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CIO Partners Named a Top 25 Small Business in Cobb County by Atlanta Journal Constitution

Second Straight Year that the Company Made this Prestigious List

ATLANTA, GEORGIA (June 3rd, 2008) – CIO Partners, a leader in Executive Search, IT Staffing and Recruitment Strategies, announced today that it had been recently recognized for the second straight year as one of Cobb County's Top 25 Small Businesses by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* and the Cobb Chamber of Commerce.

Businesses were nominated earlier this year, and after a review by an independent panel of judges, CIO Partners was again selected as one of the top 25 companies. Candidates were evaluated based on the criteria published by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Those criteria include staying power, growth in number of employees, increase in sales or unit volume, current and past financial standing, innovative products and services, response to adversity, evidence of contributions to aid community projects and overall management philosophy.

"Once again, CIO Partners is being recognized for its great success in Cobb County. I am proud that this leading recruiting and staffing services company for the IT industry is from my home county of Cobb, and I appreciate the ways in which CIO Partners remains committed to its local community." stated U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson.

CIO Partners Founder, President and Managing Partner H. Michael Burgett offered: "We are extremely proud to be recognized for the second straight year by the Chamber and the AJC as one of top companies in our county. Cobb County is an excellent place in which we and the majority of our employees choose to live, work, and play."

The Top 25 were recognized at the Cobb Chamber's First Monday Breakfast on June 3rd.

About CIO Partners

Founded in 2001, CIO Partners is a privately held, national talent organization based in Atlanta, Georgia. The company offers services in Executive Search, IT Staffing, and Recruitment Strategies. CIO Partners provides its clients with its CIO RightHire Process to

ensure both a cultural and a technical 'best fit' for long term success. CIO Partners employees benefit from an industry leading Employer of Choice plan and the company has recently been named by the Atlanta Business Chronicle as one of the Best Places to Work in Atlanta. The company was also named to the prestigious Inc 5000 list and was awarded one of Cobb County's Top 25 Small Businesses of the Year. For additional information, visit www.CIOPartners.com.

About Talentric

Talentric Professional Recruiters (Talentric), a business unit of CIO Partners offers staffing services across multiple industries including accounting/finance, legal, retail/restaurant operations and engineering. Talentric Practice Leaders have previous corporate experience within their industry and are uniquely positioned to understand their clients' specific hiring requirements. Their extensive domain knowledge and vertical focus ensure a 'best fit' between a client's requirements and the candidate's experience.

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