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**eWarna.com, a Unique Web-based Color Physics Company, Receives Strategic Investment from techpacific and Nan Fung Textiles**

**Hong Kong**, December 8, 2000 – eWarna.com International Holdings Ltd. ("eWarna.com"), which offers a unique online color management solution to the textile industry, announced today that it has received strategic investment from GEM-listed techpacific.com Ltd. (8088), Asia's prime mover in assisting early stage technology and Internet ventures and the Nan Fung Group, one of Hong Kong's pre-eminent private companies with background in textiles, property development, finance and investment holding.

Based in Malaysia, eWarna.com provides state of the art color physics applications for textile companies to use online. This unique, patent pending, color infrastructure allows anyone with an Internet connection to share color in the very precise way (reflectance data) required by the textile industry. More important, it allows a very rich data and service interchange between dyestuff suppliers and their customers, eliminating the months of intensive effort required when dyers switch dyes and thus unlocking the online sales potential of the US\$10bn global dyestuff industry.

Mr Richard Lawn, Executive Director of eWarna.com, spoke enthusiastically about the recent investment, saying, "Building on our unique technological niche in the global business marketplace, with firm backing from techpacific.com and Nan Fung, eWarna.com's growth will be rapidly accelerated. The global textile industry has been in great need of a service such as ours, and through techpacific.com's value-adding network of partners, affiliates and its toolbox of investee companies, eWarna.com is in a perfect position to expand."

"We are very excited to be involved with such an application that fills a huge gap in a traditional industry in a way that only the internet could make possible," said Johnny Chan, CEO of techpacific.com. "eWarna.com offers a new medium for the textile industry to communicate, control and streamline the creation and communication of color. Research has shown that color is the biggest factor in most consumers textile choices and eWarna provides the infrastructure to manage it via the web."

Alex Mong, Director of the Nan Fung Group of companies, the co-investor at this round via its subsidiary Nan Fung Investment Ltd. said, "Given Nan Fung's long and successful background in textiles, we are delighted to invest in eWarna.com. Over the past year, we received many internet investment proposals but we are extremely selective who we back. eWarna's creative business proposition delivers a potentially global solution to a huge industry which we understand well."

The founders of eWarna.com have a wealth of management experience in the uses and development of color physics software. Their previous work on related topics has already led to major changes in the operational methods of leading edge producers of textile colors.

**About techpacific.com**

techpacific.com Limited is a unique combination of financial and technology services that finds, finances, and builds technology businesses in Asia. Its four key business divisions are: tp Corporate Finance; tp Venture Capital management; "tp Labs" incubation; and "tp Factory" e-services. techpacific.com is headquartered in Hong Kong, and listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (GEM) exchange (stock code: 8088). The company also has presence in Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, the US and the UK.

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