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BQE Software Debuts BillQuick® enterprise A SQL Server enabled version of its popular BillQuick 2000 Time Billing Software

This new product is time billing/project management software that addresses the needs of medium to large service-industry businesses

LOMITA, California—Monday, May 21, 2001—BQE Software Inc. launches BillQuick enterprise, a “high-end” version of BillQuick 2000, its service-industry billing system. The new product enables users—computer consultants, engineers, architects, programmers, attorneys, accountants, designers, and other professionals—to more efficiently manage their office and record time and expenses while working on-the-go. The ability to maintain BillQuick data on a SQL Server allows scalability to medium and large businesses. Also, the non-proprietary database structure allows for seamless integration into other software products.

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. Many add-ons are available for BillQuick enterprise, including BillQuick Web *i* enterprise, which provides the ability to enter time, record expenses and retrieve billing data via the Internet. Also available as add-ons to BillQuick enterprise are BillQuick eTools and BillQuick Palm enterprise, they offer time entry and expense recording functions via email and PDAs. BillQuick runs on Windows® 95, 98, NT and 2000.

BillQuick enterprise is available for a FREE 60-day evaluation. For more details, or to obtain a free download, visit www.BillQuick.com.

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