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Take Control of Processing Your Royalties

The Most Comprehensive Royalties System is Now Available as a Hosted Solution

February 7, 2006... VISTA International, the leading supplier of software solutions and services to the publishing industry, today announced the launch of a new hosted application service for royalties. For the first time, independent publishers have the opportunity to use the same functionality found at major publishers, in a hosted environment, completely managed by VISTA's publishing experts. Now smaller publishers can protect their critical author relationships by providing accurate and timely reports with flexible payment and statement options, as well as decrease operating expenses with accurate cash flow forecasting and earnings amortization calculations.

VISTA's author2reader™ hosted Royalties solution combines the same high end features as those enjoyed by major publishers of capturing, maintaining and distributing royalties data, ensuring authors are paid accurately on time and according to contract. By using a hosted environment, publishers can focus more time on the business of publishing, leaving information technology activities to VISTA experts.

Benefits include:

- Eliminate purchasing and maintaining an IT infrastructure
- Simplify complex financial relationships between multiple authors, editors or contributors
- Control returns and future advance recoveries at the book, author or contract level
- Instantly calculate unlimited formulas for each author, group of authors, payee and contract
- Detailed drill-down queries and reporting
- Sophisticated reporting and data analysis

The author2reader hosted royalties solution is currently available and installed at multiple locations throughout the Europe and North America.

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About VISTA International

VISTA International is the leading worldwide provider of software solutions and services for the publishing industry. VISTA is a committed business partner to publishers, distributors and booksellers supported by our systems throughout the world. Our solutions fit all aspects of the publishing value chain, from author care through production, rights and royalties to warehouse and fulfillment - all integrated in an e-business environment, with full access to the analytical power of Publishing Intelligence.

To complement our comprehensive enterprise solutions, the full range of VISTA services include applications implementation, applications management and hosting services, and publishing-specific business consulting, together with lifetime customer support.

VISTA was founded in 1977 and has offices in Europe, North America and the Asia-Pacific region. Visit us on the web at www.vistacomp.com.