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**LAGUNA HILLS, Calif., November 01, 2000 — ALTEC CORPORATION AND  
BROOK HOLLOW CORPORATION ANNOUNCE MERGER**

**The Combination Will Add Integrated Document Management (IDM) to Altec's MICR and Paper Document Solutions Offered To Mid-Market Enterprises.**

Laguna Hills, Calif. – Altec Corporation and Brook Hollow Corporation jointly announced shareholder approval of their merger effective November 1, 2000. The combined companies will offer comprehensive accounting centric document solutions to mid-market enterprises. The resulting organization will conduct business as Altec with headquarters based out of Laguna Hills, California and a development office in Tacoma, Washington.

The new company will carry forward Altec's concept of offering "Paper to Paperless" solutions to its customers. "Traditional paper documents are consistently being challenged as new technologies offer a more efficient means to communicate with customers, vendors and trading partners. Mid-market companies can now participate in the paper to paperless evolution as affordable technology is offering a better means to distribute, store and retrieve documents", remarked Mark Ford, Altec's CEO. Ford added, "Brook Hollow's Integrated Document Management (IDM) solution named DOC-LINK is seamlessly integrated with Epicor, Great Plains, and Sage software products and is a result of several years of development effort which is evidenced in the superior aspects of the program's features and functionality. Our short term development initiative is to enable DOC-LINK to render financial documents in XML formats, increase capture and work flow functionality and support remote transactions."

Bill Brown, formally the President of Brook Hollow and now the Executive Vice President of Sales for Altec said, "The combination of the two companies means that Altec has marketing, distribution and key relationships while Brook Hollow has the product answer. The plan is to dominant the mid-market with paper to paperless solutions. Aligning our technology solutions with business requirements is essential for our plan to succeed and we now have the corporate framework to execute this strategy."

**About Altec:** Altec was formed in 1985 as a subsidiary of Epicor Software, Inc. (formerly Platinum Software Corporation) with a charter to provide compatible paper documents to its end users. In 1994 Altec was purchased in a management buy out with the objective to secure relationships with other mid-market financial accounting software companies. Today Altec is a leader in supplying documents through accounting software endorsement programs and enjoys contracts with Epicor, Inc., SAGE and a private label agreement with Harland, all of which represents the three premier accounting software companies in the mid-market space. Altec has

three product groups, IDM, MICR and Paper Document Solutions serving 13,000 customers in North America.

**About Brook Hollow:** Brook Hollow was formed in 1995 as a software development and sales organization offering their DOC-LINK product as the IDM solution for enterprises. DOC-LINK development was focused on integration with Epicor and Great Plains business processing software incorporating workflow to provide users with paperless processing for business functions such as accounts payable. DOC-LINK was developed using Visual Basic and operates on Microsoft's NT operating system and Microsoft SQL database. Existing DOC-LINK customers vary from \$5,000,000– \$500,000,000 in revenue.

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