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MDC INCREASES USER FUNCTIONALITY WITH IP MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE UPGRADE

Release of IPMaster 1.6 offers Oracle support, IPManuals access, and administrative enhancements

SOUTHFIELD, MI – 11 June 2004 – MDC, also known as Master Data Center (www.mdcip.com), the leading provider of IP management software and patent annuity and trademark renewal payment services, announced today the release of IPMaster 1.6, the latest version of its state-of-the-art intellectual property software, now available on an Oracle platform with new administrative tools, access to iManage, and soon-to-be access to IPManuals.

“We are always looking to bring additional value to our software clients,” said Phil Henderson, MDC’s CIO and Vice President. “IPMaster 1.6 does just this, combining key product enhancements and new capabilities with partner links and the support of an Oracle platform. We are pleased to provide our customers with this new suite of features and will continue to expand IPMaster throughout the year.”

With the 1.6 release, IPMaster now supports the Oracle (9i+) database. Previously, IPMaster was only available with a Microsoft SQL Server (Versions 7 and 2000) database. The expansion to Oracle opens up many doors for clients, such as Colgate-Palmolive, requiring this support. Colgate is presently migrating to IPMaster and will soon be managing its patents, trademarks, disclosures, and license agreements within the MDC application.

In addition to Oracle accessibility, IPMaster users also benefit from a new Rules Wizard that expedites and simplifies Rules maintenance tasks within IPMaster; the new Field/Tab configuration, which lets users make field and tab configuration changes from within the IPMaster record; Global Change functionality, allowing clients to change field values in the database on their own; a Copy/Paste option, for easily replicating field values to new records; and Date Flag Indicators, with customized color-coded dates to identify how entries in a master record were assigned.

Users also have access to several product enhancements, including a new Errors/Message box; the ability to edit Party Details from a master record with shortcut keys; and, customized user views.

IPMaster clients can utilize iManage’s (www.imanage.com, now known as Interwoven) document management product, adding structure to legal department information related to their intellectual property and related licensing/agreement records and storing it in an online repository with an interface to IPMaster. Similarly, they will soon be able to take advantage of IPManuals’ (www.ipmanuals.com) extensive filing-requirements database and IP prosecution procedures as a result of using MDC’s software. The IPManuals link is coming this summer.

MDC’s IPMaster software provides innovative technologies for IP management with different modules, including patents, invention disclosures, conflicts, licensing, trade secrets, trademarks, domain names, and more. It can be scaled for any number of users and locations, and eliminates performance issues typically associated with competing MS Access-based or two-tier client-server applications.

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In addition to its software, MDC also provides patent annuity payment and trademark renewal management services. Many clients utilize the IP management software in addition to outsourcing their payments to MDC. MDC complements both its products and services by maintaining the most comprehensive IP rules file in the world, with historic data for rights filed or obtained under past statutes or regulations for all IP recognizing jurisdictions in the world.

For more information on IPMaster and other MDC services, please email info@mdcip.com or call +1.248.936.3737.

About MDC

MDC (Master Data Center, www.mdcip.com) is the world's leading provider of intelligent IP management solutions, specializing in patent annuities, trademark renewals, IP management software, and training and education services. Founded in 1971, MDC is the largest patent annuity payment and trademark renewal provider in the United States, servicing over 900 corporations and law firms, including many Fortune 500 and Global 500 companies.

MDC is an Information Holdings Inc. company (NYSE: IHI) and is part of its intellectual property and information services group, along with sister-company MicroPatent, a full-service patent and trademark information and analysis company (www.micropat.com). MDC is headquartered in Southfield, Michigan and has regional representation throughout the United States, London, England, and Freiberg, Germany.

About Information Holdings Inc.

Information Holdings Inc. is a leading provider of information products and services to scientific, technical, medical, and intellectual property markets. Through its data businesses, which include MDC, MicroPatent, and Liquent, the Company provides a broad array of content, information products, and complementary services for intellectual property and regulatory professionals. The Company is recognized as a leading provider of intellectual property information over the internet.

Information Holdings is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol IHI.