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# Ross Systems Secures New Credit Facility from Silicon Valley Bank

**ATLANTA, October 9, 2002** - Ross Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROSS), a leading provider of world-class enterprise management software and e-business solutions for mid-market process manufacturers announced that Silicon Valley Bank will provide the company with a $5,000,000 credit facility. The credit facility will be used to replace current short term debt and provide additional working capital to support the company's growth.

"Ross requires a financial partner that understands the needs of a global software company", stated Verome Johnston, Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of Ross Systems. "Silicon Valley Bank provides us a broad range of product offerings and the proven financial experience to meet the needs of our growing company", he added.

"We are extremely pleased to be working with Ross Systems. The are a well established company that is providing industry leadership with its software solutions", said William Yang, Market Manager in Silicon Valley Bank's Atlanta office. "We look forward to supporting Ross with this financing and our full suite of banking services as they grow their business on a global basis".

**About Ross Systems**
Implemented by more than 1000 customers worldwide, iRenaissance business applications from Ross Systems enable life science companies to ensure FDA compliance and validation, minimize the risk to product recalls, accelerate the introduction of new products, effectively manage complex manufacturing processes, collaborate effectively with suppliers, and ensure customer satisfaction.

Ross Systems, Inc. listed as (NASDAQ: ROSS) since 1991, is a global supplier of business software solutions designed specifically for food and beverage, life sciences, chemicals, metals, natural products and other process manufacturers. The Company's iRenaissance family of software solutions is a comprehensive, modular suite including enterprise resource planning (ERP II), human resources, financials, materials management, manufacturing and distribution, supply chain management (SCM), customer relationship management (CRM), electronic commerce, business intelligence and analytics.

Ross Systems has more than 25 offices around the world to serve its customers. For more information contact (770) 351-9600, (877) 767-7462, info@rossinc.com, www.rossincom.com.

**About Silicon Valley Bank**
Silicon Valley Bank serves emerging growth and mature companies in the technology and life sciences markets, as well as other targeted industries. Through its focus on specialized markets and extensive knowledge of the people and business issues driving them, Silicon Valley Bank provides a level of service and partnership that measurably impacts its clients' success. Founded in 1983 and headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., the Bank services more than 9,500 clients across the country through 27 regional offices. More information on the Bank can be found at www.svb.com.

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