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HFA Lands on InformationWeek 500 List of Top Tech Innovators for Fourth Consecutive Year

New York, September 12, 2012: HFA, a premier rights management solutions provider for music and other intellectual property-based industries, has been named, for the fourth year in a row, on the InformationWeek 500, an annual listing of the nation's most innovative users of business technology. HFA is ranked in the top 250 of the 2012 list which was revealed last night at the InformationWeek 500 gala awards ceremony held at the St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort, Dana Point, CA.

HFA, recognized as the foremost U.S. provider of mechanical licensing, royalty collections and distributions services in the music industry, has adapted its robust business technology platforms and expertise to offer a broad suite of rights management services to support the evolving digital marketplace. HFA's systems speed and agility enable digital clients to generate new and increased revenue.

"Media consumption methods will continue to evolve, providing HFA opportunities to continually develop technology solutions that simplify rights administration for the music industry as well as derive new sources of revenue and growth for the company," commented Michael Simon, HFA's SVP of Business Affairs, General Counsel & Chief Strategic Officer.

Gary Churgin, HFA's President & CEO added, "Our clients have changed the way music is distributed and have chosen to partner with HFA in order to realize their business objectives. This speaks volumes about HFA's technology platforms."

"The InformationWeek 500 has recognized the most innovative users of business technology for 24 years, and this year's innovations were particularly impressive," said InformationWeek Editor In Chief Rob Preston. "What the editors looked for are unconventional approaches—new technologies, new models, new ways of grabbing business opportunities and solving complex business problems with IT."

InformationWeek identifies and honors the nation's most innovative users of information technology with its annual 500 listing, and also tracks the technology, strategies, investments, and administrative practices of America's best-known companies. Past overall winners include PACCAR Inc., The Vanguard Group, CME Group, National Semiconductor, Con-Way, and Principal Financial Group. The InformationWeek 500 rankings are unique among corporate rankings as it spotlights the power of innovation in information technology, rather than simply identifying the biggest IT spenders. Additional details on the InformationWeek 500 can be found online at www.informationweek.com/iw500/



About HFA

HFA is the nation's leading provider of rights management, licensing and royalty services for the music industry. With over 46,000 music publishing clients, HFA issues the largest number of licenses for the use of music in both physical and digital distribution formats. HFA also serves the D.I.Y. market with Songfile®, the company's fast and easy online licensing tool. Slingshot, HFA's rights management service offering, includes a suite of information management and technology solutions designed to simplify and facilitate the administration of intellectual property rights. As a technology innovator, HFA is leading the industry in establishing global data standards and is a founding member and Board member of the Digital Data Exchange (DDEX). Additionally, for the past four years HFA was recognized by *InformationWeek* on its Top 500 Relentless Innovators list. For more information about HFA visit harryfox.com.



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