



## **SGS INTERNATIONAL ACQUIRES C.M. JACKSON**

**LOUISVILLE, KY – MARCH 02, 2007** – SGS International, Inc. (SGS), the “Design2Print” partner of choice for the world’s most powerful brands, announced today that it has acquired C.M. Jackson Associates, Inc., a dedicated private label and store brands packaging graphics firm headquartered in Ramsey, New Jersey. Operating the business under the C.M. Jackson Associates, Inc. name, the acquisition is intended to enhance SGS’ position within the store brand category. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The deal is also part of SGS International’s overall strategy to enhance growth and extend capabilities for domestic and global clients through select acquisitions. Additionally, it will help the company achieve its goal of continuing to provide fully-integrated graphic management services supported by state-of-the art technology and operations systems.

“As an industry pioneer, C.M. Jackson brings more than 35 years of store brand packaging graphics expertise to SGS,” said Hank Baughman, CEO SGS, “With over 50 in-house graphics and packaging print specialists, state-of-the-art technology and its own custom-designed processing system, C.M. Jackson will help us to continue to deliver outstanding package implementation services to our private label clients nationwide. They’re a terrific shop and we’re very pleased that they’re now part of SGS.”

SGS provides the complete range of services necessary to bring a package from the design process to print, with a focus on reducing time to market as well as costs. With a full spectrum of innovative digital solutions that streamline the capture, management, execution and distribution of graphics information, SGS works for many of the world’s preeminent consumer products goods companies and retail merchants, as well as the printers that support them.

“To be a part of SGS and have access to their worldwide capabilities gives us a tremendous advantage,” commented Michael Jackson, President and COO of C.M. Jackson Associates, Inc. “Working with their national sales team we’ll also allow us to expand our marketing reach throughout North America, and together we’ll both now be able to close the loop faster and offer a more seamless end-to-end global service.”

## **ABOUT SGS**

SGS International, Inc., a portfolio company of Court Square Capital Partners (formerly Citigroup Venture Capital), has over 60 years of experience in providing consumer product packaging services. As the Design2Print partner of choice for the world's most powerful brands, SGS enhances visual identity across multiple media around the world, ensuring the highest standards every step of the way. With annual revenues of \$290 million (U.S.), the company is well positioned to meet the global needs of its clients via U.S., Canadian, Latin American, European and Asian operations.

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