



## NETSCOUT SYSTEMS COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF QUANTIVA

*Combination Adds Advanced Analytics for Automating the Process of Detecting and Diagnosing Application Performance Issues across Converged Networks*

**WESTFORD, Mass.- April 14, 2005**-NetScout Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: NTCT), a leading provider of enterprise-wide network and application performance management products and solutions, today announced that it has completed the acquisition of the business and assets of privately held Quantiva Inc., a provider of automated analytics solutions for application performance management. Under the terms of the agreement, the purchase price totaled approximately \$9.3 million and was paid in cash.

The acquisition of Quantiva will extend NetScout's leading market position with unique technology that automates the process of detecting and diagnosing application performance problems before they impact critical business services. "Recent events of consolidation in our industry have validated how important network-centric infrastructure performance management is in the marketplace today. NetScout's ability to provide advanced application visibility is one of our competitive strengths," said Anil Singhal, president and CEO of NetScout Systems. "As we integrate Quantiva's innovative analytics with our *nGenius* solution, we will deliver an automated system for identifying and diagnosing performance anomalies that will enhance NetScout's leadership in networked application performance management."

Quantiva's patent-pending technology uses real time performance metrics to establish statistically expected behavior values using advanced modeling and analytics. When a measurement such as the response time of a critical business application or jitter in a Voice-over-IP call is recognized as being outside of the normal range, Quantiva's software automatically performs diagnostic analysis to determine the likely cause. The final outcome is fewer, more reliable alarms, accompanied by actionable diagnostic results, increasing IT productivity, and improving business service dependability and responsiveness.

"Quantiva's technology provides a top-down approach to identifying and qualifying anomalies affecting service performance so that problem resolution is automated from the business service transaction downwards, across the infrastructure. This provides a structural guarantee that anomalies will not be analyzed, or even worse, presented to IT professionals for review unless they are clearly aligned with a service performance issue", said Dennis Drogseth, vice president, Enterprise Management Associates. "With Quantiva's acquisition, NetScout has the potential to significantly enhance its industry position and market outreach in this consolidating market."

"The Quantiva acquisition is an important milestone in NetScout's strategic direction toward automated performance management," said Mr. Singhal, "and it will give us significant time-to-market acceleration along that path."

## About NetScout Systems, Inc.

NetScout Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: NTCT) is a market leader and pioneer of integrated network and application performance management products and solutions that unify performance across the enterprise. NetScout's *nGenius* Performance Management System is helping more than 3000 leading companies increase their return on infrastructure investments by optimizing the performance of networks and applications according to business priorities. NetScout is headquartered in Westford, Massachusetts and has offices worldwide. Further information is available at <http://www.netscout.com>.

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