



Aspen Technology Announces Results of Special Stockholder Meeting

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 13, 2003--Aspen Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: AZPN) today announced the results of voting at its special meeting of stockholders held this morning.

At the special meeting, shareholders approved the company's proposed \$100 million private equity investment from funds managed by Advent International Corporation. The results of the vote on the financing proposal were as follows: 18.3 million or 68 percent of the vote "FOR" the proposal, 8.5 million or 32 percent of the vote "AGAINST" the proposal and 0.1 million or 0.4 percent "ABSTAINING". Shareholders also approved proposals to: