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Mergent Online Named 2009 CODiE Award Finalist

Fort Mill, SC – February 27th, 2009 – Mergent, Inc. today announced the selection of Mergent Online™ as a finalist in the categories of Best Online Business Information Service and Best Online Professional Financial Information Service in the Software & Information Industry Association's (SIIA) 24th Annual CODiE Awards.

"It is a privilege to be nominated in both categories and to be recognized by our technology industry peers," said Jonathan Worrall, Mergent's Chief Executive Officer. The CODiE Awards celebrate outstanding achievement and vision in the software, digital information and education technology industries. The finalists were chosen from more than 850 nominations submitted by 600 companies through a unique combination of journalist and expert peer review.

According to SIIA President Ken Wasch, "The competition is particularly steep this year during the 24th Annual SIIA CODiE Awards, making selection as a CODiE Finalist a real achievement." Wasch further added that "All the companies on this year's list of CODiE Finalists should feel justifiably proud of their accomplishment in making it to this stage, and have much excitement to look forward to regarding the upcoming CODiE Awards voting!" A list of all 2009 finalists can be found at

www.sii.net/codies/2009/finalist_list.asp

Mergent Online is a powerful online application that delivers authoritative financial information with accuracy, timeliness and transparency. It allows users to create and customize data searches, company reports, charts and graphs and conduct comparison analyses. Furthermore, all data is presented "as reported" in its native currency to maintain full integrity. For more information on Mergent Online, please visit: www.mergentonline.com



About Mergent

Mergent, Inc. is a leading provider of business and financial data on global publicly listed companies. Based in the U.S, the company maintains a strong global presence, with offices in New York, Fort Mill, San Diego, London, Tokyo and Melbourne.

Founded in 1900, Mergent operates the longest continuously collected database of: descriptive and fundamental information on domestic and international companies; pricing and terms and conditions data on fixed income and equity securities; and corporate action data. In addition, Mergent develops and licenses equity and fixed income investment products based on its proprietary investment methodologies. Mergent-licensed products have over \$3.5 billion in assets under management and are offered by major investment management firms. Mergent's index calculation platform is the chosen technology for some of the world's largest index companies. Its index calculation and pricing distribution protocols are used to administer index rules and distribute real-time pricing data. For more information, visit www.mergent.com

About SIIA

The Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) is the principal trade association for the software and digital content industries. SIIA provides global services in government relations, business development, corporate education and intellectual property protection to more than 500 leading software and information companies. For further information, visit www.sii.net

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