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Regus Group Launches Initiative featuring IBM and Cisco Solutions for Small Businesses, Mobile and Home Workers

Portfolio Aimed At Equipping Mobile Workers with Professional IT and Office Space

DALLAS, TX – October 4, 2006 – Regus Group (LSE: RGU) announced today a comprehensive portfolio of workplace solutions for small businesses, home workers, and entrepreneurs that features products and services from IBM and Cisco Systems. The initiative is aimed at making small businesses and home workers more productive and efficient by providing productivity tools that help improve business operations.

The Regus Group is the world's largest provider of outsourced workplaces for businesses of any size. IBM will provide comprehensive technical support for voice over IP, videoconferencing, and remote access for Cisco's voice and data network platform. The office space infrastructures will be offered on a pay-as-you-go basis and will include wireless access, individual video, WEB and audio conferencing, Bandwidth on Demand and Find Me/Follow Me phone functionality. These productivity features will enhance remote capability and connectivity for small businesses and remote workers in all 750 Regus Business Centers in 350 cities worldwide.

The Regus Group offers fully equipped and furnished offices as well as prestigious business addresses for clients that office in a Regus center, from their home or on the road. IDC projects that two-thirds of the global workforce will be mobile by the end of 2006. The Regus Group intends to equip those mobile workers with the industry's best tools to place those workers in environments of greater productivity and closer to their customers, key suppliers or their homes.

"IBM looks forward to working with Regus and Cisco to support and further enhance the work environments and increase productivity for entrepreneurs, mobile workers and remote employees," said Warren Weller, IBM Director of Small and Medium sized Business Services. "IBM also offers our Express services such as email/web security, remote desktop management, online backup to make it even easier for high-growth enterprises to manage their IT and expenses."

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"Regus can provide fully integrated voice and data communication solutions that will help small and medium-sized businesses operate more efficiently when serving their customers," said, Lauren Ventura, senior director for worldwide small and medium-sized business marketing at Cisco Systems. "They offer a very innovative approach to helping companies focus on serving their customers in the most optimum and flexible manner."

"We support mobile and home workers around the world through our flexible workplace offerings, and now through our combined efforts we can provide even more advanced services backed by industry leaders such as IBM and Cisco," said Regus chief executive and founder Mark Dixon. "Regus allows small businesses and entrepreneurs to establish an immediate presence in key locations with low upfront costs and no long-term commitments so they can compete effectively with larger companies."

About IBM

For more information on IBM, visit www.ibm.com.

About Cisco

Cisco Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:CSCO) is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. News and information are available at <http://www.cisco.com>. For ongoing news, please go to <http://newsroom.cisco.com>.

About Regus Group

Regus Group Plc is the global market leader in providing professional workplaces. The Regus Group Network includes 750 business centers in 60 countries and features four brands: Regus Business Centers, HQ Global Workplaces, Stratis and Business Meeting Places. All locations are strategically situated in world capitals, premier business hubs and developing markets.

Founded by Mark Dixon in 1989, with the first location in Brussels, Belgium, Regus has European headquarters in Chertsey, England, and North American headquarters in Addison, Texas. A pioneer in the commercial real estate industry, Regus is defining new and innovative ways for businesses, both large and small, to successfully manage their workplace needs. By delivering cost-effective offices and meeting rooms on flexible terms, businesses gain the ability to create a flexible workplace plan that can quickly adapt to their changing needs. For more information, visit www.regus.com.

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