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## NCO GROUP ACQUIRES OUTSOURCING SOLUTIONS INC.

HORSHAM, PA, February 29, 2008 - NCO Group, Inc. ("NCO" or the "Company"), a leading provider of business process outsourcing, announced today the completion of its acquisition of Outsourcing Solutions Inc. ("OSI"), also a leading provider of business process outsourcing, primarily accounts receivable management services, for \$325.0 million in cash, subject to certain post-closing adjustments.

NCO funded a portion of the acquisition with a \$139.0 million Add-on Term Loan B to its senior credit facility. Additionally, One Equity Partners ("OEP"), NCO management and other co-investors provided NCO with the remainder of the funding for the acquisition through additional equity investments. NCO is a portfolio company of OEP, a private equity investment fund.

The acquisition is currently expected to be accretive to NCO's earnings in 2008 and beyond. The combined company will have over 29,000 employees operating in 10 countries.

Commenting on the transaction, Michael J. Barrist, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NCO, said, "We are excited at the opportunities created by this acquisition, which will better enable us to service our markets. The combined organization will be uniquely positioned to offer our customers a host of new and expanded products along with unparalleled access to advanced technologies, industry experience, and global service capabilities."

## About NCO Group, Inc.

NCO Group, Inc. is a global provider of business process outsourcing services, primarily focused on accounts receivable management and customer relationship management. NCO provides services through over 100 offices in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Panama, the Caribbean, India, the United Kingdom, and Australia.

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