



## **Encore Capital Group, Inc. to Present at the Brean Murray, Carret & Co. Small Cap Institutional Investor Conference '06**

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SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Encore Capital Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: ECPG), today announced that J. Brandon Black, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Paul Grinberg, Chief Financial Officer, will be presenting at the Brean Murray, Carret & Co. Small Cap Institutional Investor Conference '06 on January 31, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. EST. The conference will be held at The Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, NY.

For more details visit:

<http://www.breanmurraycarret.com/winter2006conference.html>

A link to the live webcast of Encore Capital's presentation will be available through the following website: <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/bmry2/ecpg/>

A replay of the webcast will be archived at that link for 90 days after the presentation.

About Encore Capital Group, Inc.

Encore Capital Group, Inc. is a systems-driven purchaser and manager of charged-off consumer receivables portfolios. More information on the Company can be found at [www.encorecapitalgroup.com](http://www.encorecapitalgroup.com).

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