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Compugen Delivers Higher Levels of IT Infrastructure Solutions & Service to SWO Customers in London, Guelph, Brantford Areas through Orbex Acquisition

Toronto, Ont. – February 4, 2008 – Compugen Inc., one of the largest Canadian-owned IT solution and service providers and PC systems integrators, is pleased to announce that it has acquired Orbex Computer Systems Inc.

For the past 15 years, Orbex has been a full-service IT solution and services provider and trusted advisor to customers of all sizes and representing all industry sectors throughout South Western Ontario (SWO). Orbex activities cover many aspects of IT infrastructure and the company holds partner certifications with Cisco, Microsoft, Novell and Sage Software as well as service authorizations from Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Lexmark. Orbex has offices in London, Guelph and Brantford.

“We have a great group of customers that have been loyal to us for a long time, but as they continue to grow larger and become even more sophisticated in their use of technology, it was becoming more and more difficult for us to scale up our operation to provide the solutions and support they need,” says Dwayne Mott, president, Orbex Computer Systems Inc. “By joining the Compugen team, we gain access to a much broader set of resources and new levels of technology and skills we simply didn’t have, so we’ll be able to handle customer projects that are much bigger and more complex,” says Mott, adding that now, as part of Compugen, the Orbex team will be better able to support existing customers on a more holistic basis, across all their infrastructure needs, rather than on a point-solution basis.

One area of growing interest that the Orbex team has been hearing about from its customers is unified communications solutions based on Cisco technology. In a recent news release, Compugen announced that it had achieved [Gold Certification from Cisco](#) as a result of meeting stringent requirements around personnel, training, support and customer satisfaction. Existing Orbex customers will now benefit from access to Compugen’s Cisco-certified professionals and to additional experience in planning, designing, deploying and operating Cisco networking solutions, including unified communications.

“Compugen and Orbex have already worked together as partners on a number of customer engagements over the past few months and we found there is a great fit between our companies,” says Harry Zarek, CEO and president of Compugen. “We were pleased to see that the Orbex team shares our philosophy around excellence in customer service and our commitment to bringing a value-based approach to customers and to how we help them use technology to solve business problems.”

Mott will continue in a management role, as Branch Manager, heading up Compugen’s expanded SWO presence and supporting Orbex and Compugen customers in that region.

“Orbex has a well-established footprint and has built strong relationships with organizations throughout the region,” adds Zarek. “Adding the Orbex team will significantly enhance our presence in SWO, enabling us to address more opportunities and provide even greater levels of support to our existing customers in this important southern Ontario marketplace.”

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About Compugen

Compugen has been providing practical, real-world IT infrastructure solutions since it was founded in 1981 by current President and CEO Harry Zarek. Today, Compugen’s experienced team of IT professionals helps medium-size and large corporations and government agencies across Canada with enterprise-level solutions that optimize IT costs and leverage technology for better business results. Compugen offers a complete design-build-run-maintain lifecycle suite of professional IT services and is a top-level partner in Canada for Cisco, Citrix, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Lenovo, Microsoft, VMware and other technology leaders. In 2007, Compugen was chosen by Microsoft as its [Worldwide Partner of the Year](#) in the Information Worker Solutions category for its office desktop deployment activity. Compugen was also selected as the winner of Microsoft Canada’s [2007 IMPACT Award](#) in the Advanced Infrastructure category for innovative solutions that help customers optimize business performance.

Complete information on Compugen and its lifecycle suite of IT services can be found at www.compugen.com.

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