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**ToolsGroup Surpasses 100th Inventory Optimization
Customer in 2006**

*Solidifies Leadership in Inventory Optimization Market;
Recognized as the Market Leader by Leading Analyst Firm*

BOSTON — Feb. 2, 2007 – In 2006, ToolsGroup, a global provider of inventory optimization solutions, surpassed the 100th deployment of its DPM software and was identified by a leading analyst firm as the largest inventory optimization provider in the industry, measured in annual revenues.

The company saw profitability and revenue growth in the past year and closed deals with a wide range of clients, from large multi-nationals such as BP and Energizer, to small-to-mid size businesses such as Mohawk Paper and BYG. The company credits this broad success to its highly scalable solutions, including its new *DPM on Demand* product, which offers the fastest time-to-benefit in the industry.

ToolsGroup achieved continued success in consumer goods market, including new business at multi-national snack producer San Carlo Group; three furniture manufacturers, Natuzzi, Hettich and Targetti; and three paper goods companies, one of which was a Procter and Gamble joint venture.

To learn hear testimonials from some of ToolsGroup's consumer products customers, visit: <http://www.impactmovie.com/toolsgroup/>.

“Distribution-intensive companies have been challenged to find technology to optimize inventories, which are often the single largest cost center,” said Joseph Shamir, CEO of ToolsGroup. “We are helping customers improve inventory turnover and customer-service levels while offering a reliable bolt-on solution as part of their overall enterprise software implementation.”

ToolsGroup was also widely recognized by analysts such as AMR Research and Gartner Group as one of the leading best-of-breed inventory optimization vendors in 2006. ARC Advisory Group identified ToolsGroup as the top

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provider of Advanced Inventory Optimization solutions, based on worldwide market share.

About ToolsGroup

ToolsGroup optimizes inventory in the finished goods supply chain. Its powerful solutions optimize multi-echelon distribution chain inventory, from finished goods assembly to the end consumer, and from strategic network design to daily operations. Recognized by ARC Advisory group as the top inventory optimization firm, ToolsGroup allows supply chain managers to meet demanding service levels, while reducing inventory and operating costs. With more than 100 customers in 29 countries, it is the most experienced inventory optimization software provider worldwide. For more information on ToolsGroup and its solutions, please visit www.ToolsGroup.com.

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