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1. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

UK

● GDP grew by 0.7% in Q4 2006, unchanged from the previous quarter. The level of GDP is now 3% higher than Q4 2005. For the year 2006 as a whole GDP rose by 2.8%.

● Manufacturing output increased by 0.1% in the three months to January 2007 compared with the three months to October 2006.

● Consumer Prices Index (CPI) annual inflation was 2.8% in February 2007, up from 2.7% in January.

● RPI inflation rose to 4.6% in February 2007, from 4.2% in January.

● In February 2007, the public sector showed a surplus on current budget of £2 billion, compared with a surplus of £1.6 billion in February 2006.

● In Q4 2006, Services Producer Price Index (SPPI) inflation was 3%, down from 3.2% in the previous quarter.

● In Q4 2006 whole economy productivity growth was 1.9% compared with the same quarter a year ago, down from growth of 2.3% in the previous quarter.

● Total car production in the three months to February 2007 fell by 0.2% compared with the previous three months.

● Employment rate for people of working age was 74.4% for the three months ending in January 2007, down 0.1% over the quarter and over the year. The number of people in employment for the three months ending in January 2007 was 29.02 million, up 18,000 over the quarter and up 221,000 over the year. The unemployment rate was 5.5%, unchanged over the quarter but up 0.4% over the year. The number of unemployed people fell by 3,000 over the quarter but increased by 151,000 over the year to reach 1.69 million.

● Average earnings (excluding bonuses) rose by 3.6% in the year to January 2007, down from 3.7% in December 2006. Average earnings (including bonuses) rose by 4.2% in the year to January 2007, up from 4% in December 2006. In the year to January 2007, pay growth (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was 3.7%, compared with 3.1% for the public sector. Including bonus payments, private sector growth stood at 4.4% compared with 3.2% for the public sector.

● The volume of retail sales in the three months December 2006 to February 2007 was 1.1% higher than in the

previous three months, This follows a growth of 1% in the three months to January and compares with an increase of 0.3% at the same time in 2006. Annual comparisons show that sales volumes in the three months to February 2007 were up 4.1%.

- Business investment for the fourth quarter of 2006 rose by 13.5% compared to the same quarter of last year, with growth of 4.5% over the previous quarter. The annual growth of total business investment for 2006 has been revised up to show a fall of 4.7% from a fall of 5.4% previously published.

- Total net investment by insurance companies, pension funds and trusts was £25 billion in Q4 2006, £0.7 billion higher than the figure for Q3.

- The UK's deficit on trade in goods and services was £3.8 billion in January 2007, compared with the deficit of £4.5 billion in December 2006 (which was previously published as £4.9 billion). The surplus on trade in services was £2.4 billion in January, the same as in December. The deficit on trade in goods in January was £6.2 billion compared to a deficit of £6.9 billion in December (previously published as £7.1 billion). The deficit with the enlarged EU narrowed to £2.5 billion. The deficit with non-EU countries narrowed to £3.7 billion from a deficit of £4.3 billion in December.

- The UK's current account recorded a deficit of £12.7 billion in Q4 2006. This compared with a revised deficit of £10.5 billion in Q3. The current account deficit with the EU countries widened to £6.6 billion in Q4 2006 compared with £6.3 billion in Q3. The current account with non-EU countries showed a deficit of £6.1 billion in Q4, compared with £4.2 billion in Q3

- The UK's current account deficit grew from £29.2 billion in 2005 to £43.4 billion in 2006.

For previously released UK economic indicators visit National Statistics <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

LONDON

- In the most recent 28-day period, (From 7 January to 3 February 2007) London's public transport had 224.2 million passenger journeys; 145 million by bus and 79.2 million by underground.

- The moving average annual rate of growth in passenger journeys increased to 3.8% from 3.7% in the previous period.

- The rate of claimant count unemployment in London was 3.2% in February 2007. There were 159,400 unemployment claimants in London in February 2007, compared with 171,200 in February 2006.

- London's annual growth in output increased to 4.3% in Q3 2006, from a revised 4.2% in Q2.

- London's annual employment growth was 1.1% in Q3 2006, a decrease from 2.1% in Q2.

