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ERC DATAPLUS PARTNERS WITH EPIC CONCEPTS TO DELIVER ATS SERVICES TO THEIR DISTRIBUTOR NETWORK

A Fully Integrated Applicant Tracking and Background Checking System Now Available

Norwalk, CT. --- (May 6, 2008) --- ERC Dataplus, Inc., a leading provider of recruiting software solutions, announced today that it has established a integration alliance with Epic Concepts, a leading technology solutions provider for consumer data processing and delivery. The partnership will integrate ERC's applicant tracking software, Selectech® Workforce Management, with Epic's EZyCHECK™.

The solution created will give the background screening companies using Epic's technology platform the ability to offer their customers a private-branded (White-Label) integrated talent management and background screening solution without any additional client cost for the integration. This solution will meet the needs of human resource professionals and hiring managers at companies both large and small, providing them with a single platform for pre-qualifying, assessing, appointment scheduling, on-boarding, and background screening.

In addition, this integrated solution is a being offered to Epic's distributors with their own branding, addressing what many of them have been seeking - an avenue for attracting new clients, growing their business with new sources of revenue, increasing their share of background checks, and improving their overall competitive position.

With Selectech Workforce Management, the entire recruiting process from requisition approval through offer letters and on-boarding will take place directly from the recruiters desktop. The integrated solution, which also includes Selectech Pre-hire Assessments, improves the recruiter's ability to identify the best candidates and reach them more quickly, giving users of this system a competitive edge in the hiring of new employees. The efficiencies and productivity gains will more than pay the cost of the applicant tracking system. Applicant information from Selectech Workforce Management can be automatically sent to Epic's background screening business distributors for processing of background checks and clients will be automatically notified when reports are available for review.

"We are delighted to have been selected by Epic Concepts to deliver an integrated talent management system to their distributor network," said Vice President - Business Development for ERC Dataplus, Carla Knoll. "This alliance will be beneficial for both of our respective organizations by broadening the base to which ERC's products will be implemented and for Epic Concepts and their distributors to have an opportunity to address a set of business requirements with an integrated solution that they previously could not," she added.

Gary DeWitt, President of Epic Concepts said, "We are continually looking to create a partnership with leading solution providers to further enhance our distributor's competitive advantage and accelerate Epic's growth as a technology provider to background screening companies. Selecting ERC Dataplus as a partner was an easy choice since they share our same commitment to providing superior products along with excellent customer service. Integrating their Selectech Workforce Management system with our EZyCHECK products becomes a perfect solution for our distributors to offer to their customers who are seeking an easy-to-use and easy-to-learn applicant tracking system that is extremely competitive both from a cost and function standpoint."

To learn more about these new services contact Carla Knoll at 443-559-5430 or via email at carla.knoll@ercdataplus.com.

About Epic Concepts

Epic Concepts is a system integrator with first hand experience processing reports for end users for over a decade. Our mission is to lower the risk of liability in the hiring process and workplace by providing reliable background check information via wholesale conduits and automation so you can process reports in a thorough, timely, and personable manner.

Your clients order and receive vital information on future and current employees through our user-friendly Web-based system. We make it easy with a system that flows logically and users will appreciate doing business with your service that is private labeled with your organizations name and logos.

Epic Concepts is also a Founding Member of the National Association of Professional Background Screeners NAPBS and was a former CRA that merged with VeriCORP, Inc. that processed reports from 1996 to the end of 2005. We offered a system called ProTego from 1998 until EZyCHECK™ was recently released.

Learn more about Epic by visiting www.epicconcepts.net.

About ERC Dataplus

ERC Dataplus, an affiliate member of the National Association of Professional Background Screeners, delivers Web-based HR management solutions that help organizations improve their hiring processes and results. Since 1993, ERC has enabled leading financial service firms, call centers, retailers, hospitality organizations and Fortune 2000 companies to automate and enhance their employee recruitment, selection, development and retention.

ERC's comprehensive solutions help manage the entire hiring process from applicant pre-qualification, assessment and interview coordination through on-boarding. In addition to saving time and limiting administrative burdens associated with high-volume employee recruiting, ERC solutions improve the quality and quantity of qualified candidates, reduce turnover, fill openings more quickly and provide analytics that allow organizations to better manage and measure all hiring-related activities.

ERC also offers post-hire HR technology through its performance management and multirater assessment applications, talent inventory management, and employee surveys (new hire, exit and climate surveys).

ERC's applications are modular in design and easy to use allowing clients to select what they need, when they need it. To learn more about ERC and its portfolio of cost effective staffing solutions visit www.ercdataplus.com or call 1-888-ERC-CORP (372-2677).