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WAUSAU and Advanced Software Design Team To Offer Enhanced Image-Based Fraud Protection

*Turnkey Solution Provides Comprehensive Fraud Protection
at All Points of Presentment*

MOSINEE, WI – July 28, 2006 – WAUSAU, the industry leader in distributed payment and document processing, announced today that it has formed an alliance with Advanced Software Design (ASD) Corporation, a leader in innovative fraud prevention solutions, to offer an integrated solution that enables financial institutions to provide significantly enhanced counterfeit and altered check detection services to their corporate and financial customers.

By combining ASD's OASIS™ suite of Fraud Filters, Check Stock Verification and Signature Verification solutions, the new partnership further strengthens WAUSAU's leading point of presentment solutions – Optima$^{3®}$ and Optima$^{3®}$ Transaction Center – which will process over $1 trillion in payment transactions this year.

"ValidateCheck™, ASD's patented solution, implements a new paradigm that enables WAUSAU's customers to verify on-us and transit checks, and take advantage of a combined SAND® and OASIS™ solution capable of validating retail checks, commercial checks and official items at multiple points of presentment," said Calin Sandru, President, ASD.

As commerce moves toward complete electronification of payments, this new integrated solution will allow financial institutions and their corporate customers to achieve a new level of protection. Expanded capabilities using ASD's patented SAND® technology enable validation of image-survivable security features across multiple end points, including remote corporate capture – allowing for detection of counterfeit and altered items early in the process and further strengthening the WAUSAU point of presentment solutions.

"The addition of the ASD product line to WAUSAU's leading point of presentment solutions will provide our financial institution customers with a business strategy aimed at significant fraud

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reduction," said Robin Fleck, WAUSAU Solution Manager – Back Office Products. "This

partnership provides WAUSAU clients with an integrated image-based fraud strategy."

About Advanced Software Design Corporation

Advanced Software Design Corporation (ASD) is a privately held software company and innovative provider of end-to-end solutions to prevent fraud, and enable financial institutions to derive value from image-based and transaction-based fraud prevention services across multiple market segments. ASD's patented SAND® interoperable image survivable security feature, payee positive pay, OASIS™ transaction analysis, signature and check stock verification, and ValidateCheck™ enable detection of check alterations, counterfeits and forgeries, at the point of presentment, and interoperability in Check 21 and image-exchange environments.

About WAUSAU

WAUSAU is a premier provider of payment and remittance processing solutions. WAUSAU serves businesses of all types to develop strategies that move money faster. With its products, services and consulting, WAUSAU works with customers to speed check processing, electronic presentment, ACH payments, transaction processing, distributed capture and enterprise content management. WAUSAU's innovative solutions provide results for a wide range of organizations including financial institutions, insurance companies, utilities, retail businesses and governmental agencies. Find more information about WAUSAU at www.wausaufs.com.

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