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**CORPORATE UNITED ADDS CONTRACT OFFERING**

CLEVELAND – May 16, 2008 – Corporate United, the nation’s leading group purchasing organization, is expanding its contract with existing supplier, Spectrum Water Coolers, the nationwide source for office bottleless water coolers and filtration systems. In addition to filtered water, Corporate United members can now take advantage of coffee, tea and other related products in the offering.

Corporate United members receive the following benefits when they participate in Spectrum’s expanded contract:

- Easy online ordering and delivery by UPS in 2-5 business days nationwide
- 20-40 percent cost savings compared to full-service office coffee companies
- Annual rebates based on sales volume
- Single nationwide vendor for coffee and water services
- Full product mix of coffees, sweeteners, teas and hot chocolates
- Full product mix of coffee brewers, including but not limited to air pots, single cup brewers, pod brewers and Keurig
- Full brand mix, including but not limited to: private label, Folgers, Millstone, Starbucks, Seattle’s Best, Barnie’s Coffee & Tea Company and Keurig
- No commission-paid route drivers to overstock shelves or deliver unwanted products
- Employee purchase program

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For additional information about Spectrum's filtered water and coffee services contract, please contact Corporate United by calling 440.895.0938.

In addition to the upgraded Spectrum filtered water and coffee services contract, Corporate United and its designated member committees are currently sourcing contracts for the following: electrical supplies, forklifts and associated services, and a vendor managed staffing contract, which will include a managed service provider and vendor management system.

### **About Corporate United**

Corporate United is the nation's leading group purchasing organization, with more than 100 Global 2000 companies across every industry sector collaborating 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](http://www.corporateunited.com).

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