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Wombat Consulting Announces REDIBook Feed Handler

Incline Village, NV - October 15, 2001 - Wombat Consulting, Inc., an independent software consulting and development company, announced today that it was adding a REDIBook ECN feed handler to its universal market data feed handler suite.

The REDIBook quote feed provides order book information for REDIBook ECN.

In addition to the complete REDIBook order book, these feed handlers will publish price point summaries for all orders at a given price point. The price point summary contains the total number of buy and sell shares available at that price point, as well as the number of orders at that price point. Wombat's REDIBook feed handler will publish multiple orders/price-points per record. Records will contain multiple instances of the following fields:

- Price Point
- Underlying Security Symbol
- Total Buy/Sell Volume
- Number of Buy/Sell Orders
- Total Sell Volume
- Number of Sell Orders

The Wombat REDIBook feed handler will contain all of the usual configuration and administrative controls that are available to the rest of the universal feed handler suite. The feed handler will be available for all market data platforms supported by Wombat, including TIBCO MDS, TIB/RV (direct), and Talarian SmartSockets. The release date for the REDIBook feed handler is expected to be in mid Q4, 2001.

For more information about the Wombat's market data feed handlers, please contact Wombat Consulting at +1.775.745.2100, or on the web at <http://wombatfs.com>.