

Press Release

Cook M&A Announces Gryphon Platform Acquisition



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Gryphon Investors Acquires Staffing Now

CHICAGO, November 1, 2006 – Cook Associates M&A Advisory Services (Cook M&A) and Gryphon Investors announce the acquisition of Staffing Now, a leading provider of professional staffing services to small and medium-sized companies through 33 offices in the Midwest, Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the U.S.

Cook M&A has partnered with Gryphon Investors on their proactive investment strategy within the professional and healthcare staffing sectors. This includes the July 2006 Nursefinders Inc., a Gryphon Investors' portfolio company, acquisition of Boca Raton, FL-based Club Staffing. Club Staffing, founded in 1999, has grown to become the leading independent allied health staffing company in the U.S., providing rehabilitation, radiology, respiratory, pharmacy, and laboratory professionals to over 1,000 health care facilities across the country.

Sven Kins, a Managing Director with Cook M&A is leading the internal efforts on behalf of Gryphon Investors

About Cook M&A

Cook M&A maximizes value creation for clients by clearly understanding their objectives and structuring customized solutions to achieve their goals. Our team ensures success through a discreet approach, deep market knowledge, and long-standing relationships. We listen, understand and act with an unwavering commitment to quality, and have earned the designation of a trusted and valued business partner. For additional information, please visit www.cookassociates.com.