com. WorkWise Software, Inc., a subsidiary of Timeline, is the leading provider of event-based notifications, application integration and process automation systems to the mid-market. The WorkWise solutions are exclusively available through authorized OEM and Reseller Business Partners. WorkWise OEM Partners include Best Software, ACCPAC International (a division of Computer Associates) and Deltek Systems Corp. (Nasdaq:DLTK). Reseller Partners include Delphia Consulting Group, Relevant Business Systems, and Eclipse Computing. For more information on WorkWise Software, Inc., visit its website at www.workwise.com.

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