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**National Financial to Offer Townsend Analytics' RealTick<sup>®</sup>  
Electronic Trade Execution Management System to Broker/Dealer Clients**

**Chicago, IL & Boston, MA, November 28, 2006** -- National Financial, a Fidelity Investments company ([www.nationalfinancial.com](http://www.nationalfinancial.com)), and Townsend Analytics ([www.taltrade.com](http://www.taltrade.com)), today announced that they will offer Townsend's RealTick<sup>®</sup> electronic trade execution management system (EMS) to National Financial's approximately 350 broker/dealer clients.

Integrated into National Financial's brokerage platform, RealTick allows for the simultaneous trading of various order types across several marketplaces. RealTick also provides National Financial clients access to real-time market data, full depth of book quote display from major global liquidity sources, advanced content and analytical capabilities, and risk- and account-management functions.

"In today's competitive market environment, it's crucial that broker/dealers have access to the technology and information they need to help them create efficiency, manage risk and drive growth," said Mark Healy, executive vice president and chief operating officer, National Financial. "The addition of Townsend's RealTick EMS to our platform broadens our direct market access services and offers our clients the flexibility to choose the solution that meets their distinct needs."

"We are extremely pleased that National Financial has chosen to offer RealTick to its customers, and we look forward to leveraging their broad distribution capabilities," states Jeffrey Wecker, CEO of Townsend Analytics. "Working together with National Financial, we can offer their clients an integrated suite that delivers multi-asset, multi-currency, multi-route and multi-regional trading."

**About RealTick**

RealTick, created by Townsend Analytics, is the electronic trading industry's premier multi-asset, multi-broker, and multi-route direct-access trading platform. RealTick delivers real-time market data, news and analytics; sophisticated trading tools; unrivaled

access to brokers, exchanges and ECNs; and risk management tools to institutions, broker-dealers and individual investors. RealTick's advanced technical design is supported by state-of-the-art data centers and a redundant network for market data and orders. For more information, visit [www.realtick.com](http://www.realtick.com).

\*RealTick is a registered trademark of Townsend Analytics, Ltd.

### **About Townsend Analytics**

Townsend Analytics has been changing the way the world trades since 1985. The Chicago-based company created many technology innovations that are now considered standards in the financial services industry. These include the first real-time financial software under Microsoft Windows®; the first product to provide real-time streaming data over the Internet; the first integrated solution for NASDAQ trading rooms; and the first Windows-based direct-access trading solution. Townsend Analytics also developed Archipelago and the Archipelago Exchange, the nation's first all-electronic, fully open exchange. The firm has engineered direct-access solutions for money managers, asset managers, hedge funds and mutual funds worldwide. The firm's four main lines of business include Trading Services, Content Services, Exchange Services, and Risk Management Services. Townsend Analytics, Ltd. is a wholly owned, independently-operated subsidiary of Lehman Brothers (ticker symbol: LEH). For more information, visit [www.taltrade.com](http://www.taltrade.com).

### **About National Financial**

National Financial, a Fidelity Investments company, offers Integrated Brokerage Solutions® to approximately 350 clients ranging from retail broker/dealers to institutional investment firms. Collectively, National Financial's clients have more than 70,000 brokers. As of September 30, 2006, National Financial custodied over \$614 billion in assets representing more than 5.3 million customer accounts. Integrated Brokerage Solutions incorporates innovative technology, products and programs, supported by dedicated client service professionals and trusted industry partners. This holistic, solutions-oriented approach is designed to help client firms attain competitive advantage by driving growth, creating efficiency and managing risk. For more information about National Financial, please visit [www.nationalfinancial.com](http://www.nationalfinancial.com).

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