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**ADB SYSTEMS EXPANDS LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH  
NORWEGIAN COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Solution among largest of its kind implemented in Norway**

TORONTO – December 13, 2001 – ADB Systems International Inc., a global provider of asset lifecycle management solutions, today announced that it has expanded its software licensing agreement with Hordaland fylkeskommune (HFK), a Norwegian county council. HFK will acquire additional licenses of WorkMate and ProcureMate to support the on-going implementation of logistics and e-procurement initiatives across each of its business units.

One of the largest implementations of its kind in Norway, the HFK project will be extended to approximately 10,000 employees in more than 200 business units, and is expected to handle 150,000 purchase orders annually, representing a procurement value of \$400 million (CDN).

“We are very pleased to work with ADB, as they have guided us through a successful implementation of selected business units. Phase two has now begun, where the remaining units will improve their business processes and gain access to the e-procurement and logistics solution,” said Rolf Solheim, Senior Procurement Officer, HFK.

WorkMate, ADB’s enterprise asset management solution, enables organizations to track assets, manage inventory of materials, and schedule maintenance. ProcureMate helps organizations to interact with suppliers on-line, resulting in improved procurement processes and reduced purchasing costs.

“We expect huge savings to come out of this project. In fact, we estimate to save several million dollars on logistics alone. In addition, the e-procurement solution will enable us to streamline our procurement processes, improve communication with our suppliers and get better agreements,” Mr. Solheim said also.

With more than 13,000 employees, HFK is the second largest county council in Norway, and provides educational, medical and administrative services to its residents and citizens.

“Given increased pressures to reduce expenses and improve efficiencies within the public sector, we believe this vertical is ripe for ADB’s asset management and procurement solutions,” Jeff Lymburner, CEO, ADB Systems International. “We look forward to applying our growing industry expertise to other government organizations around the world.”

*ABD expands licensing agreement/2*

**About ADB Systems International Inc.**

ADB Systems International, formerly Bid.Com, delivers asset lifecycle management solutions that help companies source, manage and sell assets for maximum value. ADB works with a growing number of customers and partners in a variety of sectors including oil and gas, government, chemicals, manufacturing and financial services. Current customers and partners include BP, GE Capital, Halliburton Energy Resources, ShopNBC, and Skerman Group.

ADB has offices in Toronto (Canada), Stavanger (Norway), Tampa (U.S.), Dublin (Ireland), and London (U.K.). The company's shares trade on both the Nasdaq Stock Market (NASDAQ: ADBI), and the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSE: ADY).

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