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### **Marcil Group completes \$3,350,000 Knight Printing Strategic Investment Rich Slagle named new President and Chief Executive Officer**

Fargo, ND August 22, 2008- The Marcil Group has made a \$3,350,000 investment in Knight Printing Company, a leading provider of print communications. Knight, a 120 year-old North Dakota firm and regional full-service commercial printing industry leader, will partner with The Marcil Group in a strategic growth plan for the future.

The Marcil Group is a privately held company that acquires, develops and manages income producing real estate and invests in other businesses.

“This investment allows The Marcil Group to combine our resources and strategic capabilities together with Knight’s strong industry position to take the company to the next level,” said Marcil Group CEO Mike Marcil. “With this deep partnership Knight can leverage a competitive advantage in the marketplace that previously was not within reach.”

The investment will be utilized to retire all existing company debt and to expand Knight’s traditional and digital print platforms as well as allow it to move quickly into the direct mail segment complete with inserting equipment and fulfillment services. Knight also anticipates significant expansion in other markets with the addition of key new team members, technologies and products.

In addition to Rich Slagle as new President and CEO and Mike Wenaas as Chief Financial Officer, both Mike Marcil and Marcil Group President Art Rosenberg will join the company board of directors. The net result is a strong, powerful balance sheet, new management team and a strategic capability to make appropriate investments when opportunities arise.

“This partnership will allow us to create a true turnkey solution for our customers,” said Knight Printing President and CEO Rich Slagle. “We now look to expand market share through enhanced products and competitive pricing. Furthermore, it is a moment in our storied history where we are positioned to grow beyond our regional reach to establish a national impact.”

Marcil said, “we look forward to supporting Rich and his management team as they build upon their past successes. In particular, we look to help them expand into a regional and national provider taking advantage of their strengths in pre-media and print and distribution models.”

**About The Marcil Group:**

The business is structured as a diversified company focused on real estate and other related businesses. The company acquires, develops and manages income producing real estate and uses a proprietary blend of technology, business process and marketing to dramatically increase the return on investment while limiting downside risk through ownership of tangible assets.

For more information: [www.marcilgroup.com](http://www.marcilgroup.com)

**About Knight Printing**

The company is one of the oldest continuously running businesses in the State of North Dakota, formed prior to North Dakota receiving its statehood. It offers high quality printing, a full range of bindery options and many modes of print communication including direct mail, fulfillment and a new “web to print” offering.

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