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## **AGRESSO/AGILON PARTNERSHIP YIELDING NON-PROFIT SECTOR AGILITY**

### **AGRESSO ADVANCES NON-PROFIT DRIVE INTO U.S. VIA ERP AND FUNDRAISING TIE**

**FLAGSTAFF, AZ** (January 8, 2007) – Agresso ([www.agresso.com/USA](http://www.agresso.com/USA)) announced today that it has signed a contract for license and services to provide Northern Arizona University Foundation (NAUF) with a financial and investment solution to manage its investment account of nearly \$59 million. The non-profit foundation, which operates exclusively to benefit NAU's 20,000+ students through scholarships, gifts, bequests and investments, will incorporate Agresso's General Ledger, Accounts Payable and Investment Management modules to support its strategic planning and foundation activities.

NAUF officials cited ease of use, reporting flexibility, limitless scalability and deeply embedded agility as key factors in their selection of the Agresso financial solution. The Foundation also cited compliance with all U.S. Federal accounting regulations and requirements as a factor.

"Agresso will give us the ability to change our organizational, analysis and reporting parameters – on the fly – while remaining in complete legal and taxation compliance," said Cheryl Willers, NAUF's controller. NAUF has been a long-standing user of Agilon's ([www.myagilon.com](http://www.myagilon.com)) Summit Fund Accounting System, and will now migrate to Agilon's Business Financials solution, built on the powerful change-oriented framework of the Agresso platform to achieve the agility and scalability to grow rapidly while making it easier for fund accountants to track, report and analyze funds and investments. Agilon's Business Financials solution includes Investment Manager, which automates the complex tasks of managing unitized endowment fund investment pools, which is a unique offering only available through Agilon and Agresso."

The Foundation will integrate the Agilon system with the powerful change-oriented framework of Agresso's financials and investment manager. The combination provides NAUF with the ability to grow rapidly while making it easier for fund accountants to track, report and analyze funds and investments.

Agilon is a Higher Education, Non-Profit and Foundation partner of Agresso. The two companies partnered in 2006 in connection with Agresso's formal drive into the North American market this summer. The combination is well suited to the needs of non-profit groups and other organizations simultaneously challenged by the need to adapt to change and watch the bottom line. "It is easy to understand why non-profit organizations are reluctant to invest precious donor dollars without careful review and weighing of the benefits," said Shelley Zapp, president, Agresso North America.

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"Agresso is demonstrating that it is financially prudent for these organizations not to compromise. They no longer are forced to cope with basic software solutions that can't support their growth needs, for example, in fundraising. The well-documented, inherent agility of Agresso's integrated enterprise solutions, allows service-oriented organizations in both the private and public sector to gain significant productivity and financial advantages."

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### **About Agresso**

Agresso ([www.agresso.com/USA](http://www.agresso.com/USA)) is an enterprise resource planning (ERP) subsidiary of Netherlands-based Unit 4 Agresso (Dutch Stock Exchange Euronet-U4AGR), a \$450 million provider of business software and security software. Positioned among enterprise solution providers as "The ERP Market's *Definition of Agility*," Agresso offers a fully-integrated suite of ERP solutions for companies in the professional services and public sector. Over 2,400 companies and organizations in 100 countries deploy Agresso Business World for both operational support and strategic management. The company's role-based, Web Services and Services-Oriented Architecture (SOA) enabled solutions include: Financial Management, Human Resources and Payroll, Procurement Management, Project Costing and Billing, Reporting and Analytics and Business Process Automation. Agresso – North America, headquartered in Victoria, British Columbia, launched officially into the U.S. market in July 2006.

### **About Northern Arizona University Foundation**

Founded in 1959, the Northern Arizona University Foundation exists for the sole purpose of supporting the University. The Foundation is managed by a Board of Directors. NAUF's non-profit status assures donors that their gifts will not be co-mingled with state funds and will be used for the specified purposes of the gift. The Board of Directors is comprised of distinguished business, professional, and civic leaders who serve the NAU Foundation on a voluntary basis.

### **About Agilon**

Agilon's fundraising solution provides clients with a donor relationship and communication management system that successfully manages donors, prospects, memberships, scholarships and events for a wide range of non-profit organizations. The system is entirely web-based and includes an integrated on-line community portal and an e-mail communication system that enrich an organization's relationships with their donors and prospects.

Agilon is dedicated to providing products and services that empower non-profit organizations to develop life-long relationships and effective communications with their constituents. Agilon is focused on helping its customers achieve their philanthropic goals through the application of information management and communication technologies. For more information, visit [www.myagilon.com](http://www.myagilon.com).



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