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Financial Consulting Firms Maryland First Financial Services Corporation and Intellectual Property Management and Finance Combine, Change Name to Invotex Group

Baltimore, Maryland – Terry L. Musika, Chief Executive Officer of affiliated consulting firms Maryland First Financial Services Corporation and Intellectual Property Management and Finance, is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2006 the firms have combined operations and are offering all professional services under the name Invotex Group. Invotex is a national accounting and economic consulting firm with offices in Baltimore, Maryland, Washington, DC and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“We are changing our name to reflect the expanded scope of our services and our new geographic locations,” said Mr. Musika. “We tripled our professional staff and added two new office locations in 2005. We also added an economic consulting practice and an intellectual property analysis and investment group.” Invotex will also continue its historical consulting focus in insurance, corporate restructuring and litigation support.

Invotex’s clients represent many of the leading technology companies and research institutions in the world including Oracle, Cisco, Sony, Case Western, MIT and the New England Medical Center. Further, Invotex Group’s professionals have been key participants in some of the country’s most significant and complex patent, antitrust and other commercial litigation matters of the past two decades.

Maryland First Financial Services Corp. was founded in 1986, and Intellectual Property Management and Finance was established in 2004. The firm’s practice areas include litigation support, bankruptcy, valuation, insurance, construction claims and surety, financial services and intellectual property management and finance. The firm employs 44 employees and recently moved its Baltimore headquarters into 16 thousand square feet of newly created office space at Brown’s Wharf in Fells Point.

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