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ASG and Viaserv, Inc. Form Partnership for Viaserv's ViaSQL Solution

ASG to Offer ViaSQL as Part of their Information Management Software Solution Suite

NAPLES, Fla. – Friday, November 14, 2003 – ASG, a global enterprise software and professional services provider to Global 5000 companies, and Viaserv, Inc., an innovative developer of middleware tools for the OS/390® and VSE/ESA marketplaces, today announced a strategic partnership for Viaserv's ViaSQL solution. ASG is now able to offer ViaSQL in tandem with its Information Management suite of solutions, enabling client access to data residing in OS/390 or VSE environments.

ASG's Information Management tools, specifically ASG-Safari line of reporting and analytics solutions, have traditionally supported information available in distributed environments (UNIX, Windows, VMS). The combination of ViaSQL with the ASG-Safari solutions now allows end-users of all skill levels to access data directly on OS/390 and VSE data sources, such as VSAM, DB2 and IMS.

Bill Coleman, senior vice president of Viaserv, Inc., stated, "Viaserv is very excited about our relationship with ASG. The combination of their Data and Information Management tools and our Data Access and Integration suite should prove to be a powerful solution for large IT organizations seeking to provide timely reporting and decision support."

Ken Perez, director of product management for ASG, said, "With the ViaSQL solution we can now offer our customers a comprehensive reporting and analysis solution with direct access to their mainframe data sources. The Viaserv partnership is another important step in adding value to ASG Information Management products that will benefit existing customers as well as creating new opportunities in the mainframe reporting analysis market space."

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About ASG

ASG's business is to partner with clients to improve productivity and significantly enhance performance through the intelligent use of technology. Founded in 1986, ASG is a privately-held global enterprise software and professional services firm that provides a full range of software solutions in the Security Management, Applications Management, Operations Management, Information Management, Performance Management, and Infrastructure Management arenas - including business re-engineering, systems integration, and systems development. ASG has 900 employees, \$175 million in revenues, 7,000 customer sites, and 18,000 software licenses worldwide. ASG is headquartered in Naples, Florida, USA, with over 45 offices throughout the Americas, Europe, Middle East, Africa, and Asia/Pacific. Inc. magazine recognized ASG as one of the fastest growing companies in the United States, with a three-year growth rate of 394%. For more information, visit ASG at www.asg.com.

About Viaserv, Inc.

Viaserv is a Boulder, Colorado-based software company specializing in data access, delivery, and integration products for VSE and S/390 mainframe environments. Viaserv is committed to liberating enterprise data for use in broader application architectures and solutions, by enhancing interoperability between IBM's mainframe systems and other computing environments. Viaserv is a member of IBM's System/390 Partners in Development Program. For more information, visit Viaserv, Inc. at www.viaserv.com.

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