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## **Meridian Group Acquires Leading Australian Technology Firm**

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**DEERFIELD, IL** – Meridian Group announces the acquisition of Tardis Services Pty Ltd. based in North Ryde, near Sydney, Australia. Privately held Tardis reported revenues of A\$30 million for the year ending June 30, 2007. With this acquisition, Meridian continues to expand its strategy of providing information technology solutions worldwide.

An IBM Premier Partner for server and storage solutions, Tardis has 48 employees serving over 200 customers throughout Australia. Since its founding in 1994, Tardis has developed leading technical offerings in the area of large scale server and storage networks, and is the leading provider in Australia for implementing these complex solutions. Tardis demonstrates the latest in IBM technology at its IBM Innovation Center located at its headquarters office. Based on their growing success in providing leading customer solutions, Tardis was named IBM Australia's Partner of the Year for 2007.

"We are pleased to have Tardis as the newest member of Meridian Group" says Tim Patronik, Meridian Senior VP of International Operations. "Throughout Australia, Tardis has an excellent reputation for using the latest IBM technology solutions to address the business needs of their growing client base. Tardis, in joining with Meridian, will expand their solution portfolio worldwide."

Tardis will operate as a subsidiary of Meridian Group, and will remain based in North Ryde. John Anderson, the original founder and current Managing Director of Tardis, will continue in his present role.

### **About Meridian Group**

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 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 28 years of continuous profitability now employing 450 in 33 offices throughout the United States, U.K., Germany and Australia.

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

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