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Technisource Positioned in Challengers Quadrant in North American Helpdesk Outsourcing Services Magic Quadrant

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 17, 2008 - Technisource®, one of the largest technology services providers in North America and a subsidiary of Spherion Corporation (NYSE: SFN), today announced it has been listed by Gartner, Inc. in the challenger quadrant in the Magic Quadrant report for Help Desk Outsourcing Services, North America, 2008¹.

The Gartner report evaluates 24 helpdesk outsourcing service providers, offering an analysis of their respective services and products to help clients make better-informed decisions when selecting a partner in this area.

According to Gartner, vendors listed in the 2008 Help Desk Outsourcing Services Magic Quadrant report are evaluated on two key criteria: ability to execute and completeness of vision. Criteria for completeness of vision include market understanding, offering strategy, business model, innovation and geographic strategy. Criteria for ability to execute include product/service capabilities, customer experience, market responsiveness and track record, overall viability, and operational attainment.

"We believe our positioning in the Challengers Quadrant is a testament to the quality of service, flexibility, value and expertise we offer our clients," said Michael Winwood, president of Technisource. "The Magic Quadrant is a prestigious and trusted benchmark in our industry. While we are proud to receive such an evaluation from the industry's leading IT analysts, we are equally proud knowing evaluations from our trusted clients helped establish our position in this report."

Technisource's help desk services supports 400,000 end-users and handles more than 2.4 million help desk calls per year from its network of 60 U.S. offices. The company's service offerings range from IT staffing, deployment and support services to software quality management, strategic projects and outsourcing.

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About Technisource

Technisource, one of the largest technology services providers in North America, delivers a wide range of staffing, management services and technology solutions. With nearly 40 years of experience, Technisource provides services to a broad range of clients to maximize their technology investments. Focused on quality, flexibility and value, the company's service offerings range from IT staffing, deployment and support services to software quality management, strategic projects and outsourcing.

Through its network of more than 55 offices across the U.S., Technisource maintains a group of 8,000 experienced consultants and employees that deliver its portfolio of service offerings to Fortune 500 corporations, mid-sized companies and small organizations. Technisource is a subsidiary of Spherion Corporation (NYSE:SFN). For more information, please visit www.technisource.com.

About the Magic Quadrant

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ⁱ Magic Quadrant for Help Desk Outsourcing, North America, 2008, William Maurer and Richard T. Matlus, February 28, 2008