

## J.D. Edwards Establishes WorldSoftware™ Organization to Enhance Customer Service and Support New Division to Reinforce C-commerce and Collaboration in the Internet Economy

DENVER, June 20, 2000 — J.D. Edwards & Company (NASDAQ: JDEC), a leading provider of agile, collaborative solutions for the Internet economy, announced today the creation of a new organization to support their customer install base. Called the WorldSoftware Organization, the newly formed division will deliver open tools and applications that will help customers using J.D. Edwards' WorldSoftware stay competitive in today's fast-paced world of fulfillment, digital marketplaces and supply chain collaboration.

Effective November 1, 2000, J.D. Edwards' new WorldSoftware organization will focus on customer support, research and development, as well as sales, support, service and training.

"We are excited to announce a division specifically to address the interoperability needs of our WorldSoftware customers," said Ed McVaney, president and CEO of J.D. Edwards. "Many of our customers are still shaping plans to migrate to OneWorld®, but demand c-commerce solutions such as e-procurement and supply chain management. With this announcement, J.D. Edwards can provide our WorldSoftware customers the solutions that will allow them to effectively compete."

This announcement is one of many recent announcements by J.D. Edwards that outline a new company vision and interoperability strategy. The new WorldSoftware organization will offer interoperability with e-business applications, including J.D. Edwards' CRM, e-procurement, Active Supply Chain, travel/expense management, and knowledge management. With J.D. Edwards' evolution in the marketplace, the company aims to increase long-term relationships with WorldSoftware customers, as well as increase customer satisfaction due to J.D. Edwards' new leadership position in c-commerce.

In addition, the company will develop new user interfaces for WorldSoftware that will enhance the usability of the Windows and browser (Java) graphical clients. The user interface enhancements will be implemented for Java and Windows (available now), HTML and wireless (available later this year) using SEAGULL's J Walk™ and Wireless-to-Host™ technology for Web-ready front-ends and wireless access. As a storefront offering, J.D. Edwards will also offer IBM Websphere Commerce Suite.

"With their new product enhancements for WorldSoftware, J.D. Edwards is offering its customers the e-business applications demanded by today's Internet economy, including enabling anytime, anywhere real-time access via the wired and wireless Web," said Don Addington, president and CEO of SEAGULL Americas. "This will provide companies running J.D. Edwards' WorldSoftware applications the interoperability and integration required to succeed in today's rapidly changing environment."

To ensure it helps customers protect their IT investment, J.D. Edwards will also provide the migration path and tools to move from WorldSoftware to OneWorld, for as long as the company supports WorldSoftware, which currently has been extended to 2005. The underlying reason is that J.D. Edwards wants its customers to have the freedom to choose when they will migrate to OneWorld. Many of its customers prefer this low-cost-of-ownership solution and/or rely on the stability of AS/400 with the WorldSoftware infrastructure. The company believes that its recent introduction of OneWorld Xe will enable customers to move quicker and more easily.

"J.D. Edwards has earned the trust and loyalty of AS/400 World customers with their robust and proven applications," says Tom Jarosh, general manager, IBM Mid-Market Servers. "AS/400 World customers will now have more options, new technologies and more support for their e-business solutions. We look forward to working with J.D. Edwards to support AS/400 customers, and applaud these decisions from J.D. Edwards."