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IMPACT Group Acquires Miramonte Career Solutions

Dick Simmonds, Founder and Managing Partner of Miramonte to Join IMPACT Group as Vice President, Business Solutions

ST. LOUIS – July 9, 2012: IMPACT Group, a WBE-global human capital services firm announced today that it has acquired Atlanta-based Miramonte Career Solutions - a leading provider of corporate/retail outplacement and talent development solutions. Dick Simmonds, Founder and Managing Partner of Miramonte will be joining IMPACT Group effective immediately as Vice President, Business Solutions focusing on business development in the Southeast region.

With a large client base in Atlanta, the acquisition will help advance IMPACT Group's presence in the Southeast expanding their outplacement portfolio to include global organizations such as: Chick-Fil-A, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia, and Brand Energy.

"This is an exciting growth opportunity for IMPACT Group," said Lauren Herring, Chief Executive Officer of IMPACT Group. "We are fortunate to align our business with an organization who complements IMPACT Group so well. Not only in services offered, but whose vision, mission and values are strategically congruent. Over the past few years, we have invested significantly in our talent development programs, never losing sight of our core competencies in outplacement and relocation. This acquisition demonstrates our commitment to continually expanding and growing those areas for our current and future clients."

"IMPACT Group's global people management services have a history of innovation and client service excellence," said Dick Simmonds, Founder and Managing Partner of Miramonte. "This is a consolidation of IMPACT Group's and Miramonte's strengths to better serve all our clients. I am proud to be able to offer enhanced solutions, especially on an international level, to my clients. I am confident they will experience the benefits immediately."

Dick Simmonds brings to IMPACT Group more than twenty years of leadership and expertise in career transition consulting, executive coaching and business development. Prior to joining IMPACT Group, Simmonds was Founder and Managing Partner of Miramonte Career Solutions where he provided career transition and coaching offerings to executives, job seekers and recent graduates throughout the southeast.

Simmonds is based in Atlanta and can be reached at (800) 420-2420 ext. 1865 or via email at dsimmonds@ighr.com.

About IG

IMPACT Group is a WBE-global human resources service provider supporting clients with high-touch solutions in people development, corporate relocation and outplacement that improve individual and organizational performance. Companies rely on IMPACT Group's comprehensive programs to attract, retain and mobilize top talent worldwide, build strong talent pipelines, as well as provide results-driven support to employees exiting an organization. Visit us online at: www.ighr.com.

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