



Avanquest Software and HP Expand Partnership in Major European Markets

Avanquest's best-selling FaxTools® and Classic PhoneTools® communications software now standard equipment with new HP PSC 1415 and PSC 1417 'All-In-One' printer, scanner and copier

Levallois-Perret, France – January 11, 2006 – Avanquest Software, a global developer and publisher of mobility, productivity and utilities software, today announced that Avanquest's BVRP FaxTools and Classic PhoneTools software, developed by Avanquest's Mobility and Communications Division, will be used by HP for OEM bundling with HP PSC 1415 and PSC 1417 multi-function printers for distribution in markets throughout Europe, including Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and the UK.

The decision marks an expansion of the relationship between Avanquest Software and HP, which includes the successful deployment in Europe during 2004-05 of HP's PSC 1200 product line, equipped with FaxTools, the international version of WinFax®. As a result of the overwhelming success, further products, the HP PSC 1415 and the HP PSC 1417 will now be equipped with Avanquest's world-leading BVRP brand of communications software.

The HP PSC 1415 and PSC 1417 are "All-in-One" printers that integrate not only photocopying, and scanning functions, but also faxing, thanks to FaxTools, and additional telephony functions, thanks to Classic PhoneTools.

Avanquest's easy-to-use and high performance FaxTools software for faxing and Classic PhoneTools software for telephony provide an intuitive learning process and user experience, with built-in support for most modems on the market.

"Our multi-year ongoing partnership with HP is a good example of the excellent relationship we maintain with our OEM partners," said David Wright, President of Avanquest's OEM Division. "Equipment manufacturers and telephony operators alike appreciate our products and the ease of use of our software solutions that enhance their product range. This, as well as our responsiveness and ability to supply solutions for multiple environments in a vast selection of languages, makes Avanquest the first choice when looking for software of good quality."

Avanquest Software's BVRP FaxTools' main features include:

- Fax sending and receiving
- Display received faxes
- Personalized cover sheets
- Direct Faxing from any PC office suite
- Traffic monitoring (faxes sent, pending, received)
- Automatic modem detection (analogue or ISDN)
- Compatibility with more than 1000 modems

Avanquest's BVRP Classic PhoneTools' main features include all of FaxTools' features, plus:

- Answering machine
- Hands-free telephone
- Color i-Minitel and Minitel

About Avanquest Software

Avanquest Software is a global developer and leading publisher of best-selling personal and professional software designed for utilities, office productivity, communications and mobility worldwide. Headquartered in France, with operating units, subsidiaries and offices located in United States, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, China, Japan and Korea, Avanquest Software products are marketed in over 100 countries, through e-commerce, OEM partnerships and IT resellers. Founded in 1984 as BVRP Software and listed since December 1996 on Euronext (ISIN FR0004026714), Avanquest Software forms part of the Eurolist, NextEconomy segment and SBF 250 index. In 2004, Avanquest Software posted record financial results, with revenue of €57.0M (\$72.0M), operating income of €6.9M (\$8.7M) and a net income of €5.3M (\$6.7M). Additional information on Avanquest Software is available at <http://www.avanquest.com>.

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