- The annual growth rate of overseas visitors to the UK was 9.4% in December 2006 up from 6.4% in November. The annual growth in expenditure by overseas visitors in the UK was 4% in December, up from 0.8% in November.

- Annual house price inflation in London increased to 10.7% in Q4 2006 up from 7.8% in Q3.

- The RICS survey shows a positive net balance of 51 for London house prices over the past three months up to February 2007. This net balance shows a decrease from 60 reported in January.

- The SPSL Retail Traffic Index of shoppers in London was 83.2 in the first week of March compared to 81.7 in the previous week.

- The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) of business activity recorded 57.1 in February compared to 59.1 in January.

US

- Real Gross Domestic Product increased 2.5% in Q4 2006, after increasing 2% in Q3. Annual growth in 2006 was 3.3% compared to 3.2% in 2005

- In Q4 2006 corporate profits increased 18% from the same quarter a year ago.

- The US monthly goods & services deficit narrowed in January 2007. The deficit decreased from \$61.5 billion (revised) in December 2006 to \$59.1 billion in January, as exports increased and imports decreased. Exports of goods and services increased \$1.4 billion in January to \$126.7 billion and imports of goods and services decreased \$1 billion in January to \$185.8 billion.

- The US current account deficit was \$195.8 billion in Q4 2006, down from \$229.4 billion in Q3. For the full year 2006, the current account deficit rose to \$856.7 billion from \$791.5 billion in 2005.

For previously released US economic indicators visit US Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

<http://www.bea.gov/index.htm>

NY

- Private employment rose by 16,200 jobs in January 2007, after a decrease of 2,700 jobs in December 2006. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- The unemployment rate was 4.9% in January 2007, up from 4.4% in December 2006. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- The NYC hotel occupancy rate in January 2007 was 74%, unchanged from January 2006. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- The Direct Class A office vacancy rate was 4% in February 2007, while the average asking rent was \$66 per SF. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- Passengers in NYC's airports totaled 8.7 million in December 2006, up 6% from December 2005. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- In February 2007, total Manhattan Direct Class A rental rates increased \$3 PSF to \$66 PSF, while total Manhattan Direct Class A vacancy rates remained unchanged at 4%. (Source: Cushman & Wakefield)
- From January to February 2007, the Midtown Class A office sublease vacancy rates increased from 1.2% to 1.5%, while sublease rental rates for the area increased by \$6 PSF, to \$61. (Source: Cushman & Wakefield)
- For the third consecutive month, in February 2007, the Downtown Direct Class A office vacancy rate decreased to 4.7% from 4.9% the previous month. (Source: Cushman & Wakefield)
- In December 2006, 8.7 million passengers flew into and out of the region's airports, a 6% increase from December 2005 passenger levels. (Source: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey)
- In January 2007, the average daily hotel room rate was \$231, a 9% increase from January 2006. (Source: PKF Consulting)
- Hotel occupancy was 74% in January 2007, unchanged from January 2006. (Source: PKF Consulting)
- Total Broadway attendance was approximately 900 thousand during the four weeks ending March 4, 2007, a 10% increase from the same period last year. Broadway revenue during this period was roughly \$66 million, a 10% increase from last year. (Source: The League of American Theatres and Producers)
- Total ridership on MTA subways, trains and buses, and bridge and tunnel use in December 2006 was roughly 230 million, a 12% increase from December 2005. In December 2006, subway ridership was approximately 128 million, an increase of 16% from December 2005. (Source: Metropolitan Transportation Authority)
- For the four months ending January 2007: There were 1,925 building projects (including new, additions and alterations) that started construction in NYC, a 36% decrease from the four months ending January 2006. There were 90 infrastructure (non-building) projects, a decrease of 24% from last year. (Source: Dodge Analytics)
- Planned space for building projects is approximately 11 million square feet, a 40% decrease from the same period ending 2006. (Source: Dodge Analytics)

2. INVESTMENT INDICATORS

UK

UK Investment Position: Fourth Quarter 2006

The UK surplus on direct investment income was £9.2 billion in Q4 2006, down from surplus of £10 billion in Q3. UK earnings from direct investment abroad were £22.3 billion in Q4, down £0.8 billion on Q3. Foreign earnings from direct investment in the UK remained broadly unchanged at £13.1 billion between Q3 and Q4.

