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Oracle Announces Slate of Directors for PeopleSoft's Annual Meeting

REDWOOD SHORES, Calif., November 24, 2004 Oracle Corporation (Nasdaq: ORCL) announced that it has notified PeopleSoft, Inc. of its intention to nominate four candidates for election to the Board of Directors of PeopleSoft at its 2005 annual stockholders meeting.

We have notified the PeopleSoft board of our intention to run an alternative slate of directors at the 2005 annual meeting, said Jeff Henley, Oracle's Chairman of the Board. We believe that the current board of PeopleSoft is not acting in the best interests of stockholders and that a large majority of those stockholders are in favor of a change.

The four candidates are:

Duke K. Bristow, Ph.D, an economist and the director of the Director Training and Certification Program at the UCLA Anderson School of Management; director of Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Landec Corporation;
Roger Noall, former Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of KeyCorp, a bank holding company; director of Alleghany Corporation;
Laurence E. Paul, Managing Principal of Laurel Crown Capital, LLC, a private equity investment firm; director of Ampco-Pittsburgh Corporation and Biovail Corporation; and
Artur Raviv, the Alan E. Peterson Distinguished Professor of Finance at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

Though a large majority of the stockholders have already indicated their desire to sell, the current board appears intent on obstructing the will of the stockholders, Henley said. We plan to give them a choice.

The solicitation and the offer to buy PeopleSoft's common stock is only made pursuant to the Offer to Purchase and related materials that Oracle Corporation and Pepper Acquisition Corp. filed on June 9, 2003, as amended and restated on November 3, 2004, and as subsequently amended. Stockholders should read the Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase and related materials carefully because they contain important information, including the terms and conditions of the offer. Stockholders can obtain the Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase and related materials free at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, from Credit Suisse First Boston LLC, the Dealer Manager for the offer, from MacKenzie Partners, the Information Agent for the offer, or from Oracle Corporation.

Oracle Corporation and Messrs. Bristow, Noall, Paul and Raviv will be soliciting proxies for use at the 2005 Annual Meeting, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof, to vote in favor of the Oracle Nominees identified in this Notice and to vote on any other matters that shall be voted upon at the 2005 Annual Meeting. Oracle will be filing a proxy statement on Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in connection with this solicitation of proxies for the 2004 Annual Meeting (the Proxy Statement). Promptly after filing a definitive Proxy Statement with the SEC, Oracle will mail the Proxy Statement and a proxy card to each PeopleSoft stockholder entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Oracle has engaged MacKenzie Partners Inc. (MacKenzie) to assist it in the solicitation of proxies from PeopleSoft stockholders. Oracle has agreed to pay customary compensation to MacKenzie for such services. In addition, Oracle has agreed to reimburse MacKenzie for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and to indemnify them and certain related persons against certain liabilities relating to or arising out of the engagement. In its role as financial advisor to Oracle, Credit Suisse First Boston LLC (CSFB) may also assist in the solicitation of proxies from PeopleSoft stockholders. CSFB will not receive any fees for or in connection with its solicitation activities, other than the fees due CSFB for its services as financial advisor to Oracle and as Dealer Manager in connection with Oracle s tender offer. In addition, directors, officers and employees of Oracle may solicit proxies although no additional compensation will be paid to directors, officers or employees for such services.

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