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**Promontory Interfinancial Network Launches
Technology Acquisition Service for Member Banks:
*Bankers' Procurement Service Offers Choice, Cost Saving***

Arlington, VA (November 20, 2003) -- Beginning today, Promontory Interfinancial Network will offer its Member Banks a complete set of technology acquisition services including technology selection, system sizing, configuration management, and procurement.

The Bankers' Procurement Service (BPS), which will be offered through Accenture, will connect the network's members to more than 400 leading technology vendors providing technology hardware, software, and services. More than 1,000 companies use Accenture's technology provisioning service to assist them when acquiring technology.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity for a Promontory Network Member Bank to benefit from world-class management and expertise," said Eugene Ludwig, the Chairman of Promontory Interfinancial Network. "Banks spend significant time and energy to acquire technology and are under intense pressure to get the best value for their money. Through this service, bankers may enjoy efficiencies and total cost of ownership improvements that would otherwise be unavailable to them."

For an assessment of the potential benefits of this service -- at no cost or obligation -- bankers should call Promontory at (703) 292-3456.

About Promontory Interfinancial Network. Based in Arlington, VA, Promontory Interfinancial Network was founded in 2002 by former Comptroller of the Currency Eugene Ludwig and other leading figures in the banking industry to develop and provide creative solutions to issues confronting bank management. Home page at: www.promnetwork.com
