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NEWS RELEASE

PHOENIX Business Consulting Partners with Del Monte Foods Company in Successful Systems Integration of Meow Mix® and Milk-Bone®

GREENSBURG, PA (December 20th, 2006)—PHOENIX Business Consulting, Inc., a provider of business consulting services and solutions, recently completed its role providing ERP Application support for the successful systems integration projects which incorporated the Meow Mix and Milk-Bone manufacturing operations into the existing BPCS® ERP system at Del Monte Foods [NYSE: DLM]. PHOENIX provided training, data setup support; process definition expertise; and cutover support for the manufacturing planning, execution and cost functions. Each project was completed in a three month period culminating in successful implementations for Meow Mix on July 30th and Milk Bone on November 30th.

PHOENIX Business Consulting, Inc.

PHOENIX Business Consulting, Inc. is the foremost BPCS, ERPlx service provider in North America. With the largest staff of full time technical and application consultants and over seventeen years of demonstrable success in the ERP manufacturing and distribution business sector, our clients place high value on our ability to quickly and cost effectively provide solutions to their business requirements.

The Richmond Information Group, Ltd. merged with PHOENIX Business Consulting on November 1, 2005. Both companies, similar in market revenue and business philosophy, delivered products and services supporting SSA BPCS ERP software prior to their merger.

PHOENIX is headquartered in Western Pennsylvania with corporate presence in Richmond, VA and sales offices in Chicago, IL and Greensboro, NC. PHOENIX provides solutions to the national and international markets. Geographically we provide our services to all of North America, the Caribbean, China and the Pacific rim. Our clients range in scale from small, single facility operations to the very largest multi-national operations with scores of facilities in several countries. For more information visit our website at www.phoenixbcinc.com

Del Monte Foods Company

Del Monte Foods Company is one of the country's largest and most well known producers, distributors and marketers of premium quality, branded and private label food and pet products for the U.S. retail market, generating over \$3 billion in pro forma net sales in fiscal 2003. With a powerful portfolio of brands including Del Monte®, Contadina®, StarKist®, S&W®, Nature's Goodness™, College Inn®, 9Lives®, Kibbles 'n Bits®, Pup-Peroni®, Sausages®, and NawSomes!®, Del Monte products are found in 9 out of 10 American households. For more information, visit the Company's Web site at www.delmonte.com

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