

ACCESSDATA OFFERS TO ACQUIRE GUIDANCE SOFTWARE AT \$4.50 A SHARE

LINDON, UTAH—Monday, November 3, 2008 AccessData Corporation would like to announce that on October 6th it sent the enclosed letter to Guidance Software (NASDAQ: GUID) expressing its interest to acquire all of the outstanding stock of Guidance Software. On Friday October 31st, AccessData Corporation received a reply from Guidance Software informing us that it was rejecting our offer. We are extremely disappointed in this decision and do not believe it represents the best interest of Guidance Software's shareholders. In addition, to the exceptional premium we were offering, we believe the synergies between the two companies would have dramatically increased the profitability of both companies and accelerated revenue growth. In today's uniquely uncertain environment, we believe our offer would have been viewed very favorably by the vast majority of Guidance Software shareholders and believe that by rejecting it, without even granting us a meeting, the board of directors has fall well short of fulfilling its fiduciary obligation to the company's shareholder base. We sincerely hope that the Board of Directors will reconsider its position on this matter, but in the event that it doesn't, AccessData Corporation has decided to continue forward and pursue all options available to consummate this transaction. We look forward to the support of the Guidance Software shareholders.

October 6, 2008

Board Of Directors
Guidance Software
215 North Marengo Avenue, Suite 250
Pasadena, CA 91101

Dear Board Of Directors:

I am writing this letter on behalf of AccessData Corporation and its Board of Directors. We are interested in scheduling a meeting to discuss the acquisition of Guidance Software for \$4.50 per share in cash and stock subject to the necessary due-diligence. While we believe it is likely you may have received offers higher than this in the past, we would like you to fully consider this offer in light of the current economic environment and the increasingly competitive market. Given those factors we believe this offer represents a fair value for Guidance Software. Our offer also rewards your current shareholders with a substantial premium to the current market price, as well as offering an increasingly precious liquidity event.

As you are no doubt aware, AccessData and Guidance Software have extremely synergistic businesses, and the combined entity could truly deliver significant value to shareholders and the market alike. Not only would we be able to extract significant cost savings by eliminating redundant development, management and sales expenses, but we would also be able to establish a significant differentiation between our combined solution and those of other competitors. Select Guidance Software investors who want to participate in these synergies would be offered the opportunity to retain part or all of their ownership.

I fully understand the dynamic created by the unique ownership structure of Guidance Software, and I assume the Board of Directors takes its fiduciary responsibility seriously and will do what is in the best interest of all Guidance Software shareholders. In addition, the Board should know that in the event this offer is not accepted or in the event we receive no response by October 31st, AccessData intends to take this offer directly to the Guidance Software shareholders.

Thanks for your time and your consideration,

Tim Leehealey
CEO
AccessData

About AccessData

AccessData has pioneered digital investigations for twenty years, providing the technology and training that empower law enforcement, government agencies and corporations to perform thorough computer investigations of any kind with speed and efficiency. Recognized throughout the world as an industry leader, AccessData delivers state-of-the-art computer forensic, password cracking and decryption solutions. AccessData's Forensic Toolkit[®] and enterprise investigative solutions enable investigators and organizations to preview, search for, analyze, process and forensically preserve electronic evidence for the purposes of criminal and internal investigations, incident response, eDiscovery and information assurance. AccessData is also a leading provider of digital forensics training and certification with its much sought after AccessData Certified Examiners (ACE) program. For more information on AccessData visit www.accessdata.com.