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OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES (OTCBB: OBDE) ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF EXCHANGE OFFER FOR NET PERCEPTIONS (NASDAQ: NETP)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30, 2004 -- Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. (OTCBB: OBDE), a holding company headquartered in Indianapolis, announced today that it has extended its exchange offer for shares of Net Perceptions' (Nasdaq: NETP) common stock until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

In the exchange offer, which was commenced December 15, 2004, Obsidian is offering Net Perceptions shareholders the opportunity to receive twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per share in cash and three one-hundredths (3/100) share of Obsidian common stock for each share of Net Perceptions common stock. Obsidian currently does not own any of the outstanding shares of Net Perceptions. The offer was scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 7, 2004. As of the close of business on March 26, 2004, based on information received from the exchange agent, approximately 1,010,608 Net Perceptions shares had been deposited.

In connection with the extension, Obsidian announced that two conditions to the exchange offer, that Net Perceptions not take further action in connection with its proposed plan of liquidation and that the Blakstad class action litigation be resolved to Obsidian's reasonable satisfaction, have been removed. Other terms and conditions of the exchange offer remain unchanged.

The offer is subject to certain conditions, including that:

- o Net Perceptions takes appropriate action to cause its poison pill to not be applicable to the offer;
- o Obsidian be satisfied that Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law will not be applicable to the contemplated second-step merger; and
- o stockholders tender at least 51% of the outstanding shares of common stock of Net Perceptions.

Obsidian filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 and a Tender Offer Statement related to the current offer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 15, 2003 and filed its most recent amendments to each on March 29, 2004.

The Exchange Agent for the exchange offer is StockTrans, Inc., 44 West Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003. The Information Agent for the exchange offer is Innisfree M&A Incorporated, 501 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10022. You may contact Innisfree M&A, toll-free, at (888) 750-5834 if you have additional questions about the proposed transaction.

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Obsidian is a holding company headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. It conducts business through its subsidiaries: Pyramid Coach, Inc., a leading provider of corporate and celebrity entertainer coach leases; United Trailers, Inc., and its division, Southwest Trailers, manufacturers of steel-framed cargo, racing ATV and specialty trailers; U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc., a butyl-rubber reclaiming operation; and Danzer Industries, Inc., a manufacturer of service and utility truck bodies and steel-framed cargo trailers.

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This press release contains "forward-looking statements." These forward-looking statements are based on currently available competitive, financial and economic data and management's views and assumptions regarding future events. Such forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain. Obsidian Enterprises cannot provide assurances that the exchange offer described in this press release will be successfully completed or that we will realize the anticipated benefits of any transaction. Actual results may differ materially from those projected as a result of certain risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to: global economic and market conditions; the availability of liquidity under our existing lines of credit; successful integration of acquired or merged businesses; changes in interest rates; our ability to retain key management and employees; our ability to meet demand at competitive prices in our coach leasing segment and our trailer and related transportation equipment manufacturing segment; our ability to successfully develop alternative sources of raw materials in our butyl rubber reclaiming segment; relationships with significant customers; as well as other risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to those detailed from time to time in Obsidian Enterprises's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

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