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**JACKSON BROWNE ANNOUNCES THE EXPANSION OF HIS INDEPENDENT LABEL  
INSIDE RECORDINGS, A MAJOR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION DEAL WITH ADA,  
AND OTHER KEY STRATEGIC PARTNERS**

**JACKSON'S FORTHCOMING ALBUM, *JACKSON BROWNE - SOLO ACOUSTIC, VOLUME 1*,  
WILL BE INSIDE/ADA'S INAUGURAL RELEASE ON OCTOBER 11**

**Inside's current repertoire includes Joel Rafael's acclaimed Woody Guthrie tribute *Woodyboye***

Los Angeles, CA, July 26, 2005: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inducted singer-songwriter **Jackson Browne** and his longtime management team, **Donald "Buddha" Miller** and **Cree Clover Miller**, have announced the major expansion of **Inside Recordings**, the independent label **Browne** founded in 1999. Significant in taking **Inside** to the next level is its just-finalized direct deal with leading independent music distributor **Alternative Distribution Alliance (ADA)** for nationwide distribution. Previous **Inside** titles have been released via pass-through deals; going direct with **ADA** allows **Browne's** vision of creating a haven for music that might not find a home in the mainstream to be more fully realized.

"**Inside Recordings** is really an extension of the management effort, and the desire to have the music represented as unique," said **Browne**. "This is a momentous time in the history of the music business. We're thrilled to be with **ADA**, and we're looking forward to the opportunities afforded by the movement towards greater independence through artist controlled labels."

**Inside's** inaugural release under **ADA's** aegis will be **Jackson Browne's** forthcoming album **Jackson Browne - Solo Acoustic, Vol. 1**, due in stores **October 11, 2005**. Presenting twelve songs culled from **Browne's** extensive and critically acclaimed solo acoustic concerts around the world over the past few years, the disc also captures both spirited and humorous exchanges between **Jackson** and his audiences, making for a truly intimate listening experience. This new compilation, produced by **Jackson Browne** and **Paul Dieter**, is his first live release since his 1977 multi-platinum album **Running On Empty**.

**Jackson Browne - Solo Acoustic, Vol. 1** also marks the recording debut of a song more than three decades old, "***The Birds Of St. Marks***," not previously released in any form. Featuring solo performances on both guitar and piano, the track listing reaches back to **Browne's** early years with "***These Days***" and "***Take It Easy***," and spans his entire career with other highlights including "***Fountain***

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*Of Sorrow,” “For Everyman,” “The Pretender” and “Looking East.”* A stirring live version of *“Lives In The Balance,”* the title track from **Jackson’s** powerful **1986** album, will be the new album’s lead single.

To help them launch this new phase of **Inside Recordings** as they go direct with **ADA** and grow exponentially, **Jackson’s** management team has partnered with **Fred Croshal** (former Maverick Records GM) and **Croshal Entertainment** to oversee **General Management** responsibilities, **Rocket Science**, under the direction of **Kevin Day**, will lead strategic **sales & marketing** initiatives, and **CO5** have signed on as **Inside’s** national radio promotion field staff. **Michael Jensen** and **Meghan Helsel** of **Jensen Communications, Inc.**, long associated with **Jackson Browne**, will handle all press, media and public relations.

Most recently, **Inside Recordings** released the **Joel Rafael Band’s Woodyboye: Songs Of Woody Guthrie (and tales worth telling), Vol. 2** (4/26/05, licensed through Appleseed Recordings/Koch). Recognized by the **Guthrie** family as one of the few true interpreters of the American folk legend’s work, award-winning singer-songwriter **Joel Rafael’s** first album of **Guthrie** music was **Inside’s** acclaimed **2003 CD Woodeye**, featuring a dozen songs, rare and iconic alike. **Woodyboye** expands on its predecessor by featuring, in addition to inspired **Guthrie** covers, four tracks featuring melody by **Rafael** and lyrics by **Woody**, plus one **Guthrie**-flavored **Rafael** original. *Rolling Stone* honored the album with three stars, and reviewer **David Wild** wrote, “Don’t miss the moving version of **Guthrie’s “Stepstone,”** which finds **Rafael** sharing vocal duties with **Jackson Browne** and another **Guthrie** admirer by the name of **Arlo.**” Other previous **Inside** releases include the **Joel Rafael Band’s Hopper** (2000), and spoken word artist and Native American activist **John Trudell’s Blue Indians** (1999), which was produced by **Jackson Browne**.

Following the **October 11, 2005** debut of **Solo Acoustic, Vol. 1**, **Inside Recordings** will begin announcing future releases for **2006**, including **Jackson’s** next studio album, currently in progress, and another volume in his **Solo Acoustic** series.

For more information on Los Angeles, CA-based **Inside Recordings** visit **[www.insiderecordings.com](http://www.insiderecordings.com)**

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