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**Stratum Global and Meridian IT Collaborate on RFID
Strategic Alliance brings Sustainable Value to Customers**

Littleton, CO, December 19th, 2005 – Stratum Global, an RFID solutions provider, based in Littleton, Colorado, and Meridian IT, architects of cutting-edge hardware and software solutions, based in Deerfield, Illinois, announced a partnership in which Meridian will resell Stratum Global's TagNet RFID solutions. The two companies will pursue opportunities with organizations looking to track objects (assets) throughout the supply chain or who have to meet a compliance mandate and want a solution provider that will incorporate an ROI into the implementation process.

"We have seen a tremendous interest in RFID within our existing customer base in the last twelve months," said Angela Trillhaase, Senior Vice President, Solutions and Delivery, Meridian IT. "Stratum Global has a complete solution and a customer base to back it up. Their industry expertise and methodology have shown that with a phased strategy, a solid software product, and good planning RFID can and will provide ROI."

Stratum Global and Meridian IT have also begun working together to develop a functional RFID customer showcase, as part of Meridian's Customer Innovation Center – where prospects can visit and experience a working RFID lab. This center will serve as a working demonstration where clients can actively participate to understand the implications and components of a standard implementation. Participants will have hands-on access to hardware, tags and software – as well as video tutorials of Stratum Global TagNet implementations and demonstrated ROI.

"This relationship is strategic in that we're both leveraging our expertise in delivering business solutions to the end user," said Jim LaPalermo, Vice President – Business Development, Stratum Global. "The synergy between our core competencies will provide sustainable value in RFID objectnet implementations."

About Meridian IT:

Meridian IT is focused on providing superior technology and services to small, medium and large businesses, representing a variety of industries, nationwide. Our on-staff team of experts in data center optimization, IP communications, information management and security translate each customer's business needs into flexible technology solutions. In partnership with market leaders, Meridian IT is committed to providing proven solutions that will scale to meet the needs of a growing organization. Meridian IT designs and deploys technology solutions to simplify business.

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About Stratum Global

Stratum Global is a software solutions company and systems integrator that develops and markets TagNet, a release supported, platform agnostic Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) solution suite. Stratum Global's sole business is RFID. Our customers are realizing the benefits today of complete RFID enabled solutions for Closed-Loop, Asset Management and Compliance. Stratum Global delivers best-in-class RFID business solutions with a solid understanding of industry key issues, current trends and recognizing that each customer has unique needs and complex requirements. We provide complete implementation services including site surveys, hardware installation, enterprise integration, tags, services and education to support the total RFID solution.

Regardless of your RFID initiatives, Stratum Global has a solution that can bring immediate value to most organizations. Invest incrementally – scale your RFID solution as your business needs to. “Start Small, Think Big.” For more information call 303.730.7343 or visit www.stratumglobal.com.