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## **Partnership with Taxware Strengthens IDS Next-Generation Solution**

*Sales and Use Tax Calculation Structure Is Perfectly  
Aligned with ProFinia™ Lease/Loan Accounting System*

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 19, 2004** – International Decision Systems, Inc. (IDS), the global leader in comprehensive software solutions for the equipment finance industry, has announced a strategic value-added reseller (VAR) partnership with global tax automation expert Taxware LP. The partnership brings together ProFinia, the next-generation lease/loan accounting software solution from IDS, and Taxware's *Sales and Use Tax Solution*, industry-leading tax calculation and compliance software that's used by thousands of companies nationwide.

*"Key Taxware features can be leveraged by the flexible and open architecture of ProFinia, helping customers lower tax management costs by eliminating the need for manual intervention,"* explains Carol Nelson, Director of Product Management for IDS. *"The partnership demonstrates our commitment to bringing our customers bottom-line savings that directly increase their ROI."*

*"Taxware is an industry leader with international adaptability,"* says Bruce Reed, Vice President of Business Development for Taxware LP. *"Our goal is to strategically partner with other global industry leaders like IDS."*

### **Taxware Sales and Use Tax Solution Features**

*"Tax calculation and management is growing increasingly complicated, with more than 27,000 transaction tax codes worldwide and 8,000 sales tax jurisdictions in the U.S. and Canada alone,"* said

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Reed. "Our tax content is designed to complement existing systems like *ProFinia*, in order to drive more value from customers' current technology investments."

Other highlights of *Taxware Sales and Use Tax Solution* include the ability to:

- Calculate sales taxes, use taxes and value-added taxes;
- Determine product taxability and unique jurisdictional issues, updating monthly to reflect the latest tax changes;
- Create full detail line item reports adhering to electronic data interface (EDI) reporting standards;
- Permit special tax overrides and manage exemptions, special rates, caps and thresholds; and
- Provide a fully populated product taxability matrix containing more than 2,000 classifications of products and services with the ability for users to add custom product codes unique to their business.

#### **More on IDS ProFinia, next-generation InfoLease®**

*ProFinia* delivers many ways to make the lease/loan process more efficient and profitable. For example, *ProFinia*:

- Is an asset-centric system that enables increased productivity, improved efficiency, and seamless integration;
- Allows customers to choose an industry standard underlying database;
- Provides secure Internet-based communication to link business partners and customers around the clock and around the world;
- Is built with J2EE, the industry standard development language on which the vast majority of Fortune 1000 companies are deploying applications;
- Provides fast, simple system navigation through a user-friendly interface;
- Enables seamless integration with the industry-leading front end solution, IDS Rapport, as well as other means of integrating front-end and back-end data; and
- Supports global business practices including multiple language requirements, local tax laws, currencies, business calendars and localization of terms and conditions.

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IDS will support the installation, implementation and initial set up of *ProFinia* code mapping to the *Taxware Sales and Use Tax Solution* and continue to provide first-level support to customers licensing *Taxware* in conjunction with *ProFinia*.

### **About International Decision Systems**

International Decision Systems (IDS) is the global leader in developing lease/loan accounting and portfolio management software and services. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn., IDS also has offices in London, Sydney, and Singapore. IDS offers the largest and most experienced global consulting, implementation, and technical support teams in the equipment financing industry. For more information, visit [www.idsgroup.com](http://www.idsgroup.com).

### **About Taxware**

Taxware, a subsidiary of First Data Corporation, is a leading developer of global commercial tax compliance systems. For more than 25 years, Taxware's products have simplified the tax calculation and compliance process with solutions for sales, use, value added and other consumption taxes for businesses around the globe. By combining expert knowledge of the most current research and changes in tax legislation with the best available automated processes, Taxware has developed comprehensive solutions that facilitate compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley, serving as the control for corporate transaction tax operations. Taxware has relationships with many Fortune 1000 customers including Wal-Mart and Home Depot as well as partnerships with leading systems ERP solution providers, including PeopleSoft, SAP, and Oracle. To learn more about Taxware products, please visit [www.taxware.com](http://www.taxware.com).

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