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OPENLY SELECTS *GLOBIX* TO HELP LAUNCH NEW LINKING SERVICE

LinkBaton User Preference Engines Co-Located With *Globix*

NEW YORK — January 7, 2000 – *Openly Informatics* today announced that it has contracted with *Globix Corporation (NASDAQ:GBIX)* to provide Co-Location for Openly's LinkBaton User Preference Engines (LinkBaton.com) at *Globix Corporation's* Internet Data Center in New York City.

LinkBaton is a service which lets Internet publishers make virtual hyperlinks to sites, such as local libraries, selected by users. The first implementation offers hyperlinking to books based on their International Standard Book Number (ISBN).

Connected to the *Globix* redundant, fiber-optic network, the state-of-the-art *Globix* Internet Data Center offers a specially designed environment for co-locating and hosting servers. By housing its servers at *Globix*, Openly will be able to provide LinkBaton service quickly, reliably and securely – even during peak business hours or under emergency situations, such as power outages.

“*LinkBaton* will be an enabling technology for Internet libraries and a variety of other information services,” said **Eric Hellman**, President of Openly Informatics. “*Globix* offers the bandwidth and fault-tolerance we need to provide the maximum availability and uptime for our *LinkBaton* Service.”

Marc H. Bell, President and CEO of *Globix Corporation* said, “Companies like Openly can concentrate on providing innovative solutions to their customers by outsourcing their Internet infrastructure needs to *Globix*. With our state-of-the-art Internet Data Centers online in Santa Clara, CA, London, UK, and New York City, *Globix* is opening up new worlds of opportunity for both small and large businesses.”

About Openly Informatics

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