



WCG EXPANDS OPERATIONS WITH NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

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Victoria BC – August 3, 2007 – Two award-winning service solutions companies have agreed to merge. WCG International HR Solutions, a Victoria-based workforce initiatives company, has reached agreement to sell its controlling interest to Providence Service Corporation of Tucson Arizona.

Under this new strategic partnership, WCG remains a Canadian company which reports to Providence Service Corporation Canada and retains its current management and staff. This acquisition expands WCG's scope of operation with a base of multi-year contracts in both Canada and the United States.

WCG is an internationally recognized leader in customized workforce, consulting and technology solutions. From 1995 to 2006 the number of British Columbians on income assistance fell by over 230,000 individuals. WCG made a substantial contribution to this success by assisting clients to attain over 65,000 job placements through programs such as JobWave and Triumph Vocational Services.

"The acquisition of WCG is an excellent opportunity to partner with a successful and highly respected company and gain a solid foothold in Canada, where we look forward to opportunities to work with government on a variety of programs," commented Fletcher McCusker, Chairman and CEO of Providence Service Corporation. "We are very pleased that WCG's team has agreed to stay on and help us build on their success," added McCusker.

"The infusion of new capital allows WCG to continue its phenomenal growth," said WCG President and CEO Ian Ferguson. "With the leadership of Providence we can continue the kind of innovative services that have improved thousands of lives in Canada." "We want to emphasize that WCG's operations are business as usual in terms of protecting client confidentiality and adhering to all British Columbian and Canadian privacy laws," added Ferguson.

WCG has 170 employees and operates in 200 communities across British Columbia and Ontario. The company's annual revenue is approximately \$25 million (U.S.). Providence Service Corporation's owned and managed entities employ 7000 people and have an annual revenue of approximately \$250 million (U.S.). Providence implements its programs with a vision of "human services without walls" across 37 states and the District of Columbia. Providence operations provide home and community-based social services to government sponsored clients under programs such as child welfare, juvenile justice, Medicaid and corrections.

Scotia Capital Inc. acted as exclusive financial advisor to WCG.

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