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## **Egghead Software Frees Up Space for MS-DOS 6 Arrival**

*Major national reseller places one of its largest initial orders of newest version of leading PC operating system*

**VANCOUVER, B.C. -- March 30, 1993** -- Microsoft Canada Inc. today announced that the Canadian division of Egghead Software has placed one of that company's largest initial orders of the new MS-DOS®6 operating system.

“We've placed one of the largest orders for Microsoft's MS-DOS in Canada because we believe its new features will make it attractive to many consumers, small businesses and corporations,” said Kristin Whiteaker, general manager of Egghead's retail, and corporate and government sales operations in Canada. “The product includes a file compression feature that we believe users will appreciate as well as file backup and anti-virus utilities to allow them to better manage their PCs.”

“We are very appreciative of the support that Egghead has demonstrated in MS-DOS 6 with this purchase agreement,” says Jackie Slemko, western region sales manager at Microsoft Canada Inc., “and early indications such as this lead us to anticipate that sales of MS-DOS 6 will most certainly exceed those of MS-DOS 5.”

The most significant advancement in the MS-DOS 6 Upgrade package is *DoubleSpace* – a data compression utility which effectively doubles your hard disk capacity. Other improvements include an anti-virus checker, better memory management and a host of MS-DOS and Windows tools such as *Backup* and *Undelete*.

With Canadian headquarters based in Vancouver, Egghead is one of Canada's largest resellers specializing in personal computer software, accessories and peripherals through its retail operation (including four stores in the Vancouver area and a 1-800-EGGHEAD mail order business) as well as through its outbound sales staff of corporate and government account managers. Egghead operates 205 retail stores and 39 corporate and government sales offices in the United States.

Egghead also holds the distinction of being a designated Microsoft Solution Provider, Authorized Network Specialist and Authorized Select Reseller.

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Founded in 1975, Microsoft (NASDAQ "MSFT") is the worldwide leader in software for personal computers. The company offers a wide range of products and services for business and personal use, each designed with the mission of making it easier and more enjoyable for people to take advantage of the full power of personal computing everyday.

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