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dBASE II AVAILABLE FOR LISA 2

CULVER CITY, Calif., January 25, 1984 -- Ashton-Tate has announced that its dBASE II program will be available for Apple's new Lisa 2 computer.

With dBASE II, purchasers of new Lisa 2 have available a well-known, fully documented relational database management program with a broad base of technical support and applications programs.

Ashton-Tate's dBASE II is the largest-selling database management system for microcomputers. Its broad acceptance is based on the program's power, reliability and thorough documentation, proved over three years' use by a wide variety of customers and a wide range of systems and applications.

Extensive user support for dBASE II includes Ashton-Tate's technical support department, a network of distributors, dealers and users' groups. Software supporting the dBASE II program includes dBASE II RUNTIME™, an Ashton-Tate program for developers of customized dBASE II applications programs and numerous programs from other software companies which complement dBASE II.

The program will be released in the fourth quarter of 1984.

Ashton-Tate publishes business application software for microcomputers, as well as computer-related books.

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