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## FIRST ADVANTAGE ACQUIRES EVIDENTDATA, INC.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Oct. 10, 2006**—**First Advantage Corporation (NASDAQ: FADV)**, a global risk mitigation and business solutions provider, today announced the acquisition of the assets of EvidentData, Inc., a company specializing in computer forensics and electronic discovery consulting headquartered in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. The transaction was completed to expand the West Coast presence of First Advantage's litigation support offering and enhance the company's current electronic discovery capabilities, both offered by First Advantage's Litigation Consulting Services unit.

EvidentData's team of investigators and information technology professionals includes former prosecutors and investigators from federal, state and local agencies, as well as degreed information technology professionals. The company, which also has offices in San Diego and Boston, has provided courtroom-ready evidence and expert testimony in hundreds of cases.

"In complex, multiparty litigation, the computer forensics experts are often first on the scene and are a trusted partner of law firms," said Peter Garza, president of EvidentData. "We look forward to continuing in this capacity and to providing our clients with access to First Advantage's related services, as well as the new opportunities that will accrue to us through the First Advantage sales force."

"As businesses increasingly rely on electronics to transmit large volumes of information, First Advantage will continue to invest in these critical services so that we are positioned as a key resource to cull evidence in support of the litigation and investigative needs of our clients worldwide," said John Long, chief executive officer of First Advantage. "The talent within EvidentData will further solidify the depth and quality of forensics expertise in our Investigative and Litigation Support Services segment."

First Advantage Corporation's Investigative and Litigation Support Services segment provides electronic discovery, computer forensics, corporate investigations and data recovery services through the Litigation Consulting Services unit, and corporate and insurance fraud investigations, surveillance and due diligence reporting through First Advantage Investigative Services.

**About First Advantage Corporation**

First Advantage Corporation (NASDAQ: FADV) combines industry expertise with information to create products and services that organizations worldwide use to make smarter business decisions. First Advantage is a leading provider of consumer credit information in the mortgage, automotive and subprime markets; business credit information in the transportation industry; lead generation services; motor vehicle record reports; supply chain security consulting; employment background verifications; occupational health services; applicant tracking systems; recruiting solutions; skills and behavioral assessments; business tax consulting services; insurance fraud, corporate and litigation investigations; surveillance; computer forensics; electronic discovery; data recovery; due diligence reporting; resident screening; property management software; renters insurance and consumer location services. First Advantage ranks among the top companies in all of its major business lines. First Advantage is headquartered in St. Petersburg, Fla., and has more than 4,300 employees in offices throughout the United States and abroad. More information about First Advantage can be found at [www.FADV.com](http://www.FADV.com).

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