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### **the Support Group, inc. breaks ground on new Data Center**

*Sister companies Entsgo and asp4edi to benefit from added capacity and new service offerings.*

**Austin, Texas – September 11, 2007** – the Support Group, inc., dedicated to providing MANMAN Manufacturing Resource Planning (MRP) professional services including data center management, disaster recovery, and data migration, today announced that it has broken ground on a new data center adjacent to their headquarters in Austin, Texas. The new data center, which is expected to be in operation in early January, 2008 will significantly increase the capacity for housing and maintaining customer hardware, delivering data management services and hosted SaaS (Software as a Service) applications.

Although primarily targeted to handle increased demand from the MANMAN user community, the data center will also provide system management services for all Blanket Enterprises companies including Entsgo, a reseller of IFS ERP Applications, and asp4edi.com, an EDI for ERP service provider.

The new facility will be a state-of-the-art data center capable of hosting the mission-critical MANMAN MRP business application suite for manufacturers looking to improve the stability, performance, and flexibility needed to compete in today's global market. "Our customers' businesses continue to move at an accelerated pace and with less tolerance for performance degradation or business interruption," says Rob Gentry, President of the Support Group, inc. "They expect a higher level of data security, require optimal system reliability and guaranteed up-time, and lightning fast system performance in order to keep pace with their customer's demands. We expect our new data center to enable us to deliver these capabilities better than ever before."

The new data center will offer their clients a well protected environment that includes:



- A propane powered electrical generator backup for continuous operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- State-of-Art network communication information infrastructure for improved transaction performance and throughput.
- Redundant internet connections for continuous data accessibility and service.
- Redundant power and cooling for assured system reliability and up-time.
- Reinforced construction for protection against natural disasters, such as tornados.
- Secured building access – only authorized data center personnel are granted access credentials to our data centers, for assured data security.

#### **About the Support Group, inc.**

the Support Group, inc. (tSGi) provides technical and business application services to manufacturers and distributors running the MANMAN ERP application. tSGi offers a variety of service plans and custom development services, enabling MANMAN users to continue to protect and maintain their investment in their business system. The range of tSGi services include: technical support services for phone-in support as well as off-site system management; modifications, programming, and project management services; data migration services; disaster recovery services; regulatory compliance services, including compliance with government and corporate regulations such as Sarbanes-Oxley and HIPAA; data quality services; and enterprise consulting that offers guidance on developing best business practices. For additional information, go to: [www.supgrp.com](http://www.supgrp.com).

#### **About Blanket Enterprises**

Blanket Enterprises is the parent company of three industrial sector business application focused subsidiaries: the Support Group, inc. (tSGi), Entsgo, and asp4edi.com, Inc. Blanket Enterprises provides strategic planning, internal services and infrastructure for all three divisions. All four entities currently reside in the same building at beautiful Lake Travis near Austin, Texas. For additional information, go to: [www.blanketenterprises.com](http://www.blanketenterprises.com).

#### **About Entsgo, Inc.**

Entsgo provides market-leading enterprise resource planning (ERP) solutions to the manufacturing and supply chain industry. As a certified IFS business partner, Entsgo delivers IFS Applications solutions by applying a combination of technology and application software with business process improvement services



that result in a rapid return on investment and proven results. Entsgo delivers solutions and services that are designed to help manufacturers and distributors improve business performance, enabling increased profitability and sustained business growth. For additional information, go to: [www.entsgo.com](http://www.entsgo.com)

**About asp4edi.com, Inc.**

asp4edi, Inc. provides turn-key EDI and ecommerce solutions to the manufacturing and distribution industry, using an Application Service Provider (ASP) model enabling customers to completely outsource their trading partner communications. asp4edi enables its customers to seamlessly integrate their EDI transactions with their existing Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, by providing customized translation and mapping services between supplier and customer organizations. Industry standard EDI transmission formats, such as: ANSI X12, EDIFACT, and XML are supported enabling easy adoption and rapid return on investment. For additional information, go to: [www.asp4edi.com](http://www.asp4edi.com)

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