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### QI Systems Signs Partnership with the Media Support Group

RICHMOND, BC and LUBBOCK, TX - February 12, 2004 /Send2Press Newswire/ -- QI Systems Inc. (OTC BB: QIIIF, TSX Venture Exchange: QII.U), the industry leader in smart card solutions, is pleased to announce the company has entered into an agreement with the Media Support Group of Lubbock, Texas to provide marketing materials to the company.

The Media Support Group, formed in 1994, is recognized for video production leadership and innovation, holding production credit with such prestigious clients as ABC Sports, ESPN Sports, and NCAA sports programs such as Texas Tech University Athletics. The company provides a full range of video production and duplication services, including DVD products. Media Support Group also provides specialized video services to educational institutions and has assisted more than 200 Texas schools.

Greg Pare, President of Media Support Group, stated, "This is an exciting step for our company and we are looking forward to working with QI Systems Inc. The Media Support Group has a proven track record and can provide QI Systems with significant assistance as they take the message about their unique technology into the market."

Steven R. Garman, President and CEO of QI Systems commented, "We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with the professionals at Media Support Group, Inc. and look forward to fully utilizing their high level expertise to tell the QI story. Our plan is to have Media Support develop a comprehensive marketing package that can be used in many different applications. Since QI will own the intellectual property, we will be able to have Media Support produce custom marketing tools as our needs grow and change. We have needed this type of support and assistance for some time and with Media Support Group, we now have an excellent partner to help market QI Systems."

QI Systems Inc. (<http://www.qisystems.ca>) designs hardware and software for the rapidly expanding smart card industry. The company is a world leader in supplying top-to-bottom solutions for smart card applications in a wide variety of industries. QI Systems Inc. has a high level of expertise in delivering stored value solutions for specialized needs.

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Approved on behalf of the Board

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