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COLLINS CONSULTING, INC. ACQUIRES TAYLOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

Today, Collins Consulting, Inc. announced the acquisition of Taylor Management Systems, Inc. of Des Plaines, Illinois. This acquisition combines all the operations of both companies under the Collins Consulting, Inc. structure and broadens the overall capability and potential of the combined firm. "This strategic acquisition broadens our IT Staff Augmentation offering and enhances our ability to provide quality, senior level IT consultants to our clients in the Chicago Metropolitan area," says Robert Collins, President of Collins Consulting, Inc. "Having access to quality expertise, and having it available now, is what the IT staff augmentation business is all about."

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

Collins Consulting, Inc. is preparing to implement the ISO 9002 standard - *Quality Systems - Model for Quality Assurance in Production, Installation, and Servicing*. Critical elements of the ISO 9000 quality system include: defined quality standards and goals, systematic procedures and training, performance monitoring, client satisfaction monitoring, management review; document control and internal and external auditing systems.

Implementation of the ISO 9002 quality system at Collins Consulting, Inc. is part of our ongoing commitment to provide a reliable, quality service for our customers.

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) promotes the development of quality standards worldwide, for the purpose of improved operating efficiency, improved productivity and reduced cost. The standards consist of generic quality system requirements that can be used for external quality assurance purposes.

Capstone Business Options, Inc., a merger and acquisition firm specializing in the service, manufacturing and

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distribution industries, represented Collins Consulting Inc. in the transaction. Capstone has locations in Barrington and Chicago.

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