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**IMPACT Group Acquires Spherion Corporation's Human Resource Consulting Business**

ST. LOUIS – June 26, 2007 – IMPACT Group, a global leader in relocation and career transition solutions announced today that it has acquired the human resource (HR) consulting business of Spherion Corporation which provides outplacement services throughout the U.S. The alignment of companies will advance IMPACT Group's leadership in the outplacement arena, expanding IMPACT Group's portfolio of relocation, outplacement and retirement transition services.

"This is an exciting growth opportunity for IMPACT Group," said Laura Herring, president and chief executive officer of IMPACT Group. "Adding Spherion's leadership and expertise in e-delivery outplacement services to IMPACT Group's recognized worldwide leadership in relocation transition support services enables IMPACT Group to achieve its goal of being the pre-eminent global career/life transition company." Herring continued, "The focus on building strong client relationships, delivering highly personalized outplacement services and using its industry-leading technology, perfectly matches our iSolutions model of integrating people and technology. This acquisition makes IMPACT Group the dominant global player in the *new* generation of outplacement services which focuses on personalized e-delivery solutions."

"The sale of our HR consulting business is part of our ongoing strategy to focus our resources and future investments on our core business of providing recruiting and staffing services," said Roy Krause, president and chief executive officer of Spherion. "The continued delivery of high-quality services to our existing clients was a key concern during the sales process, and we are confident that IMPACT Group will provide the level of service our clients have come to expect with Spherion."

"Spherion's HR consulting practice has a history of innovation and client service not dissimilar to IMPACT Group," said Lauren Herring, president, global services of IMPACT Group. "Because we share industry best practices in providing leading-edge transition solutions, we are confident that our Fortune and Global 500 clientele will experience the immediate benefits of the acquisition."

The addition of Spherion's human resource consulting client portfolio will allow IMPACT Group to serve over 300 Fortune and Global 500 companies.

**About IMPACT Group**

IMPACT Group is a global, WBE-certified company recognized as the leader in relocation and career transition solutions. IMPACT Group's Relocation Transition Assistance, Outplacement, and Retirement Coaching services have assisted over 200 Fortune and Global 500 companies and more than 300,000 individuals in over 4,500 locations worldwide. For the past 19 years, IMPACT Group has developed an unrivaled expertise in relocation and career transition through the utilization of next-generation technologies delivered by expert, certified career/family coaches. The passion to make a positive difference by the IMPACT team has earned IMPACT Group a ranking of #1 in customer satisfaction for 10 consecutive years by Trippel Survey & Research. Visit IMPACT Group online at [www.impactgrouphr.com](http://www.impactgrouphr.com).

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