

Longview Solutions closes \$3.5 million financing with Wellington Financial LP

Toronto, Ontario (December 9, 2005) – Wellington Financial Fund II, a privately held specialty finance firm, today announced a \$3.5 million debenture financing with Longview Solutions Inc.

Founded in 1994, Longview develops and sells Corporate Performance Management software used by CFOs and other financial professionals in large global companies for consolidation, management reporting, planning, budgeting, forecasting, strategic tax and related enterprise learning, compliance and knowledge management processes. There are currently approximately 100 customers (with over 170 implementations) using Longview's software, including Boeing, MTV, Time Warner and UPS. The Company's offices are located in Toronto, Philadelphia, Chicago and London (UK).

Existing Longview venture capital investors include VenGrowth Capital Partners and Edison Ventures. Stikeman Elliott LLP and Aird & Berlis LLP of Toronto provided legal advice in connection with this transaction.

Wellington Financial Fund II, managed by Wellington Financial LP, has led more than \$96 million in debt financings via 16 announced transactions since March 2004, making it the most active fund of its kind in Canada.

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About Wellington Financial LP

Founded in 2000, Wellington Financial LP is a privately-held specialty finance bridge lending, term and venture debt firm. Wellington Financial LP manages Wellington Financial Fund II, an \$83 million debt fund that provides flexible term financing for private and public companies. Wellington transactions are generally between \$2 million and \$10 million, but the fund has issued term sheets up to \$30 million due to its ability to syndicate transactions. Wellington clients vary in size, sector and business model, but generally have current year revenue of at least \$5 million. Wellington is managed by a partnership controlled by Fund management and Clairvest Group Inc. (CVG:TSX), who jointly have contributed a large financial stake to Fund II. Wellington's limited partners include several Canadian institutional investors, such as pension funds, life insurance companies and money managers. Please visit our website at www.wellingtonfund.com.

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