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LeanForward Inc. Joins Petris ASP Service

PetrisWINDS NOW! to provide LeanForward's Online Training Suite via the Internet

HOUSTON, TX - July 9, 2004 – LearnPoint™, an integrated suite of training products from LeanForward, Inc. (LFI), is now available on a monthly subscription basis through **PetrisWINDS NOW!™**, the premier application services provider (ASP) to the energy industry.

The LearnPoint eLearning program is designed to bring knowledge to the workplace in a more efficient manner by creating a single point of access for all training and educational materials, with simple tools that enable an organization to actually build e-learning programs themselves. Users can design and publish their own programs online and even track participant's progress as they use the program.

"Our alliance with **Petris** provides an additional innovative distribution channel for our software and will help us reach a wider market," says Wassim Jazi, President of LFI. "Partnering with Petris to offer our eLearning software to the energy sector provides users with a cost effective method of capturing knowledge and converting it to easily accessible assets" he adds.

Users can now have immediate access to this new on line training application with a **PetrisWINDS NOW!** contract. This ASP service, which features more than 80 applications, helps oil & gas producers, consultants, service companies and utilities reduce their internal support requirements and extend the life of existing hardware. The low entry pricing structure also helps to reduce a company's capital expenditures, improving operational efficiency. By making programs available via the Internet, all energy companies can also benefit by having anywhere – anytime access to critical information, best practices and decisions.

LFI joins a growing list of best-in-class independent software vendors offering their software to the energy industry through **PetrisWINDS NOW!** This Web-based work environment features vendor neutral, on-demand software to meet the different business needs of a user organization. **Petris** can provide their ASP services via the Internet or create and manage a similar solution behind a company's firewall.

“LeanForward’s new eLearning program enhances the solution set available to our clients,” says Jim Pritchett, **Petris** CEO. “Their specialized software will benefit those in the energy industry, allowing companies to capture and deliver knowledge for reuse via online training programs. It also helps them preserve critical business knowledge in light of the graying of the energy sector. LeanForward is a win-win for customers, serving as a tool for educating new employees while enhancing the skills of seasoned veterans.”

About LeanForward

LeanForward creates and implements customized online learning applications. LeanForward's proprietary FastForward™ methodology provides the foundation for services ranging from Learning Architecture Design to infrastructure planning, implementation, and management. From visual design solutions to help organizations communicate clearly and effectively, to complex eLearning projects, LeanForward has consistently helped clients maximize the value of their human capital, with services extending from concept to implementation - assessments, design and planning, project management, development, and deployment. www.leanforward.com

About Petris Technology, Inc.

Founded in 1994, Petris provides practical, real-world IT-based solutions for energy clients leveraging its expertise in data management, application hosting and geospatial information systems (GIS). Through a unique vendor-neutral approach and expertise in service-oriented architecture, Petris designs and deploys innovative technology that integrates data from diverse data stores to enable better decision making and application transparency. Taken together, Petris is leading the way into a new era in integration, data and application management. www.petris.com.

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