



CoreData Group Launches New Corporate Identity

*Independent financial data provider formerly known as
Media General Financial Services ('MGFS')*

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Bethesda, MD – Media General Financial Services ('MGFS') announced today that it is changing its name to CoreData, effective March 31, 2004. The name is part of the launch of a new brand that signals the company's investment in enhancing its suite of services.

"Building on our existing strengths and superb client relationships, our goal is to become the best independent provider of financial data in the business information industry," said Renny Ponvert, CoreData's CEO. "The name 'CoreData' reflects our commitment to providing our clients with timely, relevant data that is essential to powering their businesses and helping them to make investment choices and strategic business decisions. Our firm is dedicated to offering our clients the highest quality information, flexible business terms and the most reliable service in the industry."

For over 30 years, the company has been a leading source of factual business data. Clients include Microsoft's MSN Money, Hoover's, Inc. and Intuit. CoreData provides digital feeds of fundamental financial statement data, historical stock prices, executive biographies and compensation data. CoreData also offers detailed financial metrics that allow users to gauge corporate performance, analyze investments, and perform company-to-industry comparisons required for regulatory filings.

MGFS was founded in 1971 as The Financial Daily, Inc., a division of the Media General Corporation, a major newspaper and broadcasting corporation located in Richmond, Virginia. In October 2003, MGFS was sold to CenterPoint Data in a private transaction; terms were not disclosed. As part of the re-branding launch, CenterPoint Data will also change its name to CoreData Group, effective March 31, 2004.

About CoreData. CoreData, an independent financial and business information data provider, serves corporations, business websites and independent investment firms. CoreData is privately held and backed by the private equity division of Veronis Suhler Stevenson. The company is headquartered in Bethesda, MD with offices in Richmond, VA. For further information please call 804.775.8000 or visit www.coredatagroup.com.

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