

**For Immediate Release
November 23, 2009**

Contact:
Gary Canales
McLane Advanced Technologies
gary.canales@mclaneat.com
254.770.6141

McLane Distribution Systems teams with Microsoft to develop embedded warehouse management functionality for Microsoft Dynamics AX

Temple, Texas – McLane Distribution Systems (MDS), a division of McLane Advanced Technologies and a leading global provider of supply chain solutions for retail and wholesale distribution markets, is working together with Microsoft to develop warehouse management functionality embedded into the Microsoft Dynamics AX enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution.

The product development effort will include enhanced functionality to support complex distribution environments in the global marketplace. The MDS Warehouse Management System (WMS) for Microsoft Dynamics AX provides a clear pathway for customers seeking to purchase a fully integrated, real time, warehouse management solution in conjunction with their Microsoft Dynamics AX ERP system. McLane Advanced Technologies has also become a reseller of Microsoft Dynamics AX, adding this ERP offering to their existing supply chain management competency.

“We are very excited about the future potential of our work with Microsoft,” said Chuck Costanza, CEO of McLane Advanced Technologies. “The foundation of our company was built on over 100 years in the distribution business with the Drayton McLane family. This new development initiative will leverage this industry expertise and provide added value to Microsoft Dynamics – and deliver a packaged solution optimized for the distribution industry, increasing end user productivity, and lowering total cost of ownership.”

Gary Canales, President of MDS, added, “This development will enable customers to utilize MDS WMS within Microsoft Dynamics AX rather than purchasing a separate warehouse management system. Essentially, we’re offering a one stop shop for their ERP and WMS needs.” Canales noted further, “Our goal is to launch the new product in the second quarter of 2010 in conjunction with Microsoft at its annual Microsoft Dynamics customer conference called CONVERGENCE in Atlanta, GA, April 24-27, 2010.”

“We are very happy about MDS’s decision to work with Microsoft Dynamics AX, and we welcome them to our partner community,” said Michael Shoemaker, Distribution Industry Market Development Manager for Microsoft Dynamics. “They bring extensive knowledge of the business processes of end to end supply chain. This, coupled with an excellent product design strategy, will be something customers searching for a seamlessly integrated WMS solution with Microsoft Dynamics AX won’t want to miss.”

-more-

About McLane Distribution Systems

McLane Distribution Systems (MDS), a division of McLane Advanced Technologies, provides supply chain management (SCM) and enterprise resource management (ERP) software and services to wholesalers and retailers worldwide. With over 20 successful implementations, the MDS business strategy is to deliver a broad range of modular, easy to use, affordable solutions to meet our customers' demands in the food, grocery, general merchandise, drug, electronics, auto parts, home furnishing and home improvement sectors. For more information please contact us at MDS_info@mcclaneat.com or by telephone at (254) 770-6165 or visit www.mcclaneat.com/products/mds.