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Press Release

Eagle Consulting Group Speaks At CPAs In Industry Conference

New York, NY—May 1, 2002—Eagle Consulting Group, Inc. has been selected to speak at the upcoming *CPAs In Industry* conference organized by the New York Society of CPAs on June 11, 2002 in New York City. Debra Ellis, President and CEO of Eagle Consulting Group will be presenting *What Could You Be Doing With Your Accounting Software?* The presentation will focus on many of the features that are often overlooked in mid-range accounting software systems. "We are delighted to have been selected, and look forward to helping the conference attendees understand how today's accounting software systems can help their clients achieve a higher value and return-on-investment from their existing software," said Debra Ellis, President and CEO. The presentation will focus on Best Software's MAS 90 accounting software and Microsoft Great Plains Dynamics accounting software system, in view of the fact that a majority of mid-sized companies have selected packages from these companies to operate their businesses.

About Eagle Consulting Group

Founded in 1994, Eagle provides accounting and business management software and consulting services in the New York Tri-State area to small and midsize businesses. The firm has strategic relationships with Best Software, Inc. and Microsoft Great Plains. More information about the products and solutions offered by Eagle Consulting Group can be found at: www.eaglecg.com

About Best Software, Inc.

Best Software, Inc., is a leading provider of integrated accounting, business management, HR/payroll and fixed asset solutions for mid-sized companies in North America. Best provides critical business insights for bottom-line decision making through a full range of easy-to-use, scalable and customizable applications, including Abra, MAS 90, FAS, Best Enterprise Suite, BusinessWorks and Platinum for Windows by Best. Best Software, Inc. is a subsidiary of The Sage Group plc, the world's leading provider of business management software for mid-sized companies. More information about Best Software, Inc. can be found at www.bestsoftware.com.

About Microsoft Great Plains Business Solutions

Microsoft Great Plains provides business applications including: Dynamics, eEnterprise, Small Business Manager, Solomon, and Seibel Front Office to help small and midsize companies become more agile in today's interconnected economy by extending specific information and procedures to employees, customers, vendors and partners. The business applications automate end-to-end business processes across financials, distribution, project accounting, electronic commerce, human resources and payroll, manufacturing, supply chain management, business analytics, sales and marketing management, and customer service and support. More information about the solutions offered by Microsoft Great Plains can be found at www.greatplains.com

About Microsoft

Founded in 1975, Microsoft (Nasdaq "MSFT") is the worldwide leader in software, services and Internet technologies for personal and business computing. The company offers a wide range of products and services designed to empower people through great software—any time, any place and on any device.

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