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Meridian Grows European Presence

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DEERFIELD, IL –With Meridian Group International, Inc. already having successful technology businesses in the United States, Australia, United Kingdom and Germany, France becomes the latest geographical addition. Today, Meridian announces a key strategic investment with Paris-based Aenix SA. With this investment, Meridian continues its strategy of growing in key worldwide markets.

Aenix, with its 30 employees, delivers leading technologies, both systems and services, to over 200 loyal clients throughout France. Aenix has an excellent reputation for using the latest server, storage, and services solutions to address the business needs of their client base. Since its founding in 1990, Aenix has developed leading competencies in heterogeneous technology environments, including server and storage solutions from Sun, IBM, HP, and Citrix.

“Our partnership with Meridian will allow Aenix the opportunity for strong growth within our solution portfolio, both in France and now abroad as well,” says Patrick Cadet, the Managing Director and original founder of Aenix.

“With Meridian’s existing successful European businesses, France was the next logical step for increasing our solution offerings within the EU. We are happy to have Aenix as a strategic partner,” says Tim Patronik, Meridian Senior VP of International Operations. “As we move into 2008 and beyond, Meridian Group International will continue to look for additional growth opportunities in Europe and elsewhere around the world.”

Aenix will continue to operate independently from their offices in Saclay, outside of Paris. Patrick Cadet will continue in his present role and Meridian will assume a position on the Aenix Board of Directors.

About Meridian:

Meridian Group is an international IT solutions and leasing provider headquartered in Deerfield, Illinois USA and employs 450 IT professionals in 33 offices throughout the U.S., U.K., Australia and Germany. For more information, please visit www.onlinemeridian.com.

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