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CORPORATE UNITED RANKS 44TH ON WEATHERHEAD 100 LIST

CLEVELAND– Dec. 4, 2009 – Corporate United, the nation’s largest group purchasing organization, has been recognized by the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University and the Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE) as one of the fastest growing companies in Northeast Ohio.

Corporate United was honored as a Weatherhead Upstart company in 2007 and 2008. The company’s number 44 rank on the Weatherhead 100 list in 2009 signifies a growth in sales of 152 percent.

“The Weatherhead 100 is one of the most esteemed awards a business in our region can receive,” says Corporate United President Marc Rosen. “Our significant growth is a testament to the ongoing commitment of the more than 150 member companies that make up our organization.”

The Weatherhead School of Management partners with COSE, the small-business arm of the Greater Cleveland Partnership, to select the Weatherhead 100 winners based on the previous five years of sales growth. To be eligible, companies must be for-profit and headquartered in one of the sixteen counties that make up Northeast Ohio. COSE and the

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Weatherhead School of Management intend to recognize and honor companies that consistently make a positive economic impact within the region through their innovative business practices, commitment to hard work and ability to strive for success. Winners were announced December 3 at a black-tie gala at the Executive Caterers at Landerhaven.

To view the complete list of 2009 Weatherhead 100 winners, visit:

<http://www.weatherhead100.org/currentrankings/winners2009.asp>

About Corporate United

Corporate United is the nation's largest group purchasing organization, serving the world's leading companies across every industry sector with sourcing, contract management and networking solutions. Corporate United's more than 150 member companies collaborate for the purposes of enhancing their spend management efforts, sharing best practices and interacting with an unrivaled network of professionals.

For more than a decade, Corporate United has provided its membership with unique solutions to more effectively manage indirect spend across their enterprise. By combining leveraged agreements with ongoing supplier development and implementation support, member organizations realize savings and resource flexibility. For more information, contact our headquarters at 440.895.0938 or visit www.corporateunited.com.

About the Weatherhead 100

Since its inception in 1987, the Weatherhead 100 has been the event that showcases the fastest growing companies in Northeast Ohio. Qualifying companies must show consistent growth over the last five years. The Weatherhead 100 list – objectively determined annually and highly regarded throughout the region – is a testament to hard work, commitment, innovation, and the dream to succeed.

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