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COLLINS CONSULTING, INC. ACQUIRES SOLEX CORPORATION

Today, Collins Consulting, Inc. announced the acquisition of SOLEX Corporation of Northbrook, IL. This acquisition combines the strengths and capabilities of both companies under the Collins Consulting, Inc. name and broadens the overall capability and potential of the combined firm. "The acquisition of SOLEX Corporation increases our collective client base while enhancing our ability to meet the changing needs of our clients in the Chicago Metropolitan area," says Robert Collins, President of Collins Consulting, Inc. "Having the talent and having it available now, is what this business is all about. This acquisition expands the capabilities of both firms under one entity."

Collins Consulting, Inc. is an innovative, growth-oriented, Information Technology consulting firm with corporate headquarters in Schaumburg, Illinois, a Chicago Suburb. Our services range from the more traditional mainframe maintenance to leading edge projects utilizing technologies such as SAS, SAP, Java and Visual J++. As an Oracle®Tier 1 Partner, our firm is a leader in providing broad range Oracle® I.S. consulting services throughout the Midwest and nationwide. For further information about Collins Consulting, Inc., please call (847) 290-8775.

SOLEX Corporation is a Management Information Systems consulting firm formerly located in Northbrook, IL. It was founded in 1995 by a team of MIS professionals with a goal of providing exceptional technical resources to Information Technology departments of major corporations. Since its inception, SOLEX Corporation has doubled in size every year, both in sales volume and in the number of hired employees. This was accomplished by focusing on developing long-term relationships with our clients and consultants. Our core services consist of application and database design and development, full project life cycle development utilizing mainframe, mid-range, and client/server platforms, mainframe to client/server migration and system Integration, and system maintenance and support services.

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