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## **Meridian Group International, Inc. Makes Strategic Investment in Offsite LLC for Continued Expansion**

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DEERFIELD, IL –Meridian announces a key strategic investment with Offsite LLC., acquiring an equity interest. Offsite is a provider of private datacenter suites and backup workplace facilities. With this investment, Meridian continues its strategy of growing its core competencies in the IT solutions arena.

“Our partnership with Offsite will allow Meridian the opportunity for strong growth within our solution portfolio”, says Ian Pye, Chairman and CEO, Meridian Group International, Inc.

Offsite owns and manages a five acre campus in Kenosha, Wisconsin, which has two hybrid buildings that blend datacenter space with workplace recovery space. Additionally, Offsite maintains Chicago datacenter space at 350 East Cermak with Digital Realty Trust and within Equinix.

“As part of the investment, Offsite gains a full line of managed services capabilities. As the current expansion of the Kenosha campus and the Cermak data center in Chicago is completed, these services will provide support for enterprise accounts. Meridian will become a Channel Partner, selling Offsite facilities and data communication services”, said Joe Rickard, Chief Technology Officer.

### **About Meridian Group International, Inc.:**

Meridian Group is an international IT solutions and leasing provider headquartered in Deerfield, Illinois and provides complete and effective technology solutions to both large and small businesses, representing a wide variety of industries. Meridian Group includes a commanding collection of companies (Concat, MAC Source Communications, Meridian IT Inc., Meridian Leasing, Meridian IT Limited and Tardis) that share similar ideologies and complementary IT business offerings. Meridian’s innovative technology ensures the availability of business information so customers can increase productivity, reduce costs and satisfy service level and compliance requirements. Meridian has enjoyed 30 years of continuous profitability now employing 500 in 33 offices throughout the United States, U.K., Germany and Australia.

For more information, please visit [www.onlinemeridian.com](http://www.onlinemeridian.com).

### **About Offsite LLC:**

Offsite was founded in 2002 with the acquisition of a five-acre campus in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The campus includes two separate buildings along with a third site for a custom build-to-suit facility.

The company was established in response to the business community's need for flexible services and flexible contracts. Medium and large companies alike have long been seeking alternatives to rigid contracts and complex pricing structures, which are the norm for many other disaster recovery facility providers. For more information, please visit [www.off-site.com](http://www.off-site.com).

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