



PARETO TO HOST ANNUAL MEETING MAY 15, 2006

TORONTO, ONTARIO, April 17, 2006 – Pareto Corporation (TSX: PTO), a leading marketing services company, invites all shareholders and other interested parties to attend its Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders.

DATE: Monday, May 15, 2006
TIME: 4:00 p.m. EST
LOCATION: The Gallery, TSX Broadcast & Conference Centre
The Exchange Tower, 130 King Street West
Toronto, ON

Following the formal business of the meeting, Pareto CEO Kerry Shapansky will present an update of the company's strategy and progress. All guests will then be encouraged to meet Pareto's directors and executives at a reception.

Those who cannot attend in person are invited to view a live webcast of the meeting, which can be accessed through the investor relations section of Pareto's website, www.pareto.ca, or at www.newswire.ca. Please connect at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting to ensure adequate time for any software download that may be needed to view the webcast. The webcast will be archived on Pareto's website for one year.

About Pareto Corporation

Pareto Corporation is a marketing services company that offers retail, incentive, event and managed solutions to leading companies in the financial services, automotive, retail, communications, pharmaceutical, service and technology sectors. Pareto provides measurable, quantifiable services that complement our clients' marketing and sales departments and deliver big value to their vital business relationships. For more information, please visit our website at www.pareto.ca.

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