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**CARIBOU COFFEE SELECTS CORPORATE UNITED FOR ITS
SPEND MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

CLEVELAND — April 22, 2009 — Corporate United, the nation’s largest group purchasing organization, has added Caribou Coffee to its membership. Caribou Coffee is the second-largest company-owned gourmet coffeehouse operator in the world based on number of coffeehouses.

Corporate United will provide Caribou Coffee the opportunity to participate in a portfolio of leveraged contracts across a wide variety of indirect spend areas. Caribou Coffee will have the ability to achieve significant savings on non-strategic goods and services by leveraging the combined purchasing power of Corporate United’s more than 130 members.

“Corporate United continues to attract a wide variety of industry leaders,” says Corporate United President Marc Rosen. “We are pleased to announce Caribou Coffee as a new member and look forward to providing the company with solutions designed to more effectively manage indirect spend across their enterprise.”

“Corporate United membership allows us to utilize another sourcing strategy to support our goals of creating the best total cost of ownership solutions for our business,” said Karen Francois, director of strategic sourcing for Caribou Coffee. “As a member of Corporate United, we see significant value in the tools used for spend analysis, the variety of spend categories available and the quality suppliers in the portfolio.”

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As the world's largest virtual organization, Corporate United's more than 130 member companies have a combined revenue totaling more than \$450 billion and an active base of over 1.5 million employees.

About Caribou Coffee

Caribou Coffee (CBOU), founded in 1992, is the second-largest company-owned gourmet coffeehouse operator in the world based on number of coffeehouses. At Caribou Coffee, our mission statement is "an experience that makes the day better." We provide this by sourcing the highest-quality coffee in the world and craft roasting it in small batches to bring out the best in every bean. We then bring this extraordinary coffee to our customers via several channels including grocery locations, online or via our coffeehouses, which provide a relaxing escape for our customers. Caribou Coffee is committed to expanding our business by bringing this experience to new customers through multiple means without compromising our unwavering commitment to quality. Caribou Coffee is a proud recipient of the Specialty Coffee of America Association's (SCAA's) 2008 Roasters Choice Tasting Competition Gold Award. For more information, visit <http://www.cariboucoffee.com>.

About Corporate United

Corporate United is the nation's largest group purchasing organization, serving Global 2000 companies across every industry sector with sourcing, contract management and networking solutions. Corporate United's more than 130 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.

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