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BQE Software Debuts BillQuick Palm For its Popular BillQuick® 2000 Time Management Program

**This New Product Addresses the Increased
Mobility Needs of Service-Industry Professionals**

LOMITA, California—Thursday December 21st—in the 1st Quarter of 2001, BQE Software Inc. will launch a Palm Pilot application for its service-industry billing system BillQuick 2000. The new product enables users—computer consultants, engineers, architects, programmers, attorneys, accountants, designers, and other professionals—to record time while working on-the-go.

BillQuick® Palm provides time card recording capabilities on the Palm Operating System. When placed in its cradle, the BillQuick Palm application will auto-sync with the BillQuick database to update it with the new time entries recorded on the Palm. At the same time, the Palm will be updated with the new list of projects and activities. Users can obtain a free 60-day trial version of the BillQuick family of products, on CD-ROM or as a download, at www.BillQuick.com

BillQuick differs from general accounting software in that its architecture is open and its billing options are virtually limitless. Set-up criteria include fixed-fee, time-and-expense, hourly billing, hourly billing with not-to-exceed, and contractual billing based upon percentage completion or progress payments of a fixed fee. This adaptability allows the program to serve the defined needs of specialized professions and individual companies.

BillQuick was first introduced in 1996 as a time management product. It has since grown into a complete billing system that includes project management tools as well as a powerful timecard. The program performs project phasing, billing against retainers, expense tracking, and analysis reporting—tools that both monitor projects and support profitability. BillQuick reviews client data and bills intelligently at set intervals. The application's timecard gives employees access to the system to enter their time but protects confidential information.

BillQuick's flexibility suits all types of companies. It can exchange data with many other software programs, including Microsoft® Access databases, Excel spreadsheets and most popular accounting packages. Many add-ons are available for BillQuick 2000, including BillQuick Web *i*, which provides the ability to enter time, record expenses and retrieve billing data via the Internet. Also available as add-ons to BillQuick 2000 are BillQuick eTime and eExpense, they offer time entry and expense recording functions via email. BillQuick runs on Windows® 95, 98, NT and 2000.

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