



Press Release

## **eVerge Group<sup>®</sup> Partners with Susan G. Komen for the Cure<sup>®</sup> to Launch New ERP System**

**Plano, Texas (May 16, 2010)** – Dallas-based eVerge Group recently announced the successful implementation and rollout of Oracle's PeopleSoft Financial ERP system to the global headquarters of Susan G. Komen for the Cure<sup>®</sup> and its 122 domestic Affiliates. The new financial accounting system enables Komen for the Cure to more efficiently process transactions across its distributed network of Affiliates, allowing the organization to direct attention away from administrative tasks and focus more resources on fundraising and granting initiatives.

According to Sam Cheng, Komen's Controller, "The new system provides us with more timely and accurate information on our Affiliate operations. Additionally, it enables us to better measure the effectiveness of individual fundraising initiatives and make better granting decisions throughout the year."

The PeopleSoft ERP system has also strengthened Komen's internal controls and significantly streamlined the year-end closing of its books.

eVerge Group relied on over 17 years of experience implementing PeopleSoft ERP systems to address the unique challenges associated with integrating the system across Komen's distributed network of Affiliates. Issues related to diverse technical platforms, a broad range of Affiliate personnel experience levels and distributed training requirements all had to be addressed.

According to Ria Williams, Assistant Controller, "eVerge Group immersed themselves in our operations and took the time to really understand the implications of each implementation decision. They truly were a partner and we really felt they cared about the success of the project."

eVerge Group first began working with Komen in 2008 and has continued to provide support throughout the headquarters and Affiliate rollout of the system.

"The work that Susan G. Komen for the Cure does is extremely important and we are honored to be working with the organization on this project," said Esteban Neely, President and CEO of eVerge Group.

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**About eVerge Group**

Founded in 1993, eVerge Group is a leading integrator of business applications software, focused on delivering Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Business Intelligence (BI), Master Data Management (MDM) and Hyperian solutions. With longevity and focused expertise in both commercial and public sector markets, eVerge Group is an Oracle Platinum Partner and has implemented software solutions in leading organizations throughout the Americas. For more information on eVerge Group, visit [www.evergegroup.com](http://www.evergegroup.com).

**About Susan G. Komen for the Cure®**

Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement. Today, Komen for the Cure is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Komen Race for the Cure®, we have invested nearly \$1.5 billion to fulfill our promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org) or call 1-877 GO KOMEN.

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