

Aldebaron Announces Availability of DCAA-Compliant Cost Accounting Solution for Budget-Conscious Government Contractors

New Program Features Break-Through Pricing on Operating Leases

Rockville, Md. – October 12, 2005 – Aldebaron, developers of high-value, government-compliant cost accounting software, announces a program through which small government contractors may lease Aldebaron's SYMPAQ SQL cost accounting solution for a notably low monthly rate. Through an arrangement with Butler Capital Corporation, an independent financial services company, Aldebaron will offer this program in order to benefit many businesses that until now have not acquired Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA)-compliant cost accounting software due to concerns that the purchase price may be beyond their means. This is an opportunity for many companies to realize the benefits of SYMPAQ SQL software for a very manageable monthly fee.

"Based upon feedback from prospective clients, we are confident that this leasing program is the right solution for many government contractors," noted G. Chris Brown, Aldebaron's vice president of sales and marketing. He continued, "Because these are intended to qualify as operating and not capital leases, the government will typically allow 100 percent of the monthly lease payments as a general and administrative expense." To determine if an operating lease is their best option, companies should consult with their financial advisors.

About Butler Capital

Hunt Valley (MD)-based Butler Capital Corporation has been a direct business lender since its establishment in 1978. Butler Capital's loan programs are offered nationally to meet general business needs as well as to fund major equipment purchases, business acquisitions, and expansions. Through its sales finance unit, Butler provides private-label loan and lease financing arrangements with partner companies throughout the United States. For more information, please visit www.butlercapital.com.

About Aldebaron

Aldebaron Inc. is a leading developer of cost accounting software for federal government contractors demanding fully compliant, standards-based financial solutions. SYMPAQ SQL, Aldebaron's highly scalable, advanced software, enables unmatched flexibility for accounting and reporting of activities and is fully DCAA-compliant. Founded in 1988 and headquartered near Washington, D.C., Aldebaron serves its hundreds of clients by mitigating accounting risks associated with federal contract audits and by offering significant value. For more information, please visit www.aldebaron.com.