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ASHTON-TATE ANNOUNCES ARABIC VERSION OF dBASE IV

TORRANCE, Calif., September 11, 1990 -- Ashton-Tate Corporation (NASDAQ: TATE) announced the availability of dBASE IV version 1.01 in Arabic. The product is a fully operational version of dBASE IV version 1.0 which has been upgraded to address language specific issues and support Microsoft's Arabic MS/DOS operating system. This is the first dBASE product available in the Arabic language.

"dBASE IV in Arabic brings full product functionality and a familiar working environment to Arabic-speaking users and program developers," said Floyd Bradley, vice president and general manager of Ashton-Tate's European Division. "Localizing dBASE IV for the Middle East brings us one step closer to making dBASE IV the global standard for database management systems," Bradley added.

dBASE IV in Arabic is supported by a full range of documentation including a special supplement which covers installing and using the product with the Arabic version of MS/DOS.

In addition to dBASE IV, Ashton-Tate also offers its Framework III, integrated decision support software program in Arabic.

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Price, Availability

dBASE IV version 1.01 in Arabic is available now from Ashton-Tate authorized distributors in the Middle East. Pricing varies from country to country, so customers should contact the Ashton-Tate sales office or Ashton-Tate distributor in their country for pricing information.

Headquartered in Torrance, California, Ashton-Tate Corporation develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. The company's major product categories include database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities. Ashton-Tate has international operations in most countries around the world, with products available in 20 languages in more than 50 countries. The company also offers a comprehensive line of training and support services for individuals, corporation and government agencies.

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