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Mainstar and Pristine Software Announce Partnership

New relationship creates a comprehensive mainframe backup and recovery management solution.

Mainstar Software Corporation and Pristine Software announced a partnership today to bring a data integrity and availability solution to companies with OS/390 and z/OS mainframes. SYSChange, developed by Pristine Software, is now available as part of Mainstar's Disaster & Local Recovery tools. Under this partnership both companies will work together on technical support and training to secure smooth, one-stop support. Mainstar will provide first-line technical support and work closely with Pristine to provide seamless, true 24x7 support.

SYSChange completes Mainstar's portfolio of Disaster & Local Recovery products by adding support for member level changes. SYSChange protects your system software with a secure and accountable process for implementing changes – and makes it simpler to restore your environment. With SYSChange, your installation can:

- Minimize downtime
- Protect your software assets
- Control changes centrally

"These days, you need to know about the changes that are being made to your critical system libraries and have a way to quickly back out if necessary – and you need to be able to control these changes," said Rick Gunn, Mainstar's Vice President of Business Development. "We're pleased to provide SYSChange to meet this growing requirement."

"SYSChange provides data centers with the assurance that software at a disaster recovery site is truly identical with the software at a production system. Missing software components and any back-level software are easily identified which can significantly improve successful business resumption. SYSChange dramatically improves the integrity of your environments," said Thomas Phillips, Vice President of Sales at Pristine Software.

SYSChange was developed by Pristine Software and is now available from Mainstar.

About Mainstar:

Mainstar Software Corporation, founded in 1978, provides complete storage management and disaster recovery solutions for MVS environments throughout the U.S.A., Canada, Europe, Australia, and the Asia-Pacific region. We offer outstanding products and services, backed by an

extraordinary depth of knowledge and a focus for over 25 years on MVS and large system installations. Mainstar is a privately owned company in Bellevue, WA. For more information, please visit www.mainstar.com, e-mail info@mainstar.com, or call (425) 455-3589.

About Pristine:

Pristine Software has been focusing on Systems Software Change Management for MVS and z/OS since 1989. Pristine's commercial products have been successfully implemented in major banks and insurance companies around the world. Our partnership with Mainstar is a major commitment for our company in bringing outstanding products, support and services to the industry.