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## Marcil Technologies to create West Fargo Technology Center

Fargo, ND June 6, 2008— As part of an expansion and relocation, Marcil Technologies has announced the creation of a West Fargo Technology Center located at The Pioneer Center in West Fargo, ND. The major technology investment is a public/private job creation initiative and technology building effort to extend economic development and vitality to the greater West Fargo-Fargo-Moorhead area and beyond.

“Fostering innovation and investment is our purpose with this action,” said Marcil Technologies Managing Director Trish Bothum. “It is inspiring to witness the growth and energy in our community, and building this technology center is our invitation and call-to-action for others to join in developing West Fargo as a magnet community to attract and retain young talent.”

Bothum said the center will be oriented to small technology and software companies. The first phase of the plan will include Marcil Technologies’ relocation and expansion. Second phase plans include the construction of a technology campus site housing firms aligned with high-tech, software development and innovative business intelligence management.

“The new West Fargo Technology Center will provide infrastructure for high tech jobs, paving the way for new technology-based businesses,” said Governor John Hoeven. “We congratulate Marcil Technologies for being the first tenant. The center is a good example of how we are not just growing, but diversifying our state’s economy.”

Marcil Technologies is a software development company focused on labor and project management solutions. The company is a technology spin-off of The Marcil Group Inc., a Fargo-based diversified operating company focused on real estate, technology and other related businesses.

“We believe West Fargo needs job creation in addition to residential development,” said West Fargo Mayor Rich Mattern. “It is vital we take a leadership role as we have a stake in the broader economic vitality of the region. We view this community in the broadest sense, in an inclusive sense, where boundaries are subordinate to cooperation and partnership among private and public interests.”

Bothum added that six months ago Mayor Mattern and members of the city commission approached her group with the idea of investing in West Fargo to address the needs of primary sector jobs for the community.

“While this is located in West Fargo,” added Bothum, “the launch of the technology center is symbolic of the larger community as a whole- Fargo, Moorhead, West Fargo and beyond- rising together to fashion a network of people and entities working toward a common good, a common purpose of sustainable business development for the future.”

“There is every reason to believe that our adjoining communities will be a bellwether economic signal to the region, with powerful examples of innovative leadership and robust economic activity attractive and compelling to all who look.”

**Marcil Technologies** is a labor and project management solution provider headquartered in Fargo, ND. Focused primarily on software development, Marcil Technologies is spin-off incubated and launched by The Marcil Group as an independent company locating to West Fargo.

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**About The Marcil Group:**

The business is structured as a diversified operating company focused on real estate, technology 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.

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