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APEX AND ACE RENEW PARTNERSHIP

Agreement extended for five years

HERNDON, VA – September 1, 2005 – Apex CoVantage and Ace Software today announced the renewal of their partnership which began more than a decade ago in 1992. The 5-year extension agreement heralds the dawn of a dynamic new era in which Ace will play a larger role in Apex's KnowledgeSolutionsSM.

Under the visionary stewardship of Sanjay Dhamsania and Vikram Sanghani, Ace has grown to employ thousands of people in cities throughout India. In addition, Mr. Sanghani has been an integral part in helping the Apex Foundation make a lasting impact in the lives of natural disaster victims. He has helped build a township in Gujarat to house families displaced by the earthquake that devastated the region. He is currently working with state and local governments to provide permanent housing for villagers who lost everything in the South Asia tsunami.

“Vikram and I feel privileged to have been associated with Apex for so many years. Apex embodies not only business goals we strive towards, but, more importantly, it is a socially responsible corporation that aggressively promotes social development objectives which we hold near and dear,” commented Sanjay Dhamsania. “The partnership between Ace and Apex is truly one-of-a-kind, and we eagerly look forward to the success that our continued relationship with Apex will bring.”

“Vikram and Sanjay are astute businessmen and caring individuals who have been ideal partners for over a decade,” said Dr. Shashikant Gupta. “Both are deeply committed to the community in which we live. Ace is a stellar example of the enormous social impact a business can have if it has socially conscious leaders. Apex is delighted to have renewed this wonderful partnership.”

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About Apex CoVantage

Apex CoVantage is an American provider of Global Process Outsourcing (GPO) services. We opened our first GPO service center in 1988 and subsequently pioneered the market for offshore services. Today, we provide contact center, engineering, e-publishing and print solutions, as well as professional KnowledgeSolutionsSM, from a global network of service centers. Our clients include many of the largest, fastest growing and most admired companies in the United States, Europe and Australasia. In every industry and every service area, these clients are reaching the next level of service performance in partnership with Apex CoVantage.