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ASHTON-TATE ANNOUNCES IT WILL NOT PROCEED WITH PUBLIC OFFERING

Torrance, Calif., April 6, 1987 -- Ashton-Tate Corporation announced today that it had decided not to proceed at this time with its previously announced public offering of approximately 2.0 million shares of Common Stock.

Ashton-Tate acquires, develops, markets and supports microcomputer software to meet the information management, productivity, and software development needs of businesses and professionals. Ashton-Tate is one of the three largest independent publishers of microcomputer software products.

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