



## Press Release

### **Patni Computer Systems Strengthens Financial Services Executive Team** *Hires Industry Veteran in Global Role*

**Cambridge, MA; May 31, 2005:** Patni Computer Systems, Ltd., a global IT services provider, announced today the addition of Bill Benton, formerly of Accenture and Hewitt Associates, to Patni's Financial Services Business Unit as a new Principle Solutions Architect (PSA).

Benton brings 10 years of industry expertise and a deep knowledge of capital markets, investment management and the IT Services market. He will serve as an expert in the financial services domain from both a business and technology standpoint. Benton will provide client counsel and guide Patni's global client work.

"Bill's work in both financial services and off-shore IT consulting combined with his deep understanding of the industry make him a major asset to Patni," said Sumedh Mehta, Senior VP, Financial Services, Patni Computer Systems. "Our customers will benefit from both his counsel and his contributions to our solutions. This addition underscores our commitment to hiring the best talent available to further strengthen our seasoned financial services team."

"Patni's excellent work in financial services for some of the best known global firms has gotten a lot of attention," Benton said. "I am excited to work with a team with deep roots in the industry, and I hope to leverage my own experience to expand Patni's best-in-class services and solutions."

Patni performs IT services for the full breadth of the financial services industry including banking, brokerage, asset management and firms with a focus on credit and finance. In a competitive market, Patni helps its customers achieve their goals of increased revenue streams and reduced costs through a range of strategic offerings, from business consulting and requirements assessment to custom application development, maintenance and system integration. Clients select Patni for its deep expertise in Six Sigma and ability to deliver continuous process improvement.

#### **About Patni**

Patni Computer Systems Limited (**BSE: PATNI COMPUT, NSE: PATNI**) is a global IT Services provider servicing Global 2000 clients. Patni caters to its clients through its industry-focused practices, including insurance, manufacturing, financial services, telecommunications, and its technology-focused practices.

With an employee strength of over 10,000 and multiple offshore development facilities across eight cities; Patni has 26 international offices across the Americas, Europe and Asia-Pacific. Patni has registered revenues of US\$ 326.6 million for the year 2004.



Patni's service offerings include application development, application maintenance and support, packaged software implementation, infrastructure management services, product engineering services, business process outsourcing and quality assurance services.

Committed to quality, Patni adds value to its client's businesses through well-established and structured methodologies, tools and techniques. Patni is an ISO 9000:2000 certified and SEI-CMMi Level 5 organization, assessed enterprise wide at P-CMM Level 3. In keeping with its focus on continuous process improvements, Patni adopts Six Sigma practices as an integral part of its quality and process frameworks.

**Safe Harbor:**

Certain statements in this release concerning our future growth prospects are forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks, and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties relating to these statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties regarding fluctuations in earnings, our ability to manage growth, intense competition in IT services including those factors which may affect our cost advantage, wage increases in India, our ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals, time and cost overruns on fixed-price, fixed-time frame contracts, client concentration, restrictions on immigration, our ability to manage our international operations, reduced demand for technology in our key focus areas, disruptions in telecommunication networks, liability for damages on our service contracts, the success of the companies in which Patni has made strategic investments, withdrawal of governmental fiscal incentives, political instability, legal restrictions on raising capital or acquiring companies outside India, and unauthorized use of our intellectual property and general economic conditions affecting our industry. The company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.

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