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Manufacturing Information Systems Inc. Shows Manufacturing Business Manufacturing Management System For Microsoft Office Small Business Accounting 2006 and Microsoft Small Business Financials

(Woodstock, Vermont) — July 6, 2006 — Manufacturing Information Systems, Inc. (MISys) today announced that it will be showing new versions of MISys Small Business Manufacturing (MISys SBM) when the Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference opens in Boston on July 11th.

These new versions of MISys SBM are designed to work with Microsoft Office Small Business Accounting 2006 and Microsoft Small Business Financials.

This new software is being sold directly by MISys and cooperatively with Microsoft channel partners in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

MISys SBM manages raw materials inventory, work in process, multi-level bills of material, and BOM revision control for manufacturing firms with fewer than 75 employees.

The product has been called an “accounting-centric” manufacturing system because one of its primary tasks is to maintain a manufacturing sub-ledger. At fiscal period end, MISys SBM transfers its sub-ledger to the general ledger of Microsoft Office Small Business Accounting 2006 or Microsoft Small Business Financials.

MISys SBM was patterned after the MISys flagship product MISys AAS Manufacturing, now in its 20th year with over 7500 installations worldwide. MISys SBM is a 3-tier client server application offering flexible deployment options. It can be deployed on a single Windows-based PC, over a company intranet, or deployed over the Internet as a web application. All client

server communication is via Microsoft Web Services using HTTP so MISys SBM is firewall friendly. A live connection to the Internet is required.

Built from the ground up using pure Microsoft .NET technology, MISys SBM has a Microsoft SQL database at its heart. A five-user copy of Microsoft SQL Server Desktop Engine (MSDE) is included in the package price but, for licensees needing more concurrent users, the software will work with Microsoft SQL Server or other ANSI-compliant SQL database engines.

MISys SBM's core functionality (called Basic Manufacturing) includes comprehensive stock transfer, physical inventory, cost rollup functions, production work orders, a simple to use manufacturing planning facility, and user-configurable alerts which mine critical manufacturing data and suggest appropriate responses. Advanced Purchasing and Bin Tracking are available as extra-cost options. Additional modules for master production scheduling (MPS), material requirements planning (MRP), and serial/lot tracking (SLT) are anticipated later this year.

MISys has adopted a two-part pricing model for this software intended to 1) keep the acquisition cost low and 2) help users control future maintenance costs. A basic 1-user license starts at US\$2,500. Additional user licenses are US\$1,000. An annual subscription fee of US\$450 insures that all program updates are delivered to the MISys SBM Server via the Internet. The MISys SBM client modules are updated automatically from the SBM Server.

MISys offers a convenient rent-to-buy option, whereby a 1-user system can be rented for just \$142/month. The owner may buy out the rental agreement at any time with 80% of the applicable rental fees applied to the purchase price. An interactive price list is posted at www.MISysSBM.com/pricelist.

Owners and resellers of Microsoft Office Small Business Accounting 2006 or Microsoft Small Business Financials can view a comprehensive video demonstration of MISys SBM at www.MISysSBM.com/sba or download a test drive copy of the software at www.MISysSBM.com/testdrive.