

## AFI International Group Inc. acquires majority interest of U.S.-based International Management Assistance Corporation (IMAC)

### **Merger of Canadian and American high risk security leaders creates first-ever North American labour dispute & business continuity giant**

TORONTO, September 20, 2007: AFI International Group Inc. (AFI), Canada's largest high risk security and investigative services company has acquired a majority interest in U.S.-based International Management Assistance Corporation (IMAC security services). The landmark merger of these Canadian and U.S. industry pioneers marks the formation of North America's first and only single source provider of labour dispute and business continuity services.

"After eighteen years of cross border business relations, we jointly decided that this acquisition was the best way to provide the unparalleled and consistent services our clients had been asking for" says AFI's President and CEO Darrell Parsons."

The integration of these two security leaders answers the call from both AFI and IMAC corporate clients for a greater breadth of services and unified solutions for their business operations located in both Canada and the United States. The new entity will mean a consistent corporate culture, increased choice and a more cohesive range of security services across the continent. It also signals the emergence of the first-ever North American supplier of this complete range of labor dispute services.

"With the commonality of our clientele and the increased pressure to expand our operations into more countries, it only made sense to come together with IMAC: the biggest provider of labour dispute services south of the border", says AFI International's Chief Operating Officer Peter Martin. "With this acquisition, we're able to unify our joint client-focused cultures and ensure our customers receive service satisfaction, regardless of their geographic location or specialized requirements."

"Looking at it strategically, the decision just made sense, especially given our shared business ethics, market direction and focus on unparalleled service," says IMAC security service's President and CEO James Vuksic. We look forward to a productive future together as the undisputed North American leaders in our specialized field." "

*AFI International Group provides elite security, risk management, business continuity and investigative services to protect people and property both during labour disruption and regular business operations. AFI also offers an assortment of pre-crisis planning and premium security solutions to businesses representing nearly every industry. For more information call 1.800.313.9170 or visit [www.afi-international.com](http://www.afi-international.com)*

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