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FIRST ADVANTAGE ACQUIRES DATASEC UK LTD **—Expands European Forensics and Electronic Discovery Operations—**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 5, 2006—First Advantage Corporation (NASDAQ: FADV), a global risk mitigation and business solutions provider, today announced the expansion of its presence in Europe with the acquisition of DataSec UK Ltd, a computer forensics and electronic discovery services company. In addition, First Advantage is expanding its European operations by opening offices in central London and Brussels.

Based in Hertfordshire, United Kingdom, DataSec provides computer forensic and electronic discovery services, which involve the acquisition, analysis and presentation of computer-related evidence by experts. DataSec has an established client base that primarily consists of law firms, financial institutions and corporations in the United Kingdom and central Europe. The company has played an integral role in achieving multi-million-pound financial settlements in several civil cases. It also offers consulting services to help clients assess, manage, review and control the risks associated with computer technology in the workplace.

First Advantage, through a recently created subsidiary, First Advantage Eurasia Litigation Consulting, has acquired the company to establish a European base of operations for its Litigation Consulting Services unit, into which DataSec will be integrated. As part of First Advantage, DataSec's employees will also operate a new office being established nearby in central London. In addition, First Advantage has opened an office and a data center in Brussels, which is being staffed with forensic, investigative and technical professionals.

"The addition of DataSec will increase the depth of expertise in our Litigation Consulting Services unit, and our expanding network of offices will strengthen First Advantage's presence in the European market," said John Long, chief executive officer of First Advantage Corporation. "I am pleased to welcome Technical Director Robert Brown and his team of professionals to First Advantage."

"DataSec has been a key player in the migration of forensics from the court room to the server room to help clients avoid information security breaches. We look forward to facilitating First Advantage's offering of a broad range of high-margin litigation consulting services," added Brown.

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 4,400 employees in offices throughout the United States and abroad. More information about First Advantage can be found at www.FADV.com.

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