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#### Siebel Update

We have completed the merger review process with the US, EU, and other jurisdictions. The last significant step in the merger process is to obtain Siebel stockholder approval. We hope to receive stockholder approval on January 31 and close the transaction shortly thereafter. Keith Block is planning to host a Straight Talk immediately following the transaction close. Members of his management team will follow that with specific messages as appropriate. We are also planning additional communication to all teams after close. Stay tuned for more information.

#### **Important Information**

This document may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed business combination of Oracle and Siebel Systems. In connection with the proposed transaction, a registration statement on Form S-4 was filed by Ozark Holding Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Oracle, with the SEC on December 29, 2005 (Registration No. 333-129139), containing a definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed by Oracle and Siebel Systems. STOCKHOLDERS OF SIEBEL SYSTEMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING DOCUMENTS FILED BY ORACLE PURSUANT TO THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED BUSINESS COMBINATION. ANY OFFER OF SECURITIES WILL ONLY BE MADE PURSUANT TO THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS. The definitive proxy statement/prospectus has been mailed to stockholders of Siebel Systems and investors and security holders may obtain the documents free of charge at the SEC s website, www.sec.gov, from Oracle Corporation, 500 Oracle Parkway, Redwood City, California 94065, Attention: Investor Relations, or from Siebel Systems, Inc., 2207 Bridgepointe Parkway, San Mateo, California 94404, Attention: Investor Relations.

Oracle, Siebel Systems and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to participate in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transactions. Information regarding Oracle s directors and executive officers is available in Oracle s proxy statement for its 2005 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on August 30, 2005, and

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information regarding Siebel Systems directors and executive officers is available in Siebel Systems proxy statement for its 2005 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 29, 2005. Additional information, if any, regarding the interests of such potential participants has been included in the proxy statement/prospectus and the other relevant documents filed with the SEC.

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