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**TWENTY-FOUR BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS JOIN CORPORATE UNITED
MEMBERSHIP IN 2007**

CLEVELAND — March 6, 2008 — Corporate United, the nation's leading group purchasing organization, announces significant growth in 2007, adding twenty-four new members, increasing staff by 20 percent, and expanding its portfolio of leveraged agreements to include seven new offerings.

David Clevenger, Corporate United vice president, says strategic initiatives to communicate and demonstrate the value of corporate collaboration have been well received in the marketplace.

“We experienced a 25 percent growth in membership in 2007, attracting a wide range of industry leaders who are already benefiting from the savings and efficiencies of group purchasing,” says Clevenger.

In addition to new members, personnel growth at Corporate United has been focused on the sourcing operations, where new Vice President Gary Como is spearheading the expansion of the portfolio of category offerings. Marketing and account management also grew in 2007, with the latter projecting an additional 24-40 percent growth in 2008. Corporate United also continues to establish new supplier contracts, which include offerings in energy management, asset disposition, printer maintenance, IT staffing, and recruitment process outsourcing among others.

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About Corporate United

For more than a decade, Corporate United has provided members with unique solutions to managing indirect spend across their enterprise. By combining leveraged agreements with ongoing supplier management and implementation support, Corporate United enables our member organizations through savings and resource flexibility. Our membership is comprised of more than 100 Global 2000 companies across every industry sector coming together in an unrivaled forum that provides opportunities for education, best practice-sharing, and interaction with the foremost strategic sourcing and spend management professionals.

By combining leverage, knowledge and expertise to achieve more from indirect spend management efforts, Corporate United has merited its position as the nation's leading group purchasing organization. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Corporate United also has offices in Minneapolis and Baltimore. For more information, contact our headquarters 440.895.0938 or visit www.corporateunited.com.

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