



## **COPY RITE BUSINESS SYSTEMS MERGES WITH PORTLAND-BASED ASSOCIATED BUSINESS SYSTEMS**

**MEDFORD, Ore. (November 1, 2006)** - - Copy Rite Business Systems, the largest independent office equipment dealer in Southern Oregon, today announced its merger with Portland-based Associated Business Systems (ABS). With projected revenues of \$3 million in 2006, Copy Rite Business Systems will retain its 14 employees and founder / owner John Mytinger will continue to lead the company as general manager.

“By joining the ABS family, our customers will have access to expanded services, including additional product lines, inventory, supplies, and manpower operated by the same committed management and staff,” said General Manager John Mytinger. Copy Rite Business Systems will take on the ABS name. In January 2007, the current ABS office, which employs six, and former Copy Rite offices will relocate to a new, larger facility located at 1912 United Way in Medford, Ore.

“Copy Rite Business Systems is recognized as the premier office dealer in Southern Oregon,” said Craig Knouf, president, ABS. “Our partnership will only enhance the services and products available to area businesses,” added Knouf. ABS, which provides document based solutions, office equipment, networking solutions and document management programs, has offices throughout Oregon and Southern Washington.

With revenues in excess of \$31 million in 2005 and projected revenues of \$40 million in 2006, ABS ranks as one of Oregon’s fastest-growing companies according to *The Business Journal of Portland*, and is recognized as one of the best companies to work for in Oregon by *Oregon Business* magazine. ABS has also been named to *INC Magazine*’s list of the fastest-growing private companies in the United States.

Associated Business Systems supplies and services document imaging systems, including printers, copiers, fax machines, archival and retrieval devices and scanners. ABS has offices in Portland, Eugene, Salem, Medford, Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Bend, Ore. and Spokane, Wash.

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