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**PONTEM – PATRIOT PROPERTY
TAX SUITE PROVIDES NEW
CHOICES FOR AFFORDABLE
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS**

EATON RAPIDS, Mich. – Michigan county, township and municipal government offices now have a new and powerful choice when it comes to cost-effective, flexible Property Tax Administration software.

Pontem Software, specializing in software solutions for local government, teams up with Patriot Properties, a leading Boston-area Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) software developer. Pontem's Property Tax Administration software suite brings a much needed choice for affordable, full featured property tax software to Michigan. In tune with the needs of its client base, Pontem's new software suite features the company's innovative software upgrade guarantee: **In addition to minor updates, major new product releases are included as part of the normal annual software support fee.**

“We know local governments face significant fiscal challenges, especially now,” says Sherry Hood, President of Pontem Software. “The inclusion of Patriot's AssessPro Appraisal software with Pontem's Tax Administration suite provides a full featured – affordable option for those faced with having to repurchase a new release of software they've been using for years. Once you buy a software license from us, you can rest assured you will benefit from your investment both now and for years to come. You'll never need to worry about paying for a software upgrade again,” she explains.

Pontem's Property Tax Administration software suite fully integrates its highly-regarded property tax management software program with Patriot's AssessPro software, creating a seamless bridge facilitating data exchange at all levels. The software works just as seamlessly with other third-party administration and appraisal software products including BS&A, Manatron, and others as well as advanced technologies such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS), oblique and street view imagery, and e-commerce solutions.

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“It’s an incredibly powerful and versatile software solution for local government organizations, not only in Michigan, but across the U.S.”, says Jim McCathern, Chief Executive Officer of Patriot Properties. “But more importantly, like Patriot Properties, Pontem is dedicated to serving local government and addressing their unique needs. This software was designed by people who understand what local government officials want and delivers what they need. Teaming up has truly been a win-win collaboration for all involved.”

Pontem Software, located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan has been in business for 31 years and is dedicated to developing advanced property tax, financial administration and cemetery management software programming and support both in Michigan and states across the U.S.

Patriot Properties, in business for 25 years, is the developer of *AssessPro* as well as *SketchPro*, a flexible and fully-integrated graphical sketching program. The company was named an Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) “New Business Partner of the Year” in 2008 and is certified to offer its unique software solutions to local governments in states across the U.S.

For more information, including pricing information, contact Pontem Software at (888) 742-2378 or visit www.pontem.com.

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