

AICS Expands Footprint Acquiring Three Regional Inventory Services

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Accurate Inventory and Calculating Service ("AICS") announced today that it has acquired NIS of Maine, Supermarc Inventory Service and Metro Inventory Service.

Headquartered in Miami, AICS is primarily engaged in providing inventory control, counting and reporting services of the highest quality to its clients in various classes of trade. Over the last 40 years, AICS has grown from a small family business into a firm with expanding operations that currently encompass 20 states from Florida to Maine along the Eastern Seaboard, the Tennessee Valley, Puerto Rico and the Eastern Caribbean. With a current workforce of approximately 600 and state of the art hardware and software for the inventory industry, the company's services appeal to a broad range of customers - from large chains with considerable inventories, data collections and servicing requirements to regional and independent operators.

NIS, Supermarc and Metro are all engaged in providing inventory control, counting and reporting services to various retail classes of trade. Their respective geographic footprints cover New England, the Northeast and the Tennessee Valley. Each company is led by a team of experienced inventory professionals, dedicated to providing services of the highest quality and employing cost-effective methods and technologies.

"The closing of these transactions strongly positions AICS for the future by combining three more organizations with AICS in addition to other companies previously added. This provides complementary geographic footprints, service capabilities and strong market channels. Specifically, the ability for AICS to now cover New England, the Northeast, Kentucky and Tennessee will strengthen the organization's position in multiple key markets in which we have seen sustained growth," said AICS Senior Vice President of Operations, Charlie Malzahn.

AICS uses RF (radio frequency) state of the art data transmission for its inventory auditing services. Other services include full store price verifications, mini scans for pricing accuracy and manager self checking of shelf audits-buddy system recounts.

For more information on these transactions and about AICS, please contact: Charlie Malzahn at 800-752-0588 and view our web site at: WWW.AICSCOMPANIES.COM