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PRESS RELEASE

Penson Worldwide, Inc. to Present at Bank of America Smid Cap Conference on May 16, 2007

DALLAS, Texas, May 2, 2007 -- Penson Worldwide, Inc. (NASDAQ: PNSN), a leading provider of execution, clearing and technology for global financial markets, today announced that Philip A. Pendergraft, Chief Executive Officer, and Kevin W. McAleer, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will be presenting at the Bank of America Smid Cap Conference in Boston on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, 1:40 PM ET (12:40 PM CT). A real-time audio webcast can be accessed at <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/bas/smidcap07/id19107309.cfm>, and a replay will be available through June 1, 2007.

About Penson Worldwide: www.penson.com

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