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Hudson to Acquire Major IT Recruiter in China

Move Will Solidify Position as Asia's Market Leader in Mid- to Senior-Level Recruitment

New York, NY – February 7, 2007 – Seeking to expand its team presence and depth in mainland China markets Shanghai, Beijing and Guangzhou, Hudson (NASDAQ: HHGP) today announced that it signed a definitive agreement to acquire Tony Keith Associates Ltd. to better serve the talent needs of U.S. multi-nationals operating in Asia. The transaction is expected to close during the first quarter of the year, subject to customary closing conditions.

“This deal brings together two leading recruitment brands in the Chinese market,” said Gary Lazzarotto, chief executive officer of Hudson/Asia. “The combined expertise and geographic reach of one of China’s leading IT recruiters and our mid- to senior-level recruitment capabilities should be extremely attractive to U.S. multi-nationals seeking top talent to help enter the market or expand their operations in this high-growth region of the world.”

“Hudson’s global reach, talent network and client base will enable us to better serve our existing clients and candidates, and broaden our reach to other companies that could benefit from our specialized recruitment capabilities,” said Raymond Wong, partner of Tony Keith. “What’s more, and just as important, Hudson’s organizational culture and values mirror ours.”

Hudson, which has operated in four key Asia markets (Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and China) for nearly a decade – will now number more than 350 professionals and seven offices primarily serving U.S. multi-national clients throughout that continent. Recently, the global recruitment and talent management firm was recognized by China’s *World Management Review* magazine as “Greater China’s Best Headhunting Firm of the Year” for 2006.

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