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**Envision Financial Systems and Microsoft Team Up on Webcast
to Tackle Transfer Agencies**

Dedicated webcast to focus on leveraging technology to lower transfer agency costs

TUSTIN, CA. March 9, 2005 — Envision Financial Systems, the award-winning solutions company for the financial industry, announced a joint webcast with Microsoft to air March 22 at 9 a.m. PST. The webcast is titled “How Technology Can Lower Transfer Agency Costs”.

The webcast will focus on a hot topic within the industry - lowering back office expense while maintaining features and scalability. Participants will learn the true impact of costs, potential future costs, and what technology is available today to reduce transfer agency costs.

“Microsoft Executive Circle Webcasts have built a reputation for providing timely and relevant information for the financial services industry,” says Kenny McBride, Global Industry Manager for Capital Markets at Microsoft. “I am confident that Envision’s industry leadership will be of great value to participants.”

“We’re looking forward to some interaction toward the end of the webcast,” says Tom Wiedecker, Chief Operating Officer for Envision and the presenter of the webcast. “Envision has built a reputation for helping fund companies find solutions that are not only flexible but cost-effective as well. In this day and age, cost is a relevant topic for both business and operational people.”

Registration and more information can be found at www.enfs.com/webcast322.

About Envision Financial Systems

Founded in 1994, Envision Financial Systems, Inc. is a leading provider of software solutions to the institutional and mutual fund asset management markets. Using an in-depth knowledge of the financial services industry and extensive experience in software development, they create leading-edge global systems that are intuitive, scalable, and flexible. Their systems are based upon open standards, helping their clients compete in the ever-changing global environment. Envision’s headquarters are in Tustin, California, with offices in Owings Mills, Maryland and Bangalore, India. For more information visit www.enfs.com.



About Microsoft in Financial Services

Microsoft's experience Financial Services helps financial services companies fundamentally change the customer, employee and operations experience so they can achieve increased market share and profitability. Its customers operate in every area of retail banking, insurance, and the financial markets. Microsoft works with leading software, hardware and systems integration partners to deliver solutions based on the Microsoft platform. Experience Financial Services is designed to help financial institutes differentiate their brand and achieve a competitive advantage with increased employee satisfaction and productivity, faster response to changing market needs, and reduced total cost of ownership. More information can be found at <http://www.microsoft.com/experiencecapmarkets>

About Microsoft

Founded in 1975, Microsoft is the worldwide leader in software, services and solutions that help people and businesses realize their full potential.

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