

**DATAMARK DECLARES SPECIAL DIVIDEND  
OF \$1.00 PER SHARE**

**Toronto, Ontario (May 11, 2006)** – Clairvest Group Inc. (TSX:CVG) today announced investee company Datamark Systems Group Inc. (TSX: DMK) declared a dividend in the amount of \$1.00 per common share, payable in cash on June 2, 2006. Clairvest will receive \$4.7 million, bringing total dividends received to date from Datamark to \$17.6 million. Clairvest owns 36.5% of Datamark.

“Datamark and its management have been good partners for Clairvest,” said Jeff Parr, co-CEO of Clairvest. “We have now received \$17.6 million in tax-free dividends from Datamark, on an investment of \$14.4 million that we continue to own.”

*Clairvest is a Canadian merchant bank that invests its own capital, and that of third parties through Clairvest Equity Partners Limited Partnership (“CEP”), in companies that have the potential to generate superior returns. In addition to providing financing, Clairvest contributes strategic expertise and execution ability to support the growth and development of its investee partners. Clairvest realizes value through investment returns and the eventual disposition of its investments.*

*Datamark Systems Group Inc. is dedicated to providing efficient and innovative document management solutions. The Company’s operating divisions and subsidiaries, Datamark Systems Inc., Proforms and Les Impressions Intra-Media Inc. provide a full range of products and services including forms, labels, airline products and short and long run commercial printing. Document management services encompass warehousing and distribution as well as customized inventory and cost reporting. Datamark Systems Group Inc.’s plants and distribution centers are in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. Datamark Systems Group Inc. is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol DMK.*

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