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Avanquest 'Awareness Day' at the IOD to be supported by the President and CEO of Hyland Software

Avanquest UK are holding an 'Awareness Day' at the Institute of Directors on Thursday 6th April 2006.

The event aims to present Avanquest's diversity – from their unique set of information management solutions for the enterprise to consumer software products - directly to channel partners, resellers and end users.

Avanquest corporate solutions for electronic fax communications, unified messaging and electronic document management include OnBase, an integrated suite of Enterprise Content Management (ECM) software solutions built upon on a central content repository, developed by US based Hyland Software.

Speaking at the event about the benefits of an OnBase solution and the reasons for OnBase's success will be AJ Hyland, President and CEO of Hyland Software. Hyland Software was founded on the concept of building innovative out-of-the box solutions, based on customer and market needs – they have thus created a highly modularised approach to delivering ECM solutions which means fast and reliable ROI compared to conventional ECM products.

The consumer software offered by Avanquest, from utilities to hobbyist titles, feature brand names such as Zone Alarms, TurboCad and the very popular and niche Starry Night range of software famous amongst Astronomers world wide, from Space.com.

Chris Thompson, Managing Director, Avanquest comments "Our leading EDMS consultants and Resellers have signed up to attend the event. Avanquest strives to constantly update partners with the latest developments in the corporate market, giving them the earliest opportunity to benefit from new and innovative solutions. AJ Hyland will be able to explain the ongoing opportunities with OnBase and share Hyland's success stories."

About Avanquest Software:

Avanquest Software is a global developer and leading publisher of best-selling personal and professional software designed for utilities, office productivity, communications and mobility worldwide. Headquartered in France, with operating units, subsidiaries and offices located in United States, France, Germany, Great Britain, Spain, China and Korea, AVANQUEST Software products are marketed in over 100 countries, through e-commerce, OEM partnerships and IT resellers. Founded in 1984 as BVRP Software and listed since December 1996 on Euronext (ISIN FR0004026714), Avanquest Software forms part of the Eurolist, NextEconomy segment and SBF 250 index. In 2004, Avanquest Software posted record financial results, with revenue of €57.0M (\$72.0M), operating income of €6.9M (\$8.7M) and a net income of €5.3M (\$6.7M). Additional information on Avanquest Software is available at <http://www.avanquest.com>

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