

## **PROMINENT LAW FIRM SELECTS TIMEFRAME SYSTEMS FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER SOLUTION (OPENEFT) FOR NORTH AMERICA**

**Sydney, Australia (1 September 2004)** – One of America's prominent law firms Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C has selected Timeframe Systems for the delivery and implementation of their Electronic Funds Transfer solution, OpenEFT. The system will also provide an electronic solution for Partners drawings.

"Increasingly, we have found that the process of issuing/writing and processing of checks laborious, time consuming and expensive" said Joe Thimm, Senior Controller for Miller Canfield's Detroit office. "In addition, we were looking for a way to pay the Partners' drawings more effectively. We knew about Electronic Funds Transfer, but it was OpenEFT's stated ability to control the entire process which really grabbed our attention. As an addition to our CMS Accounts Payable, OpenEFT has not only allowed us to streamline the process but also save our AP team valuable time and associated cost as well. Best of all, the Partners are now notified electronically as soon as their drawings are deposited into their bank accounts", concluded Joe.

"The appeal of the Timeframe solution was that it fitted so well with our existing processes. Importantly, Timeframe demonstrated a willingness to own the middle ground between their application, our PMS system and our financial institution," said Joe. "To this end the consultants and technical team from Timeframe worked closely with both the IT and accounts team at Miller Canfield to ensure that transactions were correctly captured, appropriate ACH files generated and just as importantly posted correctly through to our financial institution."

"With OpenEFT, Miller Canfield can now use the latest technology on offer from our financial institution for the benefit of our partners, staff and our suppliers," said Joe, "and all payees are automatically emailed a professionally formatted remittance advice so the process is completed as a single activity."

Derek Giles, President of Timeframe Systems, noted that it was the firm's knowledge of Practice Management software and experience in the Professional Services Industry that ensured that Timeframe was able to meet Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C needs.

"Specific industry knowledge and the ability to deliver the required solution on time and to budget are key principles for us at Timeframe and we were particularly pleased at the delivery of our OpenEFT solution for Miller Canfield," said Derek.

### **About Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C**

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C a 330-attorney law firm was established in Detroit in 1852 and has offices in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Howell, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Monroe, and Troy, Michigan. Other offices are located in New York City, Pensacola, Florida, Washington, D.C., Windsor, Ontario, and in Gdynia, Katowice, and Warsaw, Poland.

### **About Timeframe Systems**

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