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S&P EXPANDS LICENSING RELATIONSHIP WITH eMETA

Leading Independent Investment Research Firm Increases Global Use of eMeta's eRights Suite

NEW YORK, June 7, 2004—eMeta Corporation, the leading provider of digital information access and commerce solutions, today announced that Standard & Poor's, the leading provider of independent investment research, ratings and indices, has significantly expanded its relationship with the company by signing an enterprise license agreement that increases its global use of eMeta's eRights Suite. Through the agreement, Standard & Poor's is furthering its deployment of eRights to facilitate the subscription management, user access control, presentation, and sale of its digital content via the Internet.

Currently Standard & Poor's Research Insight on the Web, NetAdvantage, and Fund Insight use eMeta's eRights Suite to assist in the online delivery of premium content and subscription offerings. In addition, the software solution will be implemented on additional Standard & Poor's sites throughout the world.

“With Standard & Poor's expanded online strategies and large amount of critical data and information offered, it is critical that we utilize a proven technology solution that can tackle our authentication, authorization, and subscription management challenges,” explains Brian Whitehead, senior vice president at Standard & Poor's. “eMeta offers us those capabilities and solutions.”

“Standard & Poor's decision to expand its relationship with us is a testament to eMeta's focus on our customer's success,” says Jonathan Lewin, CEO, eMeta Corporation. “This expanded relationship underscores Standard & Poor's commitment to provide their customers with choices on how critical investor information is presented and delivered.”

About eMeta Corporation

Founded in 1998, eMeta (www.emeta.com) provides software and services that allow companies to sell and license digital goods and services while managing a full range of related customer interactions. Specifically, the company provides authentication, authorization and commerce services in relation to the marketing, selling and distribution of a company's digital assets. eMeta counts Thomson Financial, Celera Genomics, Edmunds.com, The McGraw-Hill Companies, *New York Times* Digital, and many other globally recognized companies as clients. For more information, please visit www.emeta.com.

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