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( BW)(CA-WEBSCHEDULER/AVOTUS)(AVO.CX) WebScheduler LLC Signs Agreement to Provide Web-Based Calendar/Scheduler to Avotus Corporation

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Avotus Reports 'Preliminary Anticipated  
Benefits Have Been Realized'

WebScheduler(TM) LLC, a workflow software hosted services vendor (HSV) providing Web-based innovative, high productivity scheduling and calendaring services, has signed an agreement with Avotus Corporation (CDNX:AVO), an Oakville, Canada-based, unified communications information management business, and one of Canada's largest software companies. Under the License Agreement, Avotus will receive Web access to WebScheduler FM-45, a calendar/scheduler designed and configured for both scheduling and management of their Field Product Specialists.

WebScheduler LLC developed and will host a customized Web-based scheduler to assist the company's Field Product Specialists to efficiently achieve the highest level of customer service. The 50 implemented Avotus staffers operating throughout the US and Canada can access their schedules from any Internet connection.

WebScheduler CEO Allen S. Kent, says, "We are very pleased to implement the Avotus WebScheduler FM-45. The Avotus system employs a scheduling engine that selects and assigns the preferred Field Product Specialist for a customer installation thus relieving managers of this otherwise time consuming task."

Diverse organizations including hospitals and government, financial institution and educational facilities, small business and internal enterprises use Avotus Corporation enterprise software solutions.

Adds Kent, "The agreement further validates the WebScheduler business model since Avotus Corporation itself is a software company. Our mission is to sell and host innovative, configurable, rules-based scheduling applications. The Avotus project provides us with a new offering available to the very large IT marketplace."

"The Internet model offered us instant deployment, minimal upfront investment, and no technology requirements except Internet access," says Cathy Affleck, Manager Professional Services for Avotus. "We did not want to devote the resources to manage a system like this ourselves, so the fact that we can get a full-featured solution without having to pay the development cost is a major advantage."

## About Avotus Corporation

Avotus is a leader in communications information management with products and services that monitor, analyze and control communications information traveling over voice and data networks. These solutions help enterprises reduce costs, provide better service to their customers and enhance employee productivity. The company has a premier client base that includes 42% of the Fortune 100 and 28% of the Global Fortune 500 companies. Avotus is a public company trading on the Canadian Venture Exchange.

## About WebScheduler LLC

WebScheduler LLC is a five-year-old workflow software developer and Hosted Services Vendor (HSV) whose mission it is to provide innovative, high productivity scheduling and calendaring services. The Company's proprietary products and Web-based distribution channels are designed to provide an alternative to costly phone and fax communications for the increasingly mobile work force in the U.S. and Europe. Launched in 1998, WebScheduler LLC initially enabled the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals' Northern California Region to communicate service requests through an Internet connection directly to an outside vendor providing contract surgical services. Currently thousands of critical scheduling transactions are posted each month on WebScheduler Calendars. For more information, contact [info@webscheduler.net](mailto:info@webscheduler.net), or visit <http://webscheduler.net>.

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