

SSA Global Technologies Announces Earnings for Second Fiscal Quarter 2003

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Company Continues to Execute Its Plan, Excels in an Uncertain Market

CHICAGO, IL – February 27, 2003 – SSA Global Technologies Inc.™, (SSA GT™), a leading global provider of extended enterprise solutions and services, today announced its second quarter 2003 earnings. For the quarter ended January 31, the company reported total revenue of \$64 million, an increase of 55 percent over the second quarter of fiscal 2002. Software license revenues were up 53 percent to \$20.4 million, representing 32 percent of total revenue.

Second quarter earnings before interest, taxes, amortization (EBITA) and before nonrecurring charges were \$14.6 million, or 23 percent of total revenue. Cash flow before debt service was in excess of \$22 million.

In the second quarter, North America delivered 47 percent of total revenue while Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) accounted for 30 percent. The emerging growth markets in Latin America and Asia-Pacific/Japan provided the remaining 23 percent of total revenue. New customers accounted for 20.5 percent of software license revenue.

The results reflect one month of activities following the Infinium Software, Inc. acquisition, which was completed on December 20, 2002.

“SSA GT continued to execute its strategic objectives in an outstanding manner during uncertain economic times,” said Mike Greenough, president, chairman and CEO of SSA GT. “Strong license revenues, renewed customer commitments and continued positive cash flows demonstrate the market’s acceptance of the SSA GT value proposition.”

Greenough said the company is on-track to meet its previously disclosed FY2003 revenue target of \$281 million, which represents an increase of more than 50 percent from the prior fiscal year.

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