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ADVANCED PURCHASING DYNAMICS GAINS EXCLUSIVE CONSULTING RIGHTS TO EFFECTIVE NEW PURCHASING TOOL: MCMS SOFTWARE

MAY 10, 2006, PLYMOUTH, MI – Plymouth, Michigan-based ADVANCED PURCHASING DYNAMICS (APD) has acquired the exclusive rights among consulting companies to utilize the successful new purchasing tool, *mcms*, during engagements with its clients.

mcms is a knowledge-based system designed to help reduce costs through better purchasing practices and heightened visibility of material cost performance. The software enables manufacturing companies to increase their material cost knowledge by obtaining, analyzing and optimizing detailed cost-driver information on purchases through its web-based sourcing module.

By adding this innovative solution to its roster of available tools, APD has a new option to support web-based market testing, the development of cost models and unparalleled spend analysis.

“Using the *mcms* software will greatly assist APD in its mission of helping companies reduce their material costs by improving their knowledge,” explained APD founder and principal Jeoff Burris. “*mcms* will be a key instrument in our efforts to help companies implement True Cost Modeling, global sourcing and efficient market testing.”

“We look forward to sharing this new system with our clients,” continued Burris. “We are certain they will benefit from our exclusive operating agreement.”

Founded with the mission of helping companies profoundly expand their procurement skills, Plymouth, Michigan-based ADVANCED PURCHASING DYNAMICS works with manufacturing-oriented companies throughout the Midwest. APD seeks accelerated and sustainable reductions in materials costs while developing and strengthening purchasing organizations.

For more information on *mcms*, visit www.mcmsrocks.com

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