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Fastech Integrated Solutions, LLC Forges Strategic Alliance With Management Science Associates, Inc. To Enhance On-Demand Retail Solutions

BROOMALL, PA – October 14, 2005 – Fastech Integrated Solutions, LLC announced today the formation of a strategic alliance with Management Science Associates, Inc. (MSA) of Pittsburgh, PA, a leading provider of data management and advanced analytics services. Fastech and MSA are joining forces to provide the Consumer Packaged Goods industry with a powerful combination of data and delivery.

MSA will provide its proprietary data management and analytic based BI technology to be integrated with Fastech's FastTrack® retail sales and merchandising solutions allowing for the efficient and accurate delivery of high value "just-in-time" data wherever it is needed most. The Companies will also actively promote each other's brands in their respective ongoing sales efforts.

"MSA is the acknowledged leader in the delivery and analysis of critical market data," stated Fastech Chief Executive Officer Rick Hirsh. "We are very pleased to be able to join with them to strengthen our offerings to the Consumer Packaged Goods market."

"We are excited to be aligned with Fastech on this venture", explained Dr. Alfred A. Kuehn, Founder and Chairman of MSA. "MSA pioneered many of the important new data sets, analytic solutions, and BI tools and technologies within the fast moving consumer goods industries. We have known Fastech for over a decade and share many of the product, service and customer care philosophies on which Fastech was founded. I believe that, especially with Rick Hirsh returning to lead them, Fastech is an excellent partner, and that together we can

provide customers with intelligent, highly automated information-based solutions that close the executional loop, and that bridge the gap between strategy and tactics.”

Fastech's technology and services enable its clients to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of their sales and merchandising efforts. With an application emphasis on mobile users, Fastech provides sales organizations with state-of-the-art technology to coordinate their field activities. The integration of MSA's data management technology will further enhance Fastech's industry leading on-demand retail sales and merchandising solutions by offering customers actionable store-level information.

About Fastech Integrated Solutions, LLC:

Fastech (www.fastechis.com) delivers strategic solutions to sales and merchandising organizations in the Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG) market segment. Users of Fastech technology manage information with mobile devices, which are synchronized with the Fastech operations center to manage and assess performance at the Retail and Key Account level. Under new ownership as of July 2005 and headquartered in Broomall, PA, Fastech Integrated Solutions is privately held and profitable.

About Management Science Associates, Inc.:

Management Science Associates, Inc. (www.msa.com) designs and commercializes information-based models, processes and systems for industry and government. Since its incorporation in 1963, MSA has partnered with customers to foster growth and drive efficiency through the innovative use of data and technology. MSA develops, integrates, implements and maintains products and services in various functional and vertical domains. Whether within a process, across an enterprise, or throughout demand and supply chains, MSA helps customers put their data to work in powerful new ways.

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