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**Vantage Reporting introduces its Precision Tailoring Software Framework for Private Investment Firms**

*Bain Capital Taps Innovative Software Solutions to Automate Investor Reporting*

**BOSTON, MA – February 21, 2006** – Debuted at HedgeWorld in January, Vantage’s five software modules—Vantage Deal Manager™, Vantage Performance™, Vantage Contact™, Vantage Investor™ and Vantage Funds-of-Funds™—encompass the private investment lifecycle from deal management and portfolio performance reporting to fundraising and investor servicing. The Vantage Precision Tailoring Framework™ is a software-agnostic layer that provides the foundation for rapid customization of each core module to deliver the functionality firms need without replacing their existing IT infrastructure. A hybrid alternative to internally developed and off-the-shelf software, the combined solutions give hedge funds, private equity firms, funds-of-funds and investment advisors powerful plug-and-play connectivity between proprietary, third party and/or Vantage’s component-based software modules.

Bain Capital has selected the Vantage Precision Tailoring Framework™ and Vantage Investor™ component-based software module to extend and enhance the \$27 billion private investment firm’s investor reporting. Given increased industry-wide pressure to provide enhanced business processing efficiency and transparency, Bain Capital turned to Vantage Reporting because of the provider’s specialized focus on private investment firms and unique ability to tailor its software to meet firms’ specific needs.

"After conducting an extensive vendor search, we found no other comparable software solution that could meet our needs," says Bain Capital vice president Susan Lock. "Vantage's solution is a much more efficient and capable software system, and we look forward to it's implementation."

"Private investment firms find that modifying their existing solutions to meet their exact needs can be time and cost-prohibitive," says Vantage Reporting CEO Woolf. "Our innovative solutions are gaining traction because, particularly in the private investment space, there's an acute need for software product that can be rapidly customized to each firm's specific requirements while leveraging their existing systems."

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**About Vantage Reporting**

Founded in 1999, Boston-based Vantage Reporting offers a hybrid component-based software alternative to internally developed and off-the-shelf investment management solutions to help private investment managers more quickly and cost-effectively enhance their existing infrastructures. The Vantage Precision Tailoring Framework™ supports the rapid deployment of highly dynamic

investment management solutions. Leading private investment firms that have embraced Vantage's unique approach have raised some \$150 billion dollars in capital to date.

**About Bain Capital**

Established in 1984, Bain Capital is one of the world's leading private investment firms with over \$27 billion in assets under management. Bain Capital's family of funds includes private equity, venture capital, hedge funds, public equity and leveraged debt assets. The firm's competitive advantage is grounded in a people-intensive, value-added investment approach that enables the firm to deliver industry-leading returns for its investors.

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