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### Safeguarding Your Company's Most Critical Resource

It's not your product. It's not your strategy. It's not even your employees. It's the dynamically created data pulsating through your business. Your ability to manage it safely, reliably and cost-effectively can mean the difference between being a leader and staying in business.

Fortunately, you don't have to tackle this challenge on your own. Get to know EVault—the clear choice for online data protection and recovery.

EVault simplifies your company's backup and recovery process through its automated EVault InfoStage™ data protection solution, which virtually eliminates the problems associated with traditional backup systems. The company leverages the power of its

own proprietary software and the Internet to seamlessly manage data movement from your office to a secure location of your choice or by storing it in encrypted, offsite electronic “vaults.”

#### The Problems of Traditional Backup Systems

Until recently, most companies relied on a costly, disjointed system for data backup and recovery. First, dedicated personnel oversaw the process of saving the company's mission-critical data to a series of often unreliable tapes that had to be organized, catalogued and filed. Second, additional personnel were required to transport those tapes to a secure offsite location, making simple changes and rapid retrieval difficult.

### A Host of Unique Solutions

- EVault Protect<sup>SM</sup> is a data protection and recovery service based on EVault InfoStage™ software and data transport technologies designed specifically for small- and medium-sized businesses.
- EVault InfoStage completely automates a company's data protection and recovery process and removes the hassels of traditional backup such as system obsolescence, media management, minimal security and slow data retrieval speeds.

### Key Benefits

**Reliable.** The automated EVault system takes advantage of the redundant power and Internet access of Tier 1 facilities, RAID 5 storage arrays, and multi-processor servers configured for failover. This virtually eliminates the possibility of faulty, misplaced or damaged media. And because the system is fully automated, backups are always performed as scheduled.

**Accessible.** Because data is stored in a series of easily identified, continuously encrypted databases, you can access your files 24 hours a day, seven days a week right over the Internet. You are in control of when and where you want to restore your data.

**Efficient.** EVault's automated backups occur with no manual prompting. Thanks to EVault DeltaPro, each backup records only those new files and portions of existing files that have changed since the last backup, significantly cutting batch-processing time.

**Scalable.** EVault allows you to add capacity as you grow. While EVault employees can't view your data, they can monitor volume sizes to insure your data protection and recovery requirements are met and exceeded.

**Cost-effective.** With no upfront hardware or software to buy, EVault's start-up costs are minimal and service fees are based on aggregate costs. Compare that with the cost of maintaining your own tape- or disk-based system, including the manpower to administrate backups, and you will see that EVault is the clear solution.

**Secure.** Whether in transport, storage or retrieval, your data is always encrypted with EVault—not even EVault employees can access it. There is no method to decrypt the data via any “back door.” Only you can see and access your data in its usable format.

**Flexible.** With EVault, you determine how much of your staff and resources to dedicate to your backup and recovery—not the other way around. EVault's flexible software enables you to choose whether to completely outsource or purchase EVault InfoStage to run your own internal EVault data protection and recovery system.

**Centralized Management.** EVault technology leverages the power of the Internet to enable administrators to manage multiple data protection and recovery processes from a single workstation. Because it's designed to allow data restoration to any system running on any platform, EVault can substantially contribute to the overall consolidation of your IT resources.

## Designed Specifically for Data Protection and Recovery Powered by Experience

Formed in 1989 in the Toronto suburb of Oakville, Ontario, EVault first developed software used to track and manage tape and other media storage. In 1997, the Company recognized the falling costs for bandwidth and disk drives and pioneered the development of the first service-provisioned and automated online backup and recovery software solution for networked systems.

Today, EVault InfoStage is the basis for critical data protection services for hundreds of businesses worldwide. The technology has helped perform millions of backups and tens of thousands of successful restorations.

In addition to operating its own group of national vaults, EVault licenses its data protection and recovery technology to more than 15 other Storage and/or Managed Service Providers across three continents.

EVault is headquartered in Walnut Creek, Calif. (San Francisco Bay Area) and has sales offices throughout the U.S. The company's internationally distinguished research and development teams located in Oakville. EVault's Canadian sales force and an operating vault are also located in the Oakville area.

Dedicated to continuously improving its technology, EVault brought together the expertise of some of the industry's brightest talents from companies such as Aberdeen Group, Actio, Arthur Andersen, AT&T, Compaq, Computer Sciences Corporation, iAsiaWorks, LiveVault, The Pinnacle Group, Scale Eight, Siebel and StorageNetworks.

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