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Design Group Staffing Inc., Continues Growth As Canada's Largest Privately Held Employment Services Company

EDMONTON, September 12, 2006 – Design Group Staffing Inc. announced today that it has completed the acquisition of *Aimco Labour Lease Inc.*, a well established staffing service company based in Oakville, Ontario. The transaction, which took effect on September 1, 2006, contributes to Design Group's position as the largest privately held staffing services company in Canada.

"We are committed to a growth strategy building upon our core capabilities and existing staffing service brands through strategic acquisitions and internal growth", says Mike Duff, DG's President & CEO.

"Aimco's services are compatible with those provided by *The People Bank*, DG's premium commercial staffing brand in Eastern Canada. Aimco brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the areas of light industrial staffing, manufacturing, and the recruitment of general labour. Our new relationship addresses the issue of labour supply by increasing our recruitment capacity and geographic coverage in the Greater Toronto Area", adds Duff.

"This is a great opportunity for Aimco employees and also for Aimco's dedicated customer base. Moving Aimco into the DG family of staffing companies provides options and opportunities for the Aimco staff to continue their professional growth within a world class organization. I am also very pleased that Aimco will continue on with 100% Canadian ownership. This will be very important to many of our clients." says Arthur Rendall, founder of Aimco Staffing.

Design Group Staffing Inc. will now employ over 275 full-time staff members and a contract workforce that exceeds 3,200. With 24 branch offices in 15 cities across Canada, DG's combined annual revenues are projected to exceed \$250 Million this year.

Aimco Labour Lease Inc. was founded in 1984 in Mississauga Ontario by Arthur Rendall and now operates from 5 Ontario locations in Mississauga, Oakville, Brampton, Etobicoke and Scarborough.

Since 1976, Design Group Staffing Inc. has been providing Canadian and international businesses with contract, temporary, leased and full-time technical, information technology, professional and administrative personnel. With offices coast to coast, the company operates Design Group Staffing, Inteqna, Placement Group, The People Bank, La Banque de Personnel, Allen Professional Search, and Aimco Staffing.

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