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ASEMPRA TECHNOLOGIES SECURES \$20M IN SERIES B FUNDING

Financing received from Menlo Ventures, USVP and Polaris Ventures; company to utilize funds to accelerate sales, marketing, and customer support.

Sunnyvale, Calif., February 21, 2006 -- Asempra Technologies, a pioneer in enterprise-level data protection and real-time recovery management solutions, today announced that the company has secured a second round of funding of \$20 million, bringing its total funding to date to \$29 million. Menlo Ventures led the round; additional investments were received from Polaris Venture Partners and US Venture Partners, Asempra's Series A investors. The financing will be used primarily to fund the expansion of Asempra sales and marketing, customer service, support infrastructure, and product development.

In April 2005 Menlo Ventures announced the formation of Menlo Ventures X (pronounced "ten"), L.P., capitalized at \$1,200,000,000. Asempra Technologies is one of the first companies to receive financing from the new fund.

"Menlo Ventures invests in leading companies that have the potential to dramatically change their industries," said Sonja Hoel, managing director, Menlo Ventures. "Asempra is positioned to revolutionize the way businesses back up, protect and recover data. We are extremely excited about the possibilities."

On [September 28, 2005](#), Asempra announced the Asempra Business Continuity Server™ (BCS), a real-time recovery management platform that delivers transaction-aware continuous data protection with guaranteed data integrity and instant recovery. The Asempra BCS protects application data in its most efficient form - at the byte level - as transaction events occur in real-time, protecting organizations against data loss and downtime. Implementing an Asempra BCS solution eliminates backup windows and recovery point objectives approach zero data loss.

"In 2005 we had a spectacular launch of the Asempra BCS and we are poised to take the company to the next level," said Dan Fraisl, president and CEO, Asempra Technologies. "During the past 2 years we have invested heavily in product development, and it is now time to invest in sales, marketing and customer support to drive revenue, develop the channel, and scale the enterprise-level of service we deliver to customers. We are proud to have Menlo

Ventures join USVP and Polaris in supporting our vision to fundamentally improve and simplify the way enterprises protect themselves from application downtime and data loss.”

The Asempra BCS provides transaction-aware continuous data protection for Microsoft Exchange, Windows file servers, and SQL database applications. Asempra’s BCS protects data over LAN and WAN networks and works with existing infrastructures. Integration with existing tape storage systems is provided through a standard interface for tape archival products including Veritas NetBackup, Legato NetWorker, and Tivoli Storage Manager to fully utilize existing software to store data to tape.

The Asempra BCS is the first and only recovery management solution that provides the combination of real-time data protection and instant recovery independent of data set size, enabling companies to: eliminate the risk of data loss and inconsistent data recovery; dramatically reduce the complexity of the backup and recovery process; and reduce expenses associated with data protection and disaster recovery infrastructure.

About Asempra Technologies, Inc.

Asempra Technologies is a leading provider of real-time recovery management solutions, which deliver continuous data protection with guaranteed data integrity and instant recovery. The Asempra Business Continuity Server™ leverages existing IT infrastructures and reduces the management complexity and tools required for today’s data protection needs. Asempra is headquartered at 640 West California Avenue, Suite 110, Sunnyvale, California 94086. For more information, please call 408.215.5800 or visit www.asempratech.com.

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