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Capgemini and Samsung SDS form a Strategic Alliance

Paris (France), Seoul (South Korea), Utrecht (The Netherlands), 2 October 2007 – Capgemini, one of the world leaders in consulting, technology and outsourcing services, and Samsung SDS, the largest integrated IT Services Provider of consulting, IT outsourcing, system integration, IT Infrastructure, Engineering outsourcing, SOC/u-City, and educational services in Korea, form a strategic alliance. Henk Broeders, Managing Director Capgemini Continental Europe & Asia Pacific Strategic and In Kim, President and CEO of Samsung SDS announced today their agreement in Utrecht. Through the alliance, both companies have committed to jointly engage in business opportunities to support existing and future clients of Samsung SDS and Capgemini in their respective markets.

This alliance gives Capgemini's clients access to Samsung SDS' capabilities in Consulting in South Korea, whereas Samsung SDS' clients will benefit from Capgemini's leading position in Europe and other parts of the world. Samsung SDS will indeed offer Capgemini a preferred partner status to provide Consulting services outside South Korea.

Samsung SDS and their consulting subsidiary, OpenTide, plan to leverage Capgemini's consulting methodologies, intellectual property, and knowledge to further enhance and differentiate the consulting capabilities of Samsung SDS and OpenTide in South Korea.

Samsung SDS and OpenTide plan to increase their market share in consulting services for the financial services, manufacturing and other industry specific sectors. Samsung SDS will aim to utilize Capgemini's industry experience, client references and capabilities for global financial institutions which will be important in providing thought leadership for Korean financial companies in penetrating the US\$1 billion South Korean market by 2011.

Henk Broeders commented on the alliance as *“a prime opportunity for Capgemini to work with a global client such as Samsung and increase its position in the Asia-Pacific market.”*

“The alliance with Capgemini, a Tier 1 Global Consulting and IT service provider, is well timed with Samsung SDS and OpenTide's need to provide global capabilities to its clients and we can both expect many mutual gains from this relationship”, said Mr. In Kim.

About Capgemini

Capgemini, one of the world's foremost providers of Consulting, Technology and Outsourcing services, enables its clients to transform and perform through technologies. Capgemini provides its clients with insights and capabilities that boost their freedom to achieve superior results through a unique way of working, which it calls the Collaborative Business Experience. Capgemini reported 2006 global revenues of EUR 7.7 billion and employs more than 80,000 people worldwide. More information is available at www.capgemini.com.

About Samsung SDS

Samsung SDS, established in 1985, is the largest integrated IT Services Provider of consulting, IT outsourcing, system integration, IT infrastructure, Engineering outsourcing, SOC/u-City, and educational services in Korea. Supporting the global Samsung Companies, Samsung SDS has grown to provide thought leadership to its clients across all industries, receiving numerous awards such as the President's Award for SDS's packaged software applications, the "Most Admired Knowledge Enterprises" award 6 times in a row, and the "One of Top 4 All IT Service Vendor" by Gartner Asia-Pacific. Samsung SDS employs over 8,000 people with revenues of USD 2.26 bn for 2006 across its worldwide offices. More information is available at www.sds.samsung.com.

About OpenTide

OpenTide Korea Co. Ltd., established in year 2000, is one of the largest local business/IT consulting firms in Korea and provides integrated consulting services of strategy, process and, IT consulting service for major companies in Korea. OpenTide has been providing industry specific and specialized consulting services since 2000. Starting in 2006, OpenTide has created a separate technology outsourcing unit called OpenTide Technology Services (OTS), to fulfill the demand in application development outsourcing. OpenTide is a private company currently employing over 250 consultants.