



Guidance Software's EnCase(R) eDiscovery Chosen by eDiscovery Services Firm KordaMentha

Technology and Service Offering Will Provide Robust, Cost Effective and Defensible Solution That Addresses the Challenges Related to Discovery and Disclosure of ESI

PASADENA, Calif., Apr 07, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Guidance Software Inc. (NASDAQ:GUID), The World Leader in Digital Investigations(TM), today announced that KordaMentha, a corporate recovery, real estate, business consulting, forensic and eDiscovery services firm with offices in Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore, has selected EnCase(R) eDiscovery to provide corporate, legal and government clients technology and consulting services that will empower them to address the complex technical and legal issues surrounding increasingly mandated court and regulatory requirements.

This pairing of Guidance Software's market-leading EnCase eDiscovery technology for early case assessment, identification, preservation, collection and processing of electronically stored information with KordaMentha's technical, legal and operational knowledge and experience is designed to provide a cost effective digital investigation and eDiscovery consulting and services solution.

"As we have seen in an increasing number of Australian, UK, and US cases, inadequate planning for the identification, preservation, collection and processing of electronically stored information leads to unnecessarily high costs and unfavorable legal outcomes," said consultant Chris Dale of the UK e-Disclosure Information Project. "Effective eDiscovery requires the right technology and technical skills, as well as an understanding of the litigation or regulatory context, in order to succeed."

"Guidance Software is pleased that EnCase eDiscovery has been selected by KordaMentha as the technology for its eDiscovery consulting and services solutions," said Victor Limongelli, President and CEO of Guidance Software. "We are certain that the capabilities of the solution will enable them to exceed the expectations of their customers."

"Recent developments in Australia including Practice Note No 17 from the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, as well as recent developments in the Asia-Pacific, United Kingdom, Canada and United States, all highlight the increasingly mandated requirement to address the challenges involved with the management, disclosure and discovery of electronically stored information," said Geoffrey Lambert, Director of eDiscovery at KordaMentha. "KordaMentha recognizes the rapid development of obligations and responsibilities surrounding discovery and disclosure

of electronically stored information and the benefits this pairing with Guidance Software affords," added Mark Mentha, Partner of KordaMentha.

EnCase eDiscovery is the leading eDiscovery software solution for the search, identification, collection, preservation and processing of electronically stored information (ESI). It performs automated search, collection, and preservation of ESI residing in unstructured and semi-structured data stores such as: desktops, laptops, file servers, email servers, content management systems, and removable storage media, all without any business disruption and maintaining the integrity of the collected data -- including file metadata -- with a court-validated chain of custody. Additionally, extensive processing capabilities enable post-collection culling and de-duplication of data, as well as load file creation for the most popular attorney review platforms, allowing customers to drastically reduce processing costs.

KordaMentha's eDiscovery team provides highly skilled and accomplished experts to work with clients on projects that involve rapidly expanding and increasingly complex technical and legal issues. KordaMentha staff integrates relevant legislative and policy frameworks to provide innovative, practical and cost effective solutions. KordaMentha's processes integrate with existing business and legal processes to facilitate compliance with court and regulatory obligations, while minimizing disruption to ongoing business. This provides opportunities to reduce costs and mitigate risk across matters of any size or complexity.

About KordaMentha

KordaMentha is one of Australasia's leading and most progressive corporate recovery and business restructuring companies, with a full range of forensic and e-discovery services. Since its establishment in Melbourne eight years ago, its network of offices has grown to include all Australian capital cities, Auckland and Singapore. Affiliations in the United Kingdom and the United States provide the firm with a global reach. KordaMentha has a strong reputation for providing innovative and commercially sound strategies and solutions for companies facing challenging financial and performance issues. KordaMentha's forensic and eDiscovery services include forensic accounting, investigations, provision of expert witness reports, computer forensics, and comprehensive e-discovery services. KordaMentha's insolvency services include statutory receiverships and voluntary administrations but also performance improvement programs to help companies stay ahead of emerging trends in their business environments. KordaMentha's other services include strategic real estate transaction advice and business consulting. For further information about KordaMentha, please visit www.kordamentha.com.

About Guidance Software (GUID)

Guidance Software is recognized worldwide as the industry leader in digital investigative solutions. Its EnCase(R) platform provides the foundation for government, corporate and law enforcement organizations to conduct thorough, network-enabled, and court-validated computer investigations of any kind, such as responding to eDiscovery requests, conducting internal investigations, responding to regulatory inquiries or performing data and compliance auditing - all while maintaining the integrity of the data. There are more than 30,000 licensed users of

the EnCase technology worldwide, and thousands attend Guidance Software's renowned training programs annually. Validated by numerous courts, corporate legal departments, government agencies and law enforcement organizations worldwide, EnCase has been honored with industry awards and recognition from *eWEEK*, *SC Magazine*, *Network Computing*, and the *Socha-Gelbmann* survey. For more information about Guidance Software, visit www.guidancesoftware.com.

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