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Radford Surveys + Consulting Appoints New Vice President, Marie Brinkman, to Radford Consulting Team

Marie Brinkman Brings Extensive Global Consulting Expertise with High Tech Companies to Radford's Expanding Consulting Team

San Jose, Calif. – September 25, 2006 – Radford Surveys + Consulting, a San-Jose based business unit of Aon Consulting that provides market-leading compensation and benefits surveys and consulting to the technology industries, today announced the addition of Vice President Marie Brinkman to the San Francisco office.

Brinkman brings more than 20 years of experience developing compensation and benefits programs for high technology companies. In her new role, Marie will be primarily responsible for advising clients on global compensation issues, leveraging Radford survey data; helping companies to design and implement plans that meet local market requirements as they set up and expand operations outside of the United States; and continuing to improve the Radford International Survey to respond to client needs and changes in the marketplace.

"Marie's proven high-tech expertise and her comprehensive knowledge of global compensation will add significantly to our growing consulting practice, as we continue to build on our existing experience and build new capabilities to respond to the needs of our clients," said Linda E. Amuso, senior vice president, Radford Surveys + Consulting.

Prior to joining Radford Surveys + Consulting, Marie was a principal consultant with the global rewards practice of Right Management Consultants (which acquired Bowker Consulting International). Her assignments included market analyses of U.S. and international pay levels and practices; development of global job leveling and base pay structures; design of variable cash and sales compensation plans; modeling and design of equity programs; and audits of international benefits and HR practices. Prior to Right, Marie held positions with Visa International, Pacific Telesis, and Sprint Communications. She also was an executive compensation consultant with Watson Wyatt.

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For 30 years, Radford Surveys + Consulting has provided compensation and benefits surveys and consulting to the technology industries. Our global survey databases, which include more than two million incumbents, offer current, reliable data to more than 2,000 clients. Comprised of leading industry experts, our compensation consulting group offers a broad range of services and thought leadership to tech and life sciences firms. The Radford Network, an exclusive client-only extranet, provides access to survey data, tools and resources on demand and has nearly 7,000 registered users. Radford's suite of global surveys includes the Radford Benchmark Survey, Executive Survey, Sales Survey, Benefits Survey, Biotechnology Survey, International Survey and Canada Survey.

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Aon Consulting Worldwide (www.aon.com/hcc) is among the top global human capital consulting firms, with 2005 revenues of \$1.255 billion and 6,800 professionals in 117 offices worldwide. Aon Consulting is reshaping the workplace of the future through benefits, talent management and rewards strategies and solutions. In August 2006, Aon Consulting was named the best employee benefit consulting firm by the readers of Business Insurance magazine.

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