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**Everlast Worldwide Selects New Ensemble Business Software
to Manage Sports Equipment Division**

Beavercreek, Oregon, - May 23, 2002 - Ensemble Business Software, Inc., a software developer for the apparel industry, announced today that Everlast Worldwide (Nasdaq: EVST) has selected its new business management software series. Everlast is using the comprehensive series to manage the entire business needs of its sports equipment division, including manufacturing, inventory control, sales order processing, auto replenishment and EDI.

The new centralized system enables seamless access to the key business information between Everlast's headquarters in Manhattan and its manufacturing facilities in the Bronx and Missouri. The connections give Everlast greater control over its manufacturing and sales, and inventory levels.

"With the Ensemble Business Management Software Series we can keep a low inventory and maintain strong margins, while increasing sales," said Seth Horowitz, executive vice president at Everlast. "It gives us an ability to analyze data at a very detailed level, that is tremendously important to us.

Everlast already uses Ensemble Business Software to manage its apparel division enabling the division to ship on time 100 percent of the time complete. Horowitz expects the equipment division to mirror that success rate as a result of the Ensemble business management software series implementation.

"We are pleased to be able to offer Everlast's equipment division the capabilities to manage operations at all three facilities through one centralized system, and to help make its goals for 100 percent on time, complete, shipping, a reality," said Jon Walker, Ensemble Business Software president and CEO. "This installation highlights some of the many strengths of our product, including our ability to meet the unique business management needs of mid-market apparel companies."

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The Ensemble Series is built on the software code inherent in Sage Software's MAS 90 and MAS 200, industry leading accounting, distribution and e-business management systems for middle market companies. This model offers garment companies the robust features of MAS 90 and MAS 200, paired with garment industry specificity for distribution, inventory control, supply chain management, and warehouse and manufacturing management.

Ensemble Business Software provides platform flexibility, including Windows NT, Windows 2000-based systems, and NetWare networks. Client/server computing with thin-client architecture, a choice of database platforms, and extensive core features such as automated data import and export are also available.

About Everlast Worldwide Inc.

Everlast Worldwide Inc. manufactures, markets and licenses sporting goods and apparel products under the Everlast brand name. Since 1910, Everlast has been the preeminent brand in the world of boxing and is among the most dominant brands in the overall sporting goods and apparel industries. Through its apparel division, Everlast men's and women's active wear products are sold to over 20,000 retail locations throughout the United States and Canada, including a variety of department stores, specialty stores, catalog operations and better mass merchandisers. In addition to producing and marketing the equipment and accessories, Everlast Worldwide Inc. licenses its brand to providers of men's and women's sportswear and active wear, children's wear, footwear, watches, cardiovascular exercise equipment and gym/duffel bags. At the retail level, Everlast's licensed products generate over \$200 million in revenues. More information is available at <http://www.everlast.com>.

About Ensemble Business Software, Inc.

Founded in 1987, Ensemble Business Software, Inc. (formerly Information Associates, Inc.) is a Sage Software Authorized Partner dedicated exclusively to the apparel, footwear and soft goods market. Ensemble offers a coordinated line of solutions that feature seamless integration of industry specific features with the world class accounting functionality of MAS 90 and MAS 200 ERP Software. Ensemble works directly with clients throughout North America offering flexible and comprehensive solutions that may be configured for distribution, importing, warehousing, supply chain management, e-Commerce, electronic data interchange (EDI), manufacturing, screen printing and embroidery. For product information contact an Ensemble Sales Consultant at 503-632-1820 Ext. 1828 or visit www.ensembleware.com.

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