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MAINSOURCE Software announces new CEO

To lead penetration of Healthcare Integration Architecture market

Ottawa, Canada – October 25, 2000 – MAINSOURCE Software Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian M. Ferguson to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately.

Mr. Ferguson, a seasoned international Sales and Marketing executive, comes to MAINSOURCE after a very successful career in hi-tech hardware, software and services. Over the last decade he has held several senior executive positions at Digital Equipment Corporation (now Compaq) in both Canada and the U.S. More recently he was President of Milkyway Networks, a publicly traded Internet Security software firm.

“Mr. Ferguson’s appointment completes the MAINSOURCE leadership team,” said Claude Haw, MAINSOURCE Board Chairman. “With our US and Canadian sales teams now in place, we are ready for the growth that our world class technology will drive.”

In addition to operations, Mr. Ferguson will be responsible for strategic corporate direction, continued development of strong partnerships and alliances, and leadership of the executive team in growing MAINSOURCE to becoming a dominant force in the market.

“In addition to the strong management team, what attracted me to MAINSOURCE is the outstanding technology and the growth of this emerging multi-billion-dollar market,” said Ferguson. “MAINSOURCE’s breakthrough architecture delivers the next generation in production-class content management systems. As such, it presents a compelling business case for CIO’s who are weary of replacement strategies, want to regain control of the integrity and security of their corporate data and need to integrate all manner of data types across disparate systems.”

About MAINSOURCE

MAINSOURCE Software Corporation is a privately owned company specializing in the development of web-based content management products, particularly for the Healthcare market. MAINSOURCE state-of-the-art distributed object database architecture is capable of acquiring, securing and delivering virtually any type of digital information to a user anywhere in the world. This unique architecture provides unlimited scalability and unmatched capability while streamlining content management over the web.

For more information about the company please visit the MAINSOURCE Web site at <http://www.mainsrc.com>

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