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## NEWS RELEASE

### ORACLE AND TIMELINE SETTLE PATENT INFRINGEMENT SUIT

#### Companies To Work Together To Release Timeline Technology Into Oracle Community

BELLEVUE, WA – June 13, 2001 –Timeline, Inc. (OTC/BB: TMLN), a data management and reporting technology firm, today announced it has reached an agreement with Oracle Corporation (Nasdaq:ORCL), the world's second largest software company. The companies have amicably resolved the pending patent-infringement lawsuit based on mutually satisfactory terms that dismiss the outstanding litigation of the patent-related lawsuit originally filed last year by Timeline.

In addition to a cash settlement, Oracle agreed to provide substantial development, marketing and sales resources to facilitate Timeline's eventual launch of its product family into the Oracle community. "We are delighted to have the support of the world's leading e-business solutions provider in expanding our technology to a new platform. We believe the opportunities in the Oracle marketplace are exciting and this agreement further validates Timeline technologies in the data management world," said Charles Osenbaugh, Timeline's CEO.

#### **About Timeline, Inc.**

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. Analyst for Microsoft Excel was developed for Windows 95, Office 97 and Windows NT and thus takes full advantage of the new operating systems from Microsoft. Timeline can be reached at 800-342-3365 or on the web at [www.timeline.com](http://www.timeline.com).

#### **About Oracle Corporation**

Oracle Corporation is the world's second largest software company. With annual sales of more than \$10.9 billion, Oracle provides the software that powers the Internet. For more information about Oracle, please call Investor Relations at (650) 506-4073 or visit Oracle on the web at <http://www.oracle.com>.

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