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**The Regus Group Acquires Laptop Lane
at 14 Airport Locations Nationwide**

Airport Business Centers Provide Offices "On the Go"
and Enhance Regus' Product Offerings for the Mobile Worker

August 15, 2006 - DALLAS: The Regus Group (LSE: RGU), the world's largest provider of outsourced workplaces for companies of any size, announced today its expansion into a new venue, airport locations, through the acquisition of Laptop Lane, an "office on the go" solution for business travelers.

Laptop Lane airport business centers offer fully equipped, private offices with PC workstations, Internet access, phones with long distance and conference-call capabilities, printing, copying, faxing, and package shipping. Each Laptop Lane location also has a retail outlet that sells a variety of business and travel-related accessories.

Laptop Lane operates 14 business centers and retail outlets at eight airport locations across the United States, including Atlanta, Chicago O'Hare, Seattle, Dallas-Fort Worth, Salt Lake City, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky, Oakland, and Philadelphia.

"With the expansion of handheld data and voice devices and memory sticks, business travelers are no longer required to carry their laptops. Laptop Lane accommodates their need to review work, print, and send files and attachments, which requires traditional office equipment in a quiet, private spot near their airport terminal," said Mark Dixon, CEO of the Regus Group. "It perfectly complements our strategy of providing our clients and Regus Network Access members more services, now at airports in addition to our 750 business centers around the world."

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Laptop Lane will continue to operate under a simple formula. For just \$5 for 5 minutes, visitors can use all the tools available in the private offices, which include a PC, CAT5 line, fax, printer and copier, and phone with unlimited domestic and international long distance. Laptop Lane locations also sell a wide variety of business and travel accessories for notebook and handheld devices.

“Over the coming months we will convert Laptop Lane locations to the Regus Express brand to expose more business travelers to the full range of Regus products from our fully furnished, fully equipped offices to our products for home-based and mobile workers such as Virtual Offices, meeting rooms and videoconference studios,” added Dixon.

About The Regus Group

The Regus Group Plc is the world’s largest provider of outsourced 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. Locations are strategically situated in world capitals, premier business hubs, and developing markets.

Founded in 1989 by Mark Dixon with the first location in Brussels, Belgium, Regus is a pioneer in the commercial real estate industry, defining new and innovative ways for businesses of any size to successfully manage their workplace needs. By delivering cost-effective offices and meeting rooms on flexible terms, Regus provides businesses 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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