Portfolio investment income recorded a deficit of £0.9 billion in Q4 2006, following a deficit of £0.3 billion in Q3. The UK earnings on portfolio investment rose by £0.8 billion in Q4 to £14.5 billion and foreign earnings on portfolio investment in the UK rose by £1.4 billion in Q4 to £15.4 billion.

The deficit from earnings on other investment widened to a £5.3 billion in Q4 2006, from a deficit of £5.1 billion in the previous quarter. UK earnings on other investment abroad were £26.4 billion, an increase of £1.6 billion from the previous quarter while foreign earnings on other investment in the UK increased by £1.8 billion to £31.7 billion in Q4.

In Q4 2006 there was a net inflow (Inward investment) of £13.4 billion, compared with a net inflow of £10 billion in Q3. There was net investment abroad of £101 billion in Q4, £24 billion lower than Q3 and net investment in the UK of £114.4 billion in Q4, £20.06 billion lower than Q3.

Direct investment abroad showed net investment of £21.4 billion in Q4 2006, compared to investment of £6.9 billion in Q3. Direct investment into the UK showed net investment of £6.5 billion in Q4 2006 compared with a net investment of £18.7 billion in Q3.

Portfolio investment abroad showed net investment of £74.4 billion in Q4 2006 up from net investment of £26.7 billion in Q3 and Portfolio investment in the UK showed net investment of £46.4 billion in Q4 2006, compared with net investment of £55.8 billion in Q3.

Other investment abroad showed net investment of £4 billion in Q4 2006, compared with net investment of £87 billion in the third quarter. Other investment in the UK showed net investment of £61.5 billion in Q4 2006, compared with investment of £60.5 billion in Q3.

The international investment position showed external liabilities of £265.2 billion at the end of Q4 2006 compared with net external liabilities of £243.4 billion at the end of Q3.

UK Investment Position for the year 2006

There was direct investment surplus of £43.5 billion in 2006, little changed from the surplus in 2005. UK earnings on direct investment abroad increased to £90.4 billion in 2006 from £79.4 billion in 2005. Foreign earnings on direct investment in the UK in 2006 were £46.9 billion, compared with £35.9 billion in 2005

In 2006 the balance on Portfolio investment showed a deficit of £0.6 billion, little changed from the 2005 figure.

The deficit on other investment rose from £16.3 billion in 2005 to £20.8 billion in 2006. UK earnings on other investment abroad rose by 57% from 2005, to £95.6 billion while foreign earnings on other investment in the UK rose by 50% to £116.4 billion

In 2006 there was a net inflow (Inward investment) of £33.7 billion, compared with a net inflow of £30.3 billion in 2005. UK investment abroad in 2006 was £656.2 billion, compared with £723.9 billion in 2005. Foreign investment in the UK was £689.9 billion in 2006, compared with £754.2 billion in 2005

Direct investment abroad in 2006 showed investment of £43.2 billion, compared to investment of £50 billion in 2005. Direct investment in the UK was £75.8 billion in 2006, compared with £107.8 billion in 2005.

In 2006 Portfolio investment abroad showed net investment of £194.1 billion, following investment of £166.1 billion recorded in 2005. In 2006 Portfolio investment in the UK showed investment of £173.6 billion compared with £125.6 billion in 2005.

Other investment abroad in 2006 saw net investment of £405, compared with net investment of £504.7 billion in 2005. Other investment in the UK saw net investment of £440.4 billion in 2006, compared with investment of £520.7 billion in 2005.

Compared with the position at the end of 2005, UK assets and liabilities have risen by 7.9% and 10.2% respectively. The UK's net liability position has widened by £124.8 billion, from £140.4 billion at the end of 2005.

US

US Investment Position: Fourth Quarter 2006

In Q4 2006, income receipts on US owned assets abroad increased to \$166.5 billion from \$158.1 billion. Income payments on foreign owned assets in the US decreased to \$161.9 billion from \$162 billion.

Net financial inflows- net acquisitions by foreign residents of assets in the US less net acquisitions by US residents of assets abroad were \$164.6 billion in Q4 2006, down from \$229.7 billion in Q3. Net acquisitions by foreign residents slowed and net acquisitions by US residents picked up.

