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S.L. Horsford & Co. Ltd. Becomes First International Licensee Of BuilderWire's IBOS Software

Lexington, Massachusetts – September 9, 2002, – BuilderWire, Inc. announced today that it has signed its first international licensee, S. L. Horsford & Co. Ltd. Headquartered on the Caribbean island nation of St. Kitts in the West Indies. In continuous operation on St. Kitts and neighboring Nevis since 1875, the Horsford group of companies includes a number of business operations:

Horsford's Valumart IGA
Horsford's Building Center
Horsford's Automotive
Horsford's Nevis Center
Horsford's Furniture & Appliances
Horsford's Shipping Agency

Horsford's Insurance - Nemwil
Avis Rent A Car
St. Kitts Masonry Products Ltd.
Texaco Distributors
Ocean Cold Storage
(Food Wholesaler)

"S. L. Horsford & Co. Ltd., is a multi-faceted company with a long and successful history in the hardware, lumber and building materials industry as a primary supplier of these products to professional builders, contractors, and retail customers on the islands of St. Kitts and neighboring Nevis. We're extremely proud to have been chosen to support the online needs of the Horsford group of companies," states BuilderWire's chief marketing officer, Bob Touro.

Recognized as a leader in service, innovation and quick to adopt and implement new technologies to improve their multi-faceted operations, the selection of IBOS was a complementary enhancement to the company's present information technology system.

S. L. Horsford & Co. Ltd. Is a "showcase customer" for Advantage Business Computer Systems, based in Big Sandy, Texas. Advantage is a major supplier to over 1,400 worldwide installations, supporting the hardware, lumber and building material needs of its customers in a number of domestic U.S. and international locales.

Anthony Kelsick, managing director for Horsford notes, "Licensing IBOS will provide a number of benefits for our customers and our internal operation. The ability to allow our customers to

view their account information, such as invoices, account balances and statements, create online customer quotations and place orders for products and materials online, will enhance our services offering and offer productivity gains and efficiencies, making this a *win-win* situation for everyone.”

Commercially marketed as Advantage/IBOS, the new online system interfaces seamlessly to present customer, inventory, pricing and account information maintained in the “back-office” Advantage computer system to be available online for Horsford customers to access and use - 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

“The new IBOS system provides an additional service capability, adding the convenience of time and place to permit a Horsford customer to conduct business with the company. With a PC and Internet connection, customers can access information any time of day or night from home, office or job site, wherever and whenever they please,” adds Touro.

IBOS is targeted to be available in the November 2002 timeframe, wherein it will be incorporated onto a new corporate website Horsford is in the process of developing at www.slhorsford.com.

Anthony Kelsick adds, “We recognize the Internet as a powerful medium for communication and business. We believe that with the proper marketing, promotion and use over time, our customers will enjoy another way to conduct business with us and IBOS will provide us with another medium to communicate directly with new and existing customers as well.”

“The immediate focus will be to leverage our building center products and services first, followed by incorporation of our other lines of business in a phased manner,” adds Horsford’s information technology manager, Warren Seetahal.

About S. L. Horsford & Co. Ltd.

Headquartered at Marshall House, 1 Independence Square West, Basseterre, St. Kitts, West Indies, operations span numerous business divisions operating in St. Kitts and Nevis. The company traces its origins to 1875.

About BuilderWire

Lexington, Massachusetts-based BuilderWire, Inc. is committed to providing Internet-based, productivity and customer service improvement solutions that allow pro craftsmen, builders and developers anytime-anywhere access to online ordering, account information and product availability. The company’s flagship product, BuilderWire Internet Based Ordering System (IBOS) consists of three application modules that can be licensed individually or integrated into a robust enterprise solution to support all business communications and order functions between the customer and dealer using an online web-enabled interface. BuilderWire IBOS encompasses application components for Online Account Management, an Online Product Catalog and Quotation subsystem and a complete B2B/P (Pro) & B2C Commerce module to round out the product suite. For more information, contact BuilderWire by phone at (781) 652-8489, or visit at www.builderwire.com.

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