



## **WANTED Technologies Unveils Second Quarter Results for Fiscal 2006**

MONTREAL, March 1 /CNW Telbec/ - WANTED Technologies ("WANTED" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:WAN - News), a leading provider of real-time sales and business intelligence for the recruitment and media classified industries, today announced the results of its second quarter ended December 31, 2005. Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts are in Canadian dollars.

### Highlights of second quarter and first six months of 2006

WANTED achieved sales of \$447,635 in the second quarter of 2006, up 24% from the \$360,077 recorded in the corresponding year-earlier quarter. Sales for the first six months of 2006 rose 25% over last year, mainly due to marketing efforts that allowed the Company to expand its customer base. The contract signed on January 17, 2006 with Gannet, the largest newspaper group in the U.S., attests to the quality of WANTED products, which are carving a growing reputation in the industry.

The U.S. market accounts for 89% of the Company's total sales. The currency loss between the Canadian and U.S. dollar was \$2,088 in Q2 and \$22,125 for the first six months.

Quarterly operating expenses totaled \$476,275 against \$311,925 in the second quarter last year, an increase of 53%. The higher costs stem from the hiring of new employees for product development, marketing and finance, from increased advertising expenses, and from professional fees associated with the qualifying transaction completed on September 20, 2005. Operating expenses for the first six months increased 41% to \$820,056, compared to \$583,346 at the same time last year. The higher expenses stem from the factors mentioned above.

"I'm pleased with the sales increase in Q2 and the first half of 2006," stated WANTED chief executive David Tanguay. "By strengthening our product development, marketing and support teams in Q2, we will be well positioned to continue growing in the upcoming quarters," added Mr. Tanguay.

The net loss for the second quarter was \$28,640, against a loss of \$114,026 in the year-ago quarter. This \$85,386 improvement is essentially due to the \$162,178 in Class C share dividends recorded in Q2 2005.

The net loss for the first six months was \$423,087, compared to \$202,026 in the same period last year. This increase stems primarily from the share compensation of \$303,600 paid in the first quarter of 2006.

On December 31, 2005, WANTED had working capital of \$1,853,306, compared to a negative \$4,905,852 as at June 30, 2005. Cash and term deposits on December 31, 2005 totaled \$1,828,879, against \$225,166 as at June 30, 2006.

Total assets on December 31, 2005 were \$2,813,822, compared to \$1,051,339 as at June 30, 2005, an increase of \$1,762,483. These results stem mainly from the execution of the qualifying transaction, which greatly improved the Company's balance sheet.

### About WANTED

Using its proprietary data mining, lead generation and CRM integrated technologies, WANTED Technologies has been, since 1997, a leading provider of real-time sales and business intelligence for the staffing, recruitment and media classified industries. WANTED was recently selected as the exclusive data provider for the Conference Board's (US) Help-Wanted Online Data Series(TM), a monthly economic indicator of employment availability. For more information: <http://www.wantedtech.com/>.

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