US owned assets abroad increased \$251.2 billion in Q4 2006, following an increase of \$225.9 billion in Q3. Foreign owned assets in the US increased \$415.8 billion in Q4 2006, following an increase of \$455.6 billion in Q3.

Net US purchases of foreign securities were a record \$115.7 billion in Q4 2006, up from \$54.4 billion in Q3. Net US purchases of foreign stocks were \$60.2 billion, up from \$10.3 billion. Net US purchases of foreign bonds were \$55.5 billion, up from £44.1 billion.

Net purchases by foreigners of US securities other than US treasury securities were \$144.9 billion in Q4 2006, down from \$163 billion in Q3. Net purchases by foreigners of US stocks were \$26.4 billion, down from \$35 billion. Net purchases by foreigners of US corporate bonds were \$115.7 billion, up from \$99.8 billion. Net purchases by foreigners of federally sponsored agency bonds were \$2.9 billion, down from \$28.1 billion

US direct investment abroad increased \$74.2 billion in Q4 2006, following an increase of \$65.4 billion in Q3. Foreign direct investment in the US increased \$29.4 billion in Q4 2006, following an increase of \$61.6 billion in Q3

US Investment Position for the year 2006

In 2006, income receipts on US owned assets abroad increased to \$619.1 billion from \$471.7 billion. Income payments on foreign owned assets in the US increased to \$619.9 billion from \$454.1 billion.

Net financial inflows- net acquisitions by foreign residents of assets in the US less net acquisitions by US residents of assets abroad were \$719.1 billion in 2006, down from \$785.4 billion in 2005. Net acquisitions by US residents strengthened more than net acquisitions by foreign residents.

US owned assets abroad increased \$1,045.8 billion in 2006, following an increase of \$426.8 billion in 2005. Foreign owned assets in the US increased \$1,764.9 billion in 2006, following an increase of \$1,212.3 billion in 2005.

Net US purchases of foreign securities were a record \$277.7 billion in 2006, up from \$180.1 billion in 2005. Net US purchases of foreign stocks were \$128.5 billion, down from \$142.1 billion. Net US purchases of foreign bonds were a record \$149.2 billion, up from £38 billion.

Net purchases by foreigners of US securities other than US treasury securities were a record \$621.2 billion in 2006, up from \$474.1 billion in 2005. Net purchases by foreigners of US stocks were \$114 billion, up from \$85.8 billion. Net purchases by foreigners of US corporate bonds were a record \$406.3 billion, up from \$316 billion. Net purchases by foreigners of federally sponsored agency bonds were \$100.9 billion, up from \$72.4 billion

US direct investment abroad increased \$248.9 billion in 2006, following an increase of \$9.1 billion in 2005. Foreign direct investment in the US increased \$183.6 billion in 2006, following an increase of \$109.8 billion in 2005

3. NEW INVESTMENTS

US Investments into the UK

Uplogix Opens UK Office

Uplogix Inc, a privately held provider of network management services, is expanding in Europe. The Austin-based company has opened an office in the U.K. that will serve local markets in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. The company appointed Andy Harris as sales director for these areas. The company's out-of-band management services offer customers an alternative for managing remote sites and highly distributed infrastructures. In addition to providing remote access to devices, Uplogix also offers management features that automate recovery actions, facilitate administrative tasks and enforce security policies.

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Cognia to Launch UK Facility

New York-based life science database specialist Cognia has announced plans to create a new operations centre which will bring up to 75 new high-value jobs to South Gyle in Edinburgh, UK. Cognia creates databases in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. Cognia's information solutions help companies accelerate the drug research and discovery process by developing a navigable database of the known facts about an area of interest to drug research. Its databases can collate information which can be scattered across over ten million scientific texts. The firm currently operates a development centre in Edinburgh with 30 staff.

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BST Global Opens Office in United Kingdom

BST Global, the leading global provider of enterprise business performance management solutions for architectural, engineering and environmental consulting firms and other project driven organisations, announced the opening of a new office in the United Kingdom. The UK office will act as BST Global's base of operations for serving clients in the region. The Managing Director for BST Global's European office is Eduardo Niebles, who most recently served as the company's global director of business development.

