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Press Release

Bottomline Technologies Expands Software Distribution Channel in Latin America

Enables Company to Capitalize on Global Demand for Financial Process Automation Solutions

PORTSMOUTH, NH – April 6, 2006 - Bottomline Technologies (NASDAQ: EPAY), a leading provider of payments and invoice automation software and services, today announced the company has expanded the sales distribution channel for its software and services into Latin America, signing the region's largest Microsoft Business Solutions partner.

To compete more successfully in a global business environment, banks, financial institutions and corporations in major geographies are actively pursuing automation initiatives focused on transforming the efficiency of purchase-to-pay and order-to-cash processes. By expanding its distribution channel into Latin America, Bottomline's network of authorized resellers now serves customers in more than 15 countries.

"The need to create more efficient financial processes is a business issue that recognizes no geographic boundaries," said Peter Fortune, Chief Marketing Officer at Bottomline Technologies. "Establishing a distribution channel comprised of partners who are experienced and deliver exceptional customer value ensures that we are well-positioned to assist local companies in transforming the performance of their financial operations."

Supporting Bottomline's distribution channel in Latin America is the newest member of the company's partner community, Emergence Corporation, who will provide local sales and service support for Bottomline's Createlform® product suite. Seamlessly integrating with industry-leading ERP systems, Bottomline's document process automation solution transforms standard application output into more professional-looking financial documents that can be routed electronically by email, fax and the Web.

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“Our partner community is an important asset in helping our customers achieve success at the local level. Emergence Corporation has a proven track record in the region for delivering value to end users and we look forward to partnering with them to address the needs of our joint customers in the region,” added Fortune.

About Bottomline Technologies

Bottomline Technologies (NASDAQ: EPAY) provides payments and invoice automation software and services to organizations seeking more secure and efficient financial processes. The company remains at the forefront of delivering innovative solutions that complement and extend the value of existing financial processes, business relationships and back-office systems. These solutions have enabled industry-leading corporations, banks and financial institutions to automate, manage and control processes involving payments and collections, invoice approval, cash flow, risk mitigation, reporting and document archive. For more information, please visit www.bottomline.com.

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