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ANSEARCH TO LINK WITH THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR OPEN SOURCE WEBSITE ENGINE

Ansearch Ltd. (ASX: ANH), the Australian search engine and online media company is pleased to advise that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Mambo Communities Pty Ltd, the leading supplier of web sites and services to the global community of Mambo software developers. The agreement comes within days of Mambo winning the *Best Open Source Software Award* for 2006 at Linux World.

Ansearch will also acquire the Mambo Communities' web sites to ensure long term support of the Mambo Developers through investment and the strategic growth of Mambo.

"While open source software itself is and will always be free, it is universally accepted that it is imperative to have financially sound commercial support," Mambo Communities' Peter Lamont said. "The involvement of commercial enterprises like Ansearch ensures continued funding for future growth and development of open source projects around the world."

"Ansearch will facilitate the channels through which Mambo developers distribute their code and collaborate with each other" Ansearch Chief Executive Dean Jones said. "Ansearch is focused on building Mambo Communities and on promoting open source by providing development portals and sponsoring events for Mambo and its developers".

Mr. Jones said the agreement to partner with Mambo was an important and exciting development for Ansearch and would offer significant long-term benefits to both the open source community and the company.

"Mambo Communities brings a large group of internet users into the Ansearch family. The partnership is an important step in extending the worldwide audience Ansearch is involved with" Mr Jones said.

"This agreement provides Ansearch with a significant opportunity to market its search, directories and online media services with greater reach than ever before. This acquisition demonstrates our immediate and ongoing intent to grow our network of owned, licensed and third-party Web sites" said Jones.

The acquisition is for up to \$1 million in cash and Ansearch shares dependent upon certain performance criteria. The deal is based on the original costs incurred in developing and running the tools to operate the Mambo Communities Pty Ltd web sites and services.

The share issue is subject to shareholder approval at an EGM, to be held before 30 May 2006. The agreement is subject to due diligence of Ansearch Limited to be completed by 30 April 2006.

About Mambo Communities:

Mambo Communities Pty Ltd was set up to service the growing community of Mambo users worldwide through its network of Mambo websites. Mambo itself is arguably the world's most popular open source content management system, developed in 2000, with downloads measured in the many millions. The websites have 40,000 registered developers, 65,000 online forum participants and over 10 million hits a month. There are two main websites in the Mambo communities:

www.mamboserver.com
www.MamboXchange.com

About Ansearch Limited (ASX: ANH):

Ansearch Limited is a search engine and online media company which generates revenue by:

- driving web traffic to customers' sites through its search and directory business **Ansearch.com.au**;
- by connecting advertisers with premium publishers (web sites) in its online advertising business **soush**, and;
- by engineering business solutions which increase revenue from customers' web pages in its business solutions business, **Factory**.

Through this business model Ansearch Ltd adds value to its customers businesses, primarily through the generation of increased online advertising revenue, which drives revenue growth for Ansearch Ltd and all its subsidiaries.

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