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BST Global, Europe, 400 Thames Valley Park Drive, Thames Valley Park, Reading RG6 1PT Tel: 0118- 963 7463, Eduardo Niebles, Managing Director

Mirror Image Opens London Office

Content delivery solutions provider Mirror Image Internet has opened its European-based office in London, UK. The London office opening will provide customers and end-users with increased availability of content and meets Mirror Image's goal of providing customers with a reliable network.

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Mirror Image Internet Ltd, PO Box 37607, London NW7 2DN Telephone: 020 8959 5959 Fax: 020 8959 5959, James G. Hart, VP of Sales and Marketing

Axioma Opens Office in London

Axioma Inc., a leading global provider of risk analysis and portfolio rebalancing tools for the financial industry, announced the opening of its London office, to more effectively serve the needs of its clients in the United Kingdom and continental Europe. The new office is the fourth established by Axioma in the past year, marking a significant milestone in the company's ongoing multinational expansion. In addition to its new headquarters in New York, Axioma has offices in Atlanta, Hong Kong, London, San Francisco and Singapore.

Axioma, Inc. 17 State Street, Suite 800, New York, NY 10004. Tel: 001-212 991 4500 Fax: 001-212 991 4539, Sebastian Ceria, CEO, Website: www.axiomainc.com

CallMiner Launches International Operations with Opening of UK Office

CallMiner, the leading provider of speech analytics solutions, announced the opening of their first international base of operations. Located in Slough, Berkshire, CallMiner's first overseas stronghold will focus primarily on both growing and satisfying the demand from clients in the United Kingdom and the Northern-Western European region. The new office will be managed by Andy Robertson. CallMiner is the leading developer of solutions that provide near real-time customer intelligence from recorded conversations. The CallMiner suite of applications augments and helps fully utilize existing enterprise class monitoring and CRM initiatives.

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TheMarkets.com Opens New offices in New York and London

TheMarkets.com, a leading provider of global research and estimates to institutional investors worldwide, announced that it has relocated its New York office, in a move that triples the footprint of its global headquarters there. At the same time, the Company has opened a fully-staffed London office to support increasing demand in the region. Entering its seventh year of operation, TheMarkets.com boasts a global client base including over 1500 institutions in 43 countries on six continents. This client base includes 42 of the 50 largest U.S. asset managers, over half of the top 100 European asset managers, three-quarters of the world's biggest 100 hedge funds, and 15 of the top 25 global private equity firms.

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Plexus Brings More Jobs to Scotland

Wisconsin-headquartered electronics manufacturing company Plexus plans to create another 19 jobs after expanding its European design centre into new premises on the Alba Campus in Livingston. The move will bring Plexus' employee count in West Lothian to 31. It also has a manufacturing unit in Kelso.

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Plexus, Integration House, Alba Campus, Livingston, EH54 7EG Tel: 01506 424 840 Fax: 01506 424 864

Abercrombie & Fitch to Open Flagship Store

The shop in Burlington Gardens will be the retailer's first ever European shop and will enable Abercrombie & Fitch to branch out across the continent.

Abercrombie & Fitch Co, 6301 Fitch Path, New Albany, OH 43054-9269. Tel: 001-614 283 6500 Fax: 001-614 577 6565, Mike Jeffries, CEO & Chairman, Website: www.bercrombie.com

Abercrombie & Fitch, 7 Burlington Gardens, Westminster, London W1S 3ES. Website: www.uk.bercrombie.com

UK Investments into the US

Condition Analyzer offers Complete Substation protection Testing On-Line

The PCA2 On-Load Protection Condition Analyzer, from specialist technology company, Relay Engineering Services (RES) Ltd, provides fast, non-intrusive, comprehensive evaluation and recording of substation protection systems, even while they are on-line. Traditionally, the different protection parts (relay, breaker and battery) have been tested individually, with the circuit first being taken off-line manually. The PCA2, however, tests relay, breaker, and battery simultaneously, while the unit employs a novel, but proven, technique for testing the protection system even while it is on-line and fully operational. By avoiding the need to take circuits off-line before testing, the PCA2 saves time and minimizes "outage" time, helping to reduce maintenance costs for electricity distribution companies, contractors and large industrial users. The company would welcome inquiries from potential agents or distributors

