

## Press Release

# eVerge Group Selected by Susan G. Komen for the Cure<sup>®</sup> to Implement New Financial System

**Plano, Texas (June 9, 2008)** – Dallas-based Susan G. Komen for the Cure<sup>®</sup>, the world's largest breast cancer organization, has selected eVerge Group to assist in the implementation of a financial enterprise resource planning (ERP) system designed to improve the integration and effectiveness of the 122 Komen Affiliates across the country. The new system is scheduled to be deployed to Komen for the Cure headquarters and 10 pilot Affiliates by the end of 2008, with remaining Affiliates to be converted throughout 2009.

Once deployed, Oracle's PeopleSoft ERP system will enable Komen to improve the financial management, analysis and reporting capabilities while reducing manual transaction handling requirements for both headquarters and Affiliate offices.

"The Affiliate Network is the core of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, generating revenue to fund breast cancer research as well as community health programs in cities across the nation. Because of the efforts of the Affiliates, Komen for the Cure is the world's largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to curing breast cancer," said Kevin Speirits, chief financial officer at Susan G. Komen for the Cure, "PeopleSoft Enterprise is designed to give Affiliates the capabilities they need to identify opportunities and capitalize on them to further accelerate growth."

Susan G. Komen for the Cure selected Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise because it best fit Komen's business objectives, it is scalable and it helps support Komen's future technology roadmap. eVerge Group was chosen as the implementation partner based on its extensive experience implementing ERP applications in similar organizations.

"We believe that Susan G. Komen for the Cure will experience countless efficiencies with the new system, as it will allow them to move many of their financial processes from paper-based to electronic medium," said Esteban Neely, president of eVerge Group. "It is an honor to be working with Susan G. Komen for the Cure on this project."

eVerge Group is a Certified Partner in the Oracle PartnerNetwork.

### **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), and Business Intelligence (BI) solutions. With longevity and focused expertise in the public sector vertical market, eVerge Group is a valued partner of Oracle, and has implemented these 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<sup>®</sup>**

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 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure<sup>®</sup>, we have invested more than \$1 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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