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Proofpoint Unveils Two New Products and Free Trial Version

Los Altos, California – January 15, 2006 – Proofpoint Systems, Inc. today announced two new products and a 30-day free trial of its powerful organizational diagnostic system, PASS™ – Performance Analysis Support System. The design of these new products was based upon customer feedback and market research, and intended to meet customers' flexible business needs.

"We're pleased to offer our customers the ability to conduct both rapid and comprehensive analysis of performance issues," said Elena Ponce, Vice President of Sales and Business Development. "Sometimes a ballpark assessment is sufficient. QuickPASS™ fills this need," she continued. "On the other hand, high-risk and complex performance issues – say in the field of nuclear energy – are likely to require comprehensive and thorough analysis. ComPASS™ meets these requirements."

Proofpoint has also introduced a 30-day trial version of its application. "FreePASS™ allows potential customers to access many of our tools for 30 days – free. It's a unique opportunity to actually analyze a critical performance issue and obtain a set of possible solution paths," remarked Mike Brooks, Vice President of Operations.

A key part of the Proofpoint suite is its on-demand help and consulting guidance. While help screens are fairly ubiquitous, on-demand consulting guidance that aid conversations with key sponsors and stakeholders is an invaluable component of PASS. "Each PASS™ system – FreePASS™, QuickPASS™ and ComPASS™ – offers this type of support, making it easy to get started" offered Jim Fuller, Vice President of Advisory Services. "The feedback we're getting from customers is that the system's help and consulting support is unique in the industry."

PASS™ is a decision support suite that enables leaders to rapidly create measurable improvement in performance. PASS™ reduces decision time and time to action; reduces the cost of analysis and solution implementation; increases strategic to tactical alignment and improves leadership visibility across key initiatives. All PASS™ systems are available immediately, including the 30-day free trial.

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