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WELLPOINT SYSTEMS INC. FINALIZES ACQUISITION AGREEMENT WITH IDEAS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

CALGARY, March 6, 2006.

WellPoint Systems Inc. ("WellPoint" or the "Company") (TSX-V:WPS) announces that it has signed the definitive agreement to proceed with its previously announced acquisition of IDEAS International, Inc. ("IDEAS"). IDEAS is a leading provider of sophisticated international financial management software and professional services to the oil and gas industry. IDEAS' clients include 60% of the largest US oil and gas companies as well as many other oil and gas companies with international operations. IDEAS has an installed base of more than 39,000 licensed seats in more than 300 client sites in more than 50 countries. IDEAS' software licensing revenue grew in excess of 60% in 2005 as compared to 2004, with similar growth anticipated in 2006. IDEAS has international offices in Moscow, Tunis, Bogotá and Jakarta.

Frank Stanford, WellPoint Chief Executive Officer says, "IDEAS is the premier company for international oil and gas financial systems and immediately provides WellPoint a global reach. IDEAS has been in that market since 1990 and holds the dominant position. They have outstanding people and market leading software. This transaction will be transformative for WellPoint as we truly reach out around the world with software." Jack Terzian, President of IDEAS says, "WellPoint is a perfect match and the combination will strongly enhance our market position immediately and for the future."

WellPoint and IDEAS expect that they will proceed to close the transaction on or before March 31, 2006, subject to receipt of requisite regulatory approval and fulfilling certain other conditions, including completion of WellPoint's previously announced financing.

WellPoint will acquire all of the shares of IDEAS for aggregate consideration of approximately US\$4,650,000, including US\$1,400,000 of common shares of the Company to be issued at a price of CDN\$0.45 per common share. In addition, depending on performance in years one and two, the shareholders of IDEAS may receive additional consideration of up to US\$1,500,000.

About WellPoint Systems Inc.

WellPoint Systems provides premier software and related services for managing critical operations within the energy industry. Aligning tightly with Microsoft Corporation, WellPoint is the only Independent Software Vendor (ISV) and Microsoft Dynamics partner in the energy sector. It is breaking new ground with the creation of a more comprehensive, integrated energy software suite based on existing Microsoft ERP technology that utilizes state-of-the-art Dynamics AX® and .NET architectures. WellPoint became a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner in 2005.

Founded in 1997, Calgary based WellPoint Systems also has operations in Houston, Texas through its subsidiary company, WellPoint Systems, Inc.

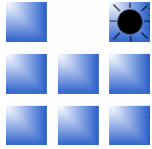
WellPoint is publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WPS.

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