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Cable-Routing Software Cuts Costs And Reduces Materials Wastage

Design, routing and installation of all types of cabling for any major engineering project can be controlled by a British company's efficient, cost-effective cable management software. *CMPIC* (Configuration Managed Project Integrated Cabling) software from Cloudis Ltd helps reduce costs and materials wastage, while simplifying project management and improving every aspect of cable management from initial design, installation and commissioning to maintenance and on-going support. Other features of *CMPIC* include multi-build capability, which reduces design costs for subsequent builds; and full auditing of the cable life-cycle, to allow tracking of all activity, including routing and termination. The company would welcome inquiries from potential agents, distributors or licensees. UK contact: Ian Barnes, Cloudis Ltd, The Heath Business & Technical Centre, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 4QX Tel: 08704 030251 Fax: 08700 519120 Email: ian.barnes@cloudis.com Website: www.cloudis.com

"Intelligent" Chemical-Free Fabric Keeps Mosquitoes Away

An "intelligent", insect-repelling fabric that effectively keeps mosquitoes and other biting insects away is now available from British developer, Intelligent Fabrics Technologies (IFT). *Arnywear* provides a natural defense that, unlike conventional repellents, contains no aggressive chemicals and is said to be completely safe for allergy-prone children and babies. "*Arnywear* releases a fresh-smelling lavender vapor whenever it is moved or rubbed, breaking up the trails given off by the skin and confusing the insects, which then search elsewhere," says George Costa, managing director of IFT. Traditional insect repellents work in much the same way but only last for about 20 minutes. *Arnywear* not only lasts for hours but can be washed several times and still remains active."The company is looking to appoint agents/distributors to promote the product throughout the world.

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Roof-Tile Maker to Royals and Rock Stars makes a Comeback in the US

Traditional, handmade roofing tiles, favored by royalty and rock stars, are once again readily available in the US from established British manufacturer, Keymer Tiles. Keymer Tiles makes luxury tiles for those seeking to enhance or maintain the character of their home. In the UK Keymer roofing tiles and fittings grace Windsor Castle, The Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, Shakespeare's birthplace, and many other historic buildings. Keymer Tiles already had 300 years of history to its name when its products were awarded a medal at the international exposition in Philadelphia marking the 100th anniversary of American Independence. The company has now appointed a distributor in the USA.

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Codefarm Opens US Office

Codefarm, the structured credit technology company, has opened offices on Broadway in New York city to provide local support for its rapidly growing North American customer base. Following its launch as an online service last year, Codefarm's Galapagos Structurer, is now used by more than half of world's top ten structured credit desks to automate and optimize their CDO structuring. With offices in London and New York, Codefarm now has a presence in the two main global hubs of CDO issuance. Codefarm is a technology company providing products and services to help investment banks and financial organisations achieve better returns in the structured credit market.

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Allinea Software Opens Sales Office in U.S.

Allinea Software, a leading supplier of interoperable high performance computing software, announced the opening of their sales office in the United States. The office, opened as a response to customer demand and to assist in the further expansion of Allinea software services in the US. Allinea Software also announced, as part of this rapid expansion, the appointment of Mark Corcoran to the position of Sales Director, North America. Mark's role will be to lead Allinea's further growth in the U.S. market.

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Think London Opens West Coast Office In San Francisco

Think London, the foreign direct investment agency for London, has opened an office in San Francisco, California. As a non-profit organization, Think London provides free, confidential and comprehensive advice to help international businesses set up and succeed in London. Since 1994 Think London has helped 1,000 companies from 43 countries locate or expand in the capital. In San Francisco, Think London is located in the Financial District, at 225 Bush Street, Suite 1661. For more information contact Richard Stanaro, vice president of business development at rstanaro@thinklondon.com or visit <http://www.thinklondon.com>.

