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Office Tools Pro Now Integrates With QuickBooks® 2004 Products

July 12, 2004 – Palmdale, CA – North 40 Systems (formerly Giardina & Associates), a premier member of the Intuit Developer Network and a leading provider of practice management software and full-service technical solutions to small and medium-sized firms, announced today that Office Tool Pro now has data integration with Intuit's QuickBooks® 2004 products—including QuickBooks: Pro 2004, QuickBooks: Premier 2004 and QuickBooks: Premier 2004 Accountant Edition. This sharing of critical data, such as invoices and receivables, will enable CPAs to save time, money and staff resources by reducing the chance of data entry errors and eliminating duplicate entries between these programs.

“Intuit and North 40 Systems both recognize that small business owners juggle many daily tasks and that they are constantly looking for ways to streamline their operations,” said Mark Bercow, vice president of the Intuit Developer Network. “Enabling the exchange of data between Office Tools Pro and the QuickBooks 2004 products will help small businesses save time and manage their resources more efficiently, allowing them to spend more time actually running their business.”

Office Tools Pro provides accounting professionals with a comprehensive practice management package, including contact management, time and billing, scheduling, document management, due date reporting and project tracking. Office Tools Pro starts at \$299 per user and is available free of charge for the first 90 days. In addition, support and service packages for accountants, CPAs and tax professionals are available. For more information on Office Tools Pro 2004, call 888-667-8440 or visit their Web site at <http://www.OfficeToolsPro.com>

About Office Tools Pro

Office Tools Pro 2004 is a comprehensive practice management program that combines the best of client management and scheduling, project management, document imaging, conflict checking and time and billing in one easy-to-use package. Office Tools Pro is available free of charge for the first 90 days. For more information on Office Tools Pro, call 888-667-8440 or visit their Web site at www.OfficeToolsPro.com

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