



Mergent, Inc. Announces Partnership with Moody's to Provide Fixed Income Data and Evaluated Pricing Services

Charlotte, NC — December 14, 2007 — Mergent, Inc. is partnering with Moody's to provide comprehensive terms and conditions data for a wide range of financial instruments. As a part of the same transaction, Moody's is acquiring the assets of Mergent's Pricing and Evaluation Service.

Mergent's bond pricing business will be integrated into the newly established Moody's Evaluations Inc., which will focus on developing and providing pricing services, beginning with evaluated pricing information for fixed-income markets and expanding to other asset classes. Mergent will support Moody's new service by licensing its extensive terms & conditions database of North American-issued corporate and municipal bonds, complementing Moody's extensive resources of mortgage backed securities and structured products.

"This exciting strategic partnership is a further response by Mergent to the market demand for a cost effective and quality driven alternative to the traditional vendors." says Jonathan Worrall, Mergent's CEO. "This particular alliance brings to our customers a new industry standard in Fixed Income data with the resources needed to satisfy the demands of a critical requirement at a time when the market is demanding solutions more than ever before."

Mergent's Pricing and Evaluation Service was established in 2004 to provide traders with end-of-day evaluated prices for bonds utilizing Mergent's definitive fixed income terms and conditions data. Mergent will continue to own and sell its fixed income terms and conditions database after the transaction.

About Mergent, Inc.

Mergent, Inc., a Xinhua Finance company (TSE Mothers: 9399), is the preferred provider of critical business and financial data on global publicly listed companies, indices and exchanges. The company is headquartered in New York, NY, and Charlotte, NC, with sales offices in key North American cities as well as London, Tokyo, Toronto, Sydney and Shanghai. Its product and service offerings include: Mergent Online; Mergent Manuals, Handbooks and Investment Guides; EventsData, web-based reporting of corporate actions and news events; access to municipal and corporate fixed income data; Ford Equity Research, independent equity research with buy, sell and hold recommendations; Mergent Active, a quantitative analytical research tool; Dividend Achievers Indexes, licensed index solutions, including ETF's and other investment funds; China Insight, comprehensive information for investment in China. Mergent's databases include information on more than 35,000 global listed companies in more than 100 countries. More information about Mergent, Inc. can be found at www.mergent.com.