



## **AMIDON'S COPY EQUIPMENT, INC. MERGES WITH ASSOCIATED BUSINESS SYSTEMS**

**PORTLAND, Ore. (August 2007)** - - Associated Business Systems today announced the acquisition of Klamath Falls, Ore.-based Amidon's Copy Equipment, Inc., the regions leading office equipment dealer.

"Our customers will now have access to the broadest range of products and services in the industry," said General Manager and Founder of Amidon's Copy Equipment, Inc. Chuck Connell. Associated Business Systems (ABS) is an authorized sales and service dealer for Ricoh, Canon, Lexmark, Hewlett Packard, Kyocera and FP mailing Systems. They provide copiers, printers, scanners, network services, mailing equipment, shredders and supplies; plus, they are an industry-recognized leader in customer service and technical support.

With revenues in excess of \$40 million in 2006 and more than 9,000 customers, ABS ranks as one of Oregon's fastest-growing private companies according to *The Business Journal of Portland*, and is recognized as one of the best companies to work for in Oregon by *Oregon Business* magazine. ABS has also been named to *INC Magazine's* list of the fastest-growing private companies in the United States.

Associated Business Systems supplies and services document imaging systems, including printers, copiers, fax machines, archival and retrieval devices and scanners; and provides electronic document management and mail center solutions. ABS has offices in Portland, Eugene, Salem, Medford, Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Bend, Ore., Seattle and Spokane, Wash.

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