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Smiths Aerospace to Expand in North Carolina

Smiths Aerospace, part of the global technology business Smiths Group, announces a \$16 million investment to expand their turbine engine components facility in Asheville, North Carolina. The additional facility will expand Smiths workforce in Asheville to more than 500 within five years. Asheville currently employs 312 people. The new 90,000 square foot facility located at 601 Sweeten Creek Industrial Park in Asheville is being acquired to accommodate the growing demand from Smiths' customers and an increased need for precision manufactured turbine engine components for all major military and civil aircraft and engine manufacturers. Smiths Aerospace, a part of Smiths Group plc, is a leading transatlantic aerospace systems and equipment company, with more than 11,500 employees and \$2.4 billion revenues globally.

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TI Automotive to Expand US Plant

TI Automotive plans to add about 35 manufacturing jobs at its DeKalb County plant after landing a \$22 million contract to produce brake and fuel lines. The employment expansion will increase TI Automotive's staff more than 15% from 227 to 263 at the Ashley plant facility in DeKalb County, Indiana. TI Automotive is a worldwide auto supplier specializing in parts for brake systems, fuel systems and air-conditioning systems. Based in Warren, Michigan and Oxford, England, TI Automotive employs more than 20,000 people at more than 130 facilities in 28 countries.

TI Automotive, 4650 Kingsgate, Oxford Business Park South, Cascade Way, Oxford OX4 2SU. Tel: 01865 871 820
Fax: 01865 871 866 Website: www.tiautomotive.com

TI Automotive, 12345 E 9 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48089-2614. Tel: 001-586 758 4511

4. TRADE SHOWS

UK

1-3 May 2007 – Internet World 2007 – Business Internet Exhibition for the Digital Age – Earls Court, London
Ithaca Business Media London Ltd. Tel: 020 8232 1600 Website: <http://www.internetworld.co.uk/>

1-3 May 2007 – IDMF 2007 – International Direct Marketing Fair – Earls Court, London
Reed Exhibitions Tel: 020 8910 7887 Website: <http://www.idmf.co.uk/>

9-10 May 2007 –Airline Purchasing Expo 2007 – Olympia, London

Aviation Industry Group Tel: 020 7932 5590 Website: <http://www.aviationindustrygroup.com/index.cfm?pg=94>

10 May 2007 – Money Marketing Live '07 – Financial Services Conf & Exhibition – Olympia, London

Centaur Communications Ltd. Tel: 020 7970 4000 Website: <http://www.moneymarketinglive.co.uk>

15-17 May 2007 – The Times Creme– Executive Secretary & PA Show – Olympia, London

Touchstone Exhibitions Ltd. Tel: 020 8332 0044 Website: <http://www.thetimescreme.co.uk/>

23-24 May 2007 – The Wireless Event – Wireless Broadband & Convergence Show – Olympia, London

Imago Communications Ltd. Tel: 0845 880 3003 Website: <http://www.thewirelessevent.com/>

US

Upcoming trade shows for May 2007 that have been selected to participate in the US Commercial Service's International Buyer Program.

May 1-4, 2007 – Offshore Technology Conference OTC 2007 – Houston, TX

OTC is the world's largest exposition and conference for the oil industry. Business decision-makers come to OTC to learn how technology, best practices, and emerging trends are impacting the current landscape of the offshore oil and gas industry.

For more details contact Andrew Williams, Tel: 020 7894 0419 Email: Andrew.Williams@mail.doc.gov

May 07-09, 2007 – The Cable Show – Las Vegas, NV

The Cable Show, formerly known as The National Show, is the annual showcase and gathering place that unites the cable telecommunications industry for three concentrated days of networking, learning and collaboration.

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May 8-10, 2007 – National Hardware Show and Lawn & Garden World – Orlando, FL

The National Hardware Show represents the total retail home enhancement marketplace. This year's show offers almost One Million square feet of home improvement products and close to 30,000 Industry professionals attending.

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May 19-22, 2007 – National Restaurant Association – NRA Show – Chicago, IL

Attend the Western Hemisphere's largest foodservice and hospitality event. Major areas of focus include food, beverage, equipment, smallwares, apparel, table top, furnishings, design, technology, and services.

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May 20-25, 2007 – Interop 2007 Las Vegas – Las Vegas, NV

Interop is the leading global technology event, bringing together IT professionals and business leaders.

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May 22-24, 2007 – WasteExpo 2007 – Las Vegas, NV

WasteExpo is North America's largest solid waste and recycling tradeshow serving both the private and public sectors.

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