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Lakeview Technology and AgVantage Partner to Provide High Availability and Disaster Recovery Solutions for Agricultural Cooperatives

Alliance Guarantees 24/7 Access to Crucial On Demand Applications and Data

Oakbrook Terrace, IL – April 19, 2006 — Lakeview Technology, the information availability company, today announced a partnership with AgVantage, Rochester, MN,-based software developer for agricultural cooperatives. The relationship pairs trusted MIMIX® Vault™ high availability and disaster recovery capabilities and leading agricultural technologies to provide on-demand access to vital applications and data.

MIMIX Vault provides cost-effective, easy-to-implement off-site information availability solutions for AgVantage's end users and lowers the cost up to 90 percent of buying, installing and maintaining a disaster recovery or high availability environment. Uptime is maximized, data and applications are available 24/7, and business continuity is preserved.

"Together with Lakeview we are providing extremely reliable and affordable disaster recovery and high availability options for our customers," said Michelle Blomberg, president of AgVantage. "MIMIX Vault technology makes it possible for our customers — no matter their size — to take advantage of leading data protection solutions and safeguard their valuable business information," said Blomberg.

Implementing a dependable offsite backup solution was a high priority for Bill Day, chief financial officer for Watonwan Farm Service (WFS). The \$218 billion Minnesota-based company is the largest local farmer-owned cooperative in the state. With 23 locations serving more than 4,000 producers in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa, continual uptime and complete system protection is extremely critical.

"We are a seasonal industry, which means we need to have our systems accessible 24/7. If our hardware malfunctions or if there is a natural disaster that disrupts our business operations, the company would go down," said Day. Fortunately, WFS can reap the benefits of their 15-year relationship with AgVantage. "MIMIX Vault enables us to guard our IT systems against downtime — planned or unplanned. This gives our customers complete access to critical information over the internet around the clock. If we need to switch to our backup system, we can do it quickly, easily and seamlessly without interruption for our customers," he added.

MIMIX Vault offers a complete range of service including flexible recovery point objectives (RPO) and recovery time objectives (RTO). This scalable enterprise-wide protection solution offers cross-platform vaulting capabilities (i5/OS™, Windows®, Linux®, UNIX®) and provides significant cost savings through a convenient licensing model.

For more information about the partnership or how MIMIX high availability, and data protection and recovery solutions complement AgVantage's solutions, please visit www.agvantage.com or call 877.282.6353.

About AgVantage Software Inc.

Located in Rochester, Minnesota, IBM Business Partner AgVantage Software, Inc. has been serving rural America since 1976. Specializing in Agri-business software applications, AgVantage has customers utilizing their software and IBM computer systems throughout the United States. Software specialization includes inventory, grain, agronomy, energy management, patronage, AgVantagePC, counter invoicing, and Agri-business accounting. Many AgVantage customers also use eAgVantage software to provide an internet link for the producers to their local cooperative. AgVantage Software's philosophy of customer service excellence extends to their installation, in-house training, phone support, e-training and personal service.

About Lakeview Technology Inc.

Lakeview Technology is the information availability company, providing high availability, data protection and data management software solutions to businesses of all sizes. Lakeview's innovative technology ensures the availability of business information so customers can increase productivity, reduce costs, and satisfy service level and compliance requirements. Easy to install, use and manage, Lakeview solutions support applications in i5/OS™, Windows®, UNIX® and Linux® operating environments. For more than 15 years, companies around the world have made Lakeview Technology the one to count on for information availability. Please visit www.lakeviewtech.com or call +1.630.282.8100.