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Regus Cites Top Five Reasons for Doing Business in Atlanta

- New Center at Atlantic Station® Signals Confidence in and Commitment to the Southeast -

ATLANTA, GA – January 15, 2009 – The Regus Group (LSE: RGU), the world’s largest provider of fully furnished and equipped offices, believes Atlanta is a key city poised to weather the current economic storm and, as a result, has expanded its presence with a new business center in the highly touted Atlantic Station® mixed-use complex. The sprawling development located at 201 17th Street includes 12 million square feet of retail, residential and hotel space.

“Atlanta’s accessibility has proven to be an alluring magnet for the world’s foremost brands. We are working with these organizations as well as small businesses to audit their workplace plans and provide them with recommendations for operating more efficiently. About two-thirds of our customers are shedding their traditional commercial real estate commitments and are seeking flexible workplaces that will serve the needs of its workers while significantly reducing overhead,” said Regional Vice President Jim Doorn.

Doorn adds that Atlanta remains a competitive market and outlined five main reasons why businesses can flourish in the business capital of the Southeast during this downturn.

One: Diverse Business Base

“For our customers, success is about making meaningful connections – connections with current and potential clients. With nearly 138,000 businesses in metro Atlanta, we enable our customers to be within reach of new deals,” said Doorn. Home to 27 of the Fortune 1,000 companies, including Coca-Cola, The Home Depot and United Parcel Service, Atlanta’s pro-business policies are beneficial to organizations of all sizes.

Two: Affordability

Reducing operating costs is key, especially in these economic times. “Atlanta is among the least expensive cities to do business in – a distinction setting it apart from all U.S. cities. Regus requires no upfront capital expenditure so a business professional can be up and running cost-effectively in a city that is committed to helping them maximize their return on investment,” stated Doorn.

Three: Transportation Infrastructure – Accessible and Global

“At some point a business traveler will land at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport,” comments Doorn. The world’s busiest airport connects 85 million passengers annually to cities and countries around the globe. As the Southeast continues to grow, the airport is constantly evolving in order to service its expanding capacity. “By establishing a presence in Atlanta, our customers will have easy access to more than 80% of U.S. consumers within a two-hour flight.”

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Four: Educated Workforce

Atlanta has consistently been among the top U.S. cities for attracting highly educated 25- to 34-year olds -- the economic engine for any city. "Regus' locations are equipped with the technology, including a high-tech videoconferencing system and wireless Internet connectivity this demographic expects and thrives in. Working virtually for them is the norm," stated Doorn.

Five: Quality of Life

Atlanta offers a vast array of cultural and recreational choices along with affordable housing for its residents. It receives high marks from national publications as one of the best places to live and work. "Regus has 23 locations in the Atlanta area. Our clients can choose to work from a location that reduces their commute time, enhances their productivity and projects a professional image for their business. Our Atlantic Station Center is based in Atlanta's first pre-certified Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold high-rise office tower, so our clients can feel good about working in an environmentally friendly building," said Doorn.

The center will hold its official grand opening event on Thursday, January 22, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Members of the press are invited to attend.

About The Regus Group

The Regus Group is the world's leading provider of pioneering workplace solutions, with products and services ranging from fully equipped offices to professional meeting rooms, business lounges and the largest network of videoconferencing studios. The Regus Group delivers a new way to work, whether it's from home, on the road or from an office.

Clients such as Google, GlaxoSmithKline, Nokia and Accenture join thousands of growing small and medium businesses that benefit from outsourcing their office and workplace needs to The Regus Group, allowing them to focus on their core business.

Over 400,000 clients a day benefit from Regus Group facilities spread across a global footprint of 1,000 locations in 450 cities and 75 countries, which allows individuals and companies to work wherever, however and whenever they want to.

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