

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Steven M. Mankoff Joins NorthStar Advisory Board**

San Francisco, September 12, 2006 /PRNewswire/ NorthStar, a leading provider of enterprise-class wealth management software solutions to the financial services industry, today announced the addition of noted enterprise software executive Steven M. Mankoff to its Advisory Board.

"We are proud to announce that Steve Mankoff has joined the NorthStar Advisory Board" said NorthStar Chairman and CEO Robert Zangrillo. "Steve brings us tremendous experience on how to successfully scale our business while focusing on achieving significant return on investment for our clients. We intend to leverage Steve's invaluable experiences from Siebel and Oracle to implement a best practices delivery model and build a robust partner ecosystem that will ensure our client success."

Mankoff was most recently Senior Vice President Global and Technical Services at Siebel Systems and a member of Siebel's Founders Circle. Mankoff was responsible for Siebel's global Expert Services, Education, Professional Services, Quality Engineering, Technical Account Management, and Technical Support organizations and Customer Satisfaction and Offshore Development programs. The combined organization had over 2,100 employees, over 700 dedicated contractors and annual revenue of approximately \$1 billion. Mankoff worked closely with many of Siebel's largest customers to help ensure the success of their Siebel CRM implementations. In the seven years prior to Siebel, he held various products, marketing, and sales management positions in several software companies, including Oracle.

"NorthStar has done all the right things to become the leading provider of enterprise wealth management software solutions," said Steve Mankoff. "I look forward to working with them to establish best practices that will allow them to scale their business, deliver even greater value to their clients and propel the company to the next level."

The NorthStar Advisory Board is comprised of well-respected members of the software and financial services industries. They play a critical role in the evolution of the company by providing insight and guidance on both building a scalable enterprise software company and meeting the evolving needs of the financial services industry. With the benefit of their collective experience, NorthStar is able to remove obstacles and better plan for strategic growth and success. NorthStar's Advisory Board includes: Byron Vielehr (Chairman), John Seely Brown, Bill Coleman, Rich Freyberg, Allen J. Gula, Jr., John Hagel, David Levi, Cary Liu, Steven Mankoff and Ken Rudin.

About NorthStar Systems International, Inc.

NorthStar is a leading provider of enterprise wealth management software solutions to financial services institutions, including broker dealers, banks and trusts, asset managers, and service providers to Registered Investment Advisors. NorthStar's suite of software is comprised of five solutions that empower financial advisors and their teams with full lifecycle advisory capabilities to acquire, implement and manage client assets in a holistic and compliant manner. The solutions, and modules within them, can be seamlessly integrated with each other to support the functionality and phasing which meet the specific challenges of the firm.

Sales & Proposals – Capture investor profile information, quickly analyze current investments (including external assets), run hypotheticals, and easily produce professional, compliant proposals.

Planning – Analyze an investor’s portfolio, their financial situation and prospective wealth scenarios to quickly design a tailored investment plan and comprehensive Investment Policy Statement.

Product Catalog & Research – Access a comprehensive, open-architecture product catalog to easily find, compare and analyze investment, banking and insurance products.

Portfolio Construction – Construct and implement highly customized portfolios using eligibility and suitability rules, sophisticated analytics and expanded screening and filtering capabilities.

Client Wealth Management – Manage an entire wealth management practice with 360-degree client views and portfolio reporting tools that facilitate browsing, analysis, monitoring and reporting on and across client relationships.

NorthStar is backed by venture capital firms Benchmark Capital, H.I.G. Capital, and Chess Ventures, as well as Silicon Valley Bank, and leading financial services institutions including Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and Merrill Lynch. For additional information, visit www.northstar.com.

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