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ISO 14001 Certification process well underway for Managed Business Solutions

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 20, 2009 Managed Business Solutions (MBS) has contracted with Smithers Quality Assessments (SQA), a third-party registrar accredited to grant certification to ISO 14001:2004 International Standards. MBS is currently in the preparation process, with the certification assessment planned for the 3rd quarter of 2009.

SQA is accredited to offer certification of quality management systems (QMS) and environmental management systems (EMS) and can provide integrated assessments of the two standards. SQA's team of experienced ISO 14000 auditors will evaluate MBS pursuing certification under the ISO 14001 standard.

MBS considers environmental issues a serious concern for our company, as well as the community we live in. That is why we wanted to take a more proactive and formal posture with environmental programs. The ISO 14001 standard is a compelling means of improving our performance. In addition to conserving vital natural resources, many manufacturing and service businesses have benefited from reduced operating costs, increased efficiencies, lower risk and liability, improved health and safety conditions and better community relationships. The decision to pursue ISO 14001 certification involves a substantial commitment of time and resources on the part of MBS.

CEO & President, Richard Noe said, "ISO 14001 allows us an avenue to raise environmental issues and makes it clear that environmental performance is an important part of our corporate culture. This program is beneficial for increased awareness and participation about environmental issues inside and outside the organization."

About Managed Business Solutions

Founded in 1993, MBS is a global service provider of high-quality IT solutions. The company's reputation for on-time and on-budget work has helped it maintain a better than 90 percent retention rate among its client base and resulted in continued double-digit growth over the years. Thrice named as one of Inc. Magazine's 500 fastest growing privately held companies, MBS leverages best industry practices and partners with its clients to cut costs and boost productivity.

The company recently sold 92 percent of ownership to Sealaska, an Alaskan-Native Corporation. This move qualifies MBS to expand into the federal and state government as an 8(a), Alaskan Native Owned Company, as well as being certified by the National Minority Supplier Diversity Council as a diverse supplier.

The company employs nearly 300 technical professionals and is divided into three major operating units; Managed Services, Consulting & Integration Services and Staffing Services. MBS has a powerful 15 year track record of providing these services in North America, Latin America, Africa, Asia Pacific and Europe. MBS's web site can be accessed at www.mbshome.com.

About SQA

Smithers Quality Assessments was established in 1993 as an accredited third-party registrar providing quality and environmental management system certification services to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and related standards. Over the years, its diverse client base of manufacturing companies and service providers has grown steadily and the company is consistently



recognized in independent surveys as a leader in customer service. SQA's web site can be accessed at www.smithersregistrar.com.

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