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Still Acquiring Competitors, a Stronger-than-Ever Bond Continues to Dominate Staffing-Software Market

Two New Product Versions Underscore Perennial Leader's Unprecedented R&D Effort

RICHMOND, Va.- On the heels of the most significant acquisition of its 32-year history and the establishment of three key strategic partnerships, staffing-software leader Bond International today announced the release of cutting-edge new versions of its Adapt and eEmpACT solutions.

As Bond's enterprise product, Adapt is the leading staffing software solution for large companies. The new version, Adapt v. 11, is completely multilingual (including Chinese) as well as multicurrency - making it the first truly global web-based staffing solution.

eEmpACT is the leading staffing software solution for midrange companies. The new version, eEmpACT v. 13, features a completely integrated front- and back-office (including General Ledger) and is more thoroughly Web-centric than earlier versions.

U.K.-based Bond surprised the industry in February with its acquisition of eEmpACT, which had been the U.S. leader in staffing software while Bond dominated the rest of the global market with Adapt. Combined, the new company is the world's largest supplier of staffing software, and Adapt and eEmpACT are the leading solutions in their respective niches. A third product - Essential, for small businesses - gives Bond a staffing software solution to meet the needs of any organization, no matter what the size, and the company is investing more than \$2 million annually in R&D to further develop them.

Bond's string of acquisitions, which also includes Allegro, DataForce and EZAccess/Personic, shows no signs of abating, as the company is actively looking for additional prospects. And earlier this year it created a corporate workforce management (CWM) division to focus on a groundbreaking new human capital management (HCM) solution for all corporate HR departments, and forged strategic partnerships with Valtera, First Advantage and eQuest.

The result is that Bond - whose stock is trading at all-time highs - is in a stronger position than ever before, with an exceptionally strong executive team.

Our goal is to continue to dominate in our existing staffing markets, to become a leading supplier of HCM software and to eventually dominate that rapidly emerging market as well, says Tim Giehll, CEO of Bond's eEmpACT Division.