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### **CONCERTO NETWORKS® ANNOUNCES FURTHER INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY FRANCHISE AWARDS ITS FOURTH INTERNATIONAL MASTER FRANCHISE LICENSE WITH LAUNCH OF IRELAND FRANCHISE**

**January 23, 2006 – San Diego, CA** – Concerto Networks, Inc., a business technology franchise company, announced further international expansion with the award of its fourth master franchise license. Michael Cotter, the new Concerto Networks master franchise owner, will officially launch his business in March 2006 to provide complete office technology solutions for small- and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) throughout Ireland.

“This is exactly the kind of opportunity I have been searching for and I look forward to helping grow the brand as the owner of the Concerto Networks master franchise for Ireland. It’s a fantastic opportunity to be able to bring such a valuable service offering to Ireland,” said Cotter. “I am excited about the growth the company has experienced in the United States and their international expansion into New Zealand, Spain and the UK last year. I’m very impressed with the professionalism and integrity of the Concerto Networks system and the initial training and support I’ve received from Concerto Networks will allow me to get started right away.”

The launch in Ireland is part of Concerto Networks’ aggressive plans for international growth in 2006. The company has identified target markets such as Australia, Asia, Canada, Africa, South America, the Middle-East and Europe as priorities for franchise development in the coming year. Countries equipped with strong infrastructure to support advanced cellular communications are potential markets for establishing Concerto Networks franchises.

“Concerto Networks’ franchise system is addressing a tremendous need that exists in virtually every international market by providing consistent, high-quality business technology solutions,” said Raymond Hivoral, Founder and CEO of Concerto Networks. “We are pleased to award Michael with the master franchise license to bring our solutions to Ireland. Michael has aggressive growth plans for the Ireland market and we are excited to assist him, along with his wealth of experience in both technology and business management, to grow the Concerto Networks brand.”

In addition to the Ireland Master Franchise, there are Concerto Networks franchise licenses awarded in 20 U.S. states, Spain, the United Kingdom and New Zealand. Concerto Networks has open opportunities for master, area developer, single-unit, and multi-unit franchises worldwide.

### **About Concerto Networks®**

Concerto Networks, Inc. is an international franchise business providing professional, consistent-quality computer and business technology solutions to small- and medium-sized businesses (SMBs), serving a critical function for this rapidly growing market. Concerto Networks goes beyond simple troubleshooting and repair, providing the same holistic approach to IT support and director level management enjoyed by large companies, while offering significant savings and value to SMBs. The company's model is to build an international business technology solutions network with the expertise, processes, systems and support necessary to provide superlative service to SMBs. Franchises are independently owned and operated by experienced business and technology professionals.