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**XPEDX AND PACE SYSTEMS GROUP FORM ALLIANCE,
NOW OFFERING COMMERCIAL PRINTERS DIRECT ACCESS TO
PRINTING PAPER STOCKING, PRICE INFORMATION**

LOVELAND, Ohio and JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Florida, December 17, 2007—xpedx and Pace Systems Group, Inc. today announced an alliance that will help commercial printers get essential information about printing papers and more efficiently produce job estimates for their customers. The service is now available to printers.

The alliance enables the integration of the xpedx electronic paper catalog into the ePace print management system. Direct access to xpedx paper information allows for fast reference to pricing—essential to giving printers timely and accurate quotes for their customers. The ePace print management system also offers the printer the ability to quickly download information from xpedx.

xpedx is North America's largest distributor of printing papers and graphics supplies. Pace Systems Group, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of print management software.

"The ePace cost-based estimating system is praised by commercial printers for its intelligent, intuitive interface which allows them to produce quick and accurate estimates," said Jay Farr, president of Pace Systems Group, Inc. "Aligning with xpedx gives our customers a competitive advantage in their markets."

"This alliance is an example of how xpedx works to help printers and their businesses improve efficiency and more effectively manage costs," said Dave Wallace, xpedx director of customer service and eBusiness. "It is an important development for printers who use ePace because it improves their ability to quickly and accurately estimate print jobs."

About Pace Systems Group

Jacksonville, Florida-based Pace Systems Group, Inc. is a leading developer of practical business management systems that make printing and graphic art companies more efficient and profitable. ePace is comprised of a complete suite of fully-integrated software modules for estimating, scheduling, production, accounting and e-commerce, and uses an appliance model that allows for installation and training in a fraction of the time required by other solutions. This advanced, secure system architecture is customizable, XML driven, ODBC compliant and allows browser-based access from Mac and PC platforms to better leverage emerging technologies that will define the digital workflow process.

The ePace system seamlessly integrates with print technology industry leaders for online order processing and production management through the PaceConnect suite of modules. These offerings automate workflow, increase productivity and reduce costs by leveraging web-based technology. Hundreds of installed systems are in operation at sheetfed, web, digital, screen printers, in-plant operations, bindery and prepress trade service companies. For more information, or to arrange a demonstration, please visit www.pace2020.com or call 800.624.5999.

About xpedx

Loveland, Ohio-based xpedx, a business of International Paper, is one of the largest business-to-business distribution companies in the U.S. with more than \$6.7 billion in 2006 revenues. xpedx distributes a wide range of paper and graphics, packaging and janitorial-sanitary supplies and equipment from manufacturers worldwide. Customers include printers and publishers, manufacturers, retailers and facility managers among many others.

xpedx, which has more than 260 locations across North America, does business with the majority of printers in the U.S. It provides detailed operations consulting for printers to help them improve productivity and profitability and has a network of more than 150 retail paper and graphics stores in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. xpedx is one of the largest providers of post-consumer waste content and recycled printing papers in North America and has Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) chain-of-custody certification at all of its U.S. locations. For more information, visit xpedx.com.

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Editor's note: xpedx is always spelled lowercase.

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