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Synergis Capital Inc. Becomes a Full Member of Global M&A

Montréal - Thursday, May 17, 2007 – Synergis Capital Inc. is pleased to announce that the firm has been promoted to full member status within Global M&A by the partnership's Board. In addition, Synergis Capital's co-founder and Managing Partner Allison Dent was elected to the Board of Directors and was appointed a member of the Global M&A Executive Committee. Mexican Global M&A partner Pablo Ryón y Asociados was also promoted to full member status.

"Both firms were chosen for their quality of service and extensive expertise in M&A transactions," said Mike Gibbons, Global M&A President and Senior Managing Director & Principal of Brown Gibbons Lang & Company. "We are pleased to have them as partners in each of their respective territories."

"We are honored to have been promoted to full member status in Global M&A so quickly," said Ms. Dent. "This decision by the Board recognizes our rapid growth since our founding only three years ago, as well as our quality of service. We have been able to make an impact in the middle-market M&A sector by advising on some significant local and cross-border transactions. We look forward to building on our success to date and working closely with our partners in Global M&A to complete more deals in the future."

Among the recent transactions initiated by Synergis Capital, of particular interest are the cross-border transactions, namely the acquisition of Limocar by the French transportation company Transdev SA, and the acquisition of ARC Research Inc. (Advertising Research Group) in Philadelphia (USA) by Léger Marketing. In both cases, Synergis Capital acted as an exclusive financial advisor for the buyer.

About Synergis Capital Inc.

Synergis Capital Inc. is an investment banking firm focused on delivering high quality M&A advisory services at the national and international level to clients engaged in small to medium-sized transactions. Founded in 2004, Synergis Capital is one of Canada's fastest growing independent corporate finance boutiques.

About Global M&A

Global M&A is one of the world's most active partnerships of independent investment banking boutiques focused on middle-market transactions (value from \$25M to \$350M). Created in 1998, the partnership has completed over 700 deals with an aggregate value exceeding \$22 billion. The partnership consists of 38 members with offices across Europe, North America, South America, Central and East Asia. In 2005, Global M&A was named "Investment Banking Firm of the Year" by M&A Advisor magazine.

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