

# NEWS RELEASE

## MBS DEV INC. AND INDEPENDENT SYSTEMS CORPORATION PARTNER TO DELIVER SALES/USE TAX & TAX RETURN SYSTEM TO CUSTOMERS OF MICROSOFT® AXAPTA®

### *- MBS Dev & Independent Systems Partner to provide an integrated taxing solution “Taxapta™” for Microsoft® Axapta® -*

**Broomfield, Co– May 20 2005** - MBS Dev Inc., a leading Value Added Reseller (VAR) and Independent Software Vendor (ISV) of Microsoft announced their partnership with Independent Systems Inc. a developer of sales/use and tax return software, which will integrate taxing software with Microsoft Axapta.

MBS Dev's partnership with Independent Systems brings together two customer-focused companies developing leading-edge technologies. By partnering with Independent Systems Inc., MBS Dev offers automated taxing functionality into Axapta®. Taxing is calculated at various order entry points in the Axapta application and stored for automated tax return reporting. Having precise taxing and up-to-date tax return functionality allows companies to be confident in their reporting to all jurisdictional entities accurate and compliant.

"We believe Independent Systems provides one of the strongest taxing packages available and feel that their software is a perfect complement to the Axapta-based solution," said Laura Guillaume, CEO, MBS Dev, Inc. "By working together, we give our customers the best of both worlds -- the technology of Axapta and Independent Systems' long history of tax automation -- a fully integrated order entry taxing solution."

"Microsoft Axapta customers have been seeking a fully integrated, affordable solution for sales and use tax compliance," said John Osman, VP of sales and marketing, "Independent Systems is excited to be partnering with MBS Dev, one of the leading Microsoft Business Solutions Certified ISV Partners, for the solution Axapta customers are looking for. Independent Systems and MBS Dev will help Axapta customers avoid the senseless fines associated with many sales and use tax audits and allow the company's employees to focus on things other than monthly tax rate updates and filing returns."

The Taxapta solution is available today for users of Microsoft Axapta. Visit <http://www.mbsdev/Taxapta> for more information.

#### **About MBS Dev**

MBS Dev, Inc. is a Colorado corporation founded to assist both Microsoft Axapta customers and reselling partners with distribution industry vertical solutions, development requirements and support services. MBS Dev, Inc. is a certified Value Added Reseller (VAR) and Independent Software Vendor (ISV) partner for Microsoft Axapta. MBS Dev has a distribution industry vertical focus, allowing us to truly differentiate ourselves with our vertical solutions. The MBS Dev focus is to deliver to the wholesale distribution market vertical specific applications that provide the required functionality specific to the industry. MBS Dev provides maximum value and service to its clients through a dynamic combination of professional talent, extensive technical expertise and teamwork.

#### **About Independent Systems**

Independent Systems is a privately held software development company, incorporated in 1977 to market and support tax software for business. Independent Systems developed the expertise required to interact with state, county and city government agencies that levy and regulate sales & use tax on personal tangible property, a requirement of maintaining an accurate tax database. Independent Systems products are used in over 500 companies and institutions worldwide.

For further information, visit our web site at [www.mbsdev.com](http://www.mbsdev.com).

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