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## **BQE Software Launches New PayPal® Button Payment Option on BillQuick 2005®'s e-Invoices**

*Small businesses can now spend more time building business and less time waiting for “the check in the mail”*

TORRANCE, CA – July 13, 2005 – BQE Software Inc. announced today that BillQuick 2005, the popular powerful and flexible time billing and project management software, now integrates with the PayPal® website payment system by PayPal, an eBay Company. PayPal is a global online payment system that is a convenient, easy-to-use, and secure way for individuals and businesses to send and receive money online for goods and services. This new PayPal feature that BQE has added to BillQuick enables the users' e-invoices to include the PayPal payment option with a clearly delineated button “Click to Pay via PayPal” on the e-invoice itself with a hyperlink to PayPal. BillQuick users and their clients will be able to use PayPal to securely, easily and quickly send and receive e-invoice payments online, and the activity is recorded and tracked in BillQuick. BillQuick was one of the first products to deliver e-invoices with BillQuick 2000; now, this new PayPal integration keeps BQE and its customers on the cutting edge.

### **BillQuick 2005 + PayPal = Small Business Success**

This new PayPal payment option in BillQuick is very attractive to the small and medium business service companies using BillQuick such as architects, engineers, accountants, IT consultants, business consultants, attorneys, surveyors, contractors, and other service businesses. The PayPal payment option for BillQuick users:

- Is an efficient way to be paid by clients quickly
- Reduces overhead of collection and bill payment
- Adds credit card payment receipt capabilities for companies that do not currently have credit card merchant accounts
- Enables simpler credit card payment receipt capabilities for companies that prefer a straightforward approach to accepting credit cards – one process - rather than navigating the myriad of rules and procedures set by individual credit card associations and banks

“Time is money,” says BQE Software’s General Manager Will Breiholz. “Initial customer feedback indicates that BillQuick’s new ‘Click to Pay via PayPal’ option on e-invoices leads to better cash flow and increased revenue for BillQuick users, and provides simple and accurate payment options for their clients.”

### **How it works**

For example, a BillQuick user employs the "email invoice" feature in BillQuick to bill their client via email with the invoice as a .pdf attachment. At the bottom of the invoice, there is a hyperlink button "Click to Pay via PayPal". The client clicks this button and either logs into his existing PayPal account, or simply pays via PayPal without creating an account. Then, the client makes payment via credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover), bank account, or his or her PayPal stored balance. BillQuick records the PayPal payment automatically, and the payment is deposited directly into the BillQuick user's PayPal account.

Furthermore, BillQuick's integration with both QuickBooks from Intuit Corporation (NASDAQ: INTU) as well as Microsoft Small Business Accounting from Microsoft Corporation (NASDAQ: MSFT) make BillQuick the only time billing and project management software that supports both platforms. BillQuick makes time tracking, project management and billing as simple as possible. It meets the requirements for a one-person office to a network-based organization with 1000+ employees - all at a fraction of the cost of other solutions on the market. BillQuick also includes mobile add-ons, linking remote employees and consultants via the web, email, PDAs and mobile phones.

### **System Requirements, Product line-up and Compatibility**

BillQuick is built on an open architecture and is adaptable to serve the specific needs of a wide variety of professional service firms with its tailored solutions for companies with 1-1000+ employees. BillQuick is also flexible and is able to exchange data with many other software programs, including Microsoft® Outlook, Access, Excel, Word and financial management solutions including Intuit's QuickBooks and Microsoft Small Business Accounting. BillQuick 2005 runs on Windows® 98, ME, NT, 2000 & XP. To use the 'Click to Pay via PayPal' function on e-invoices, the clients do not need to have a current PayPal account. However, the BillQuick user must have a current PayPal account in order to receive the payment.

### **About BQE Software Inc.**

BQE Software, Inc., founded in 1995, is based in Torrance, California. Its flagship product, BillQuick®, is a leading time billing and project management software. BQE has developed products for service industries that completely automate the time-keeping, project management and billing process. This includes software for off-site consultants and satellite offices: time and expense recording, report generation and invoicing via the Web, email and PDAs. BillQuick is suitable for any size organization, as it utilizes Microsoft Access, MSDE and SQL server databases. Architects, engineers, accountants, attorneys, business consultants and other service professionals have discovered the unequalled features and flexibility of BillQuick products. For more information on BQE Software, call (888) 245-5669 or visit [www.BQE.com](http://www.BQE.com). A free 30-day trial version of BillQuick 2005 is available at [www.BillQuick.com](http://www.BillQuick.com) or by sending your request to [sales@bqe.com](mailto:sales@bqe.com).

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