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Core Services helps Partner Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. in maintaining its position as a leading producer and marketer of ethanol in the United States.

Core Services makes Oracle Applications more efficient for Aventine's rapid growth.

Morristown, NJ. March 21st, 2006 – With rising costs of traditional fuel sources and with increasing concern about the global environmental impact of producing energy, more attention is being paid to developing sources of clean, renewable energy. In 2005, U.S. production of ethanol was 4.3 billion gallons, more than double what was produced in 2000. Currently, Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. supplies more than 670 million gallons of the nation's ethanol, and has relied heavily on its IT department to keep pace with their expansion.

Dave Weibring, Aventine's Director of IT said, "Aventine's business has been growing rapidly. As a result of rising oil prices, geo-political unrest in major oil-producing countries and a desire in the U.S. to be more energy independent, ethanol is on the fore-front of helping our country reduce its oil dependence and addiction." To help meet the increased ethanol needs of the country, Aventine has recently announced that it intends to construct several new ethanol production facilities. Weibring continued, "With the expansion of our production facilities comes expansion of our critical IT applications. Our relationship with Core Services has allowed us to address issues which help us in managing our business and the growth we are experiencing."

Aventine made the decision to run and increase their business on Oracle's E Business Suite in 2003. In 2005, they turned to Core Services to fill the need of Oracle Applications hosting provider. "Aventine was looking for a strategic partner that would be able to give them more proactive support and added value while they continued to expand their business", says Keith Inouye, Vice President of Core Services. "Core Services was able to provide Aventine with more personalized support while rigorously improving their application service levels at our Baltimore data center. We dramatically enhanced the response time for any Oracle issues that arise, and we have been able to supply additional functional expertise to Aventine which they did not previously have at their disposal."

"As Aventine's enterprise business and manufacturing applications become more complex, we began our search for a competent and responsive hosting partner to work with", says David Weibring, the Director of IT at Aventine. "We found Core Services to stand out from their competitors as a leader in Enterprise Class Application Services." Weibring continues, "Core has been able to provide both top notch application support and hosting services for us. "Their depth of knowledge and their ability to be flexible and reliable has made Core Services an invaluable partner. My entire team feels that Core communicates exceptionally well, and their responsiveness and attention to detail are a testament to their upstanding customer service."

Focused exclusively on an Oracle services business model for more than 15 years, the mid-sized Core Services has continuously applied improvements to their hosting and support offerings which met Aventine's specific needs. "Core Services has truly become an extension of our internal IT department", says Weibring. With improved access to our applications, and improved issue resolution, Aventine has been able to derive even greater value from our Oracle applications."

About Ethanol:

Ethanol is a domestic, renewable fuel source produced primarily from corn that helps reduce our country's dependence on foreign oil, benefit the environment by reducing pollutants and improves automobile performance by increasing octane.

About Aventine:

Aventine is a leading producer, marketer and end to end distributor of ethanol in the United States. Aventine produces, markets and distributes ethanol to leading energy companies. In addition to ethanol, it is also a producer of corn gluten feed, corn germ and brewers' yeast.

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