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**CLOVER TECHNOLOGIES GROUP
BALANCES ITS CARBON FOOTPRINT WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates enhances sustainability initiatives by offsetting electricity consumption by 100%

CHICAGO (March 12, 2009) – Clover Technologies Group announced today that it has committed to balancing its environmental footprint through the purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for 2009 to offset 100% of the electricity used by its U.S. corporate offices and manufacturing facilities.

Purchasing RECs is just one component of Clover's holistic environmental sustainability strategy. Clover's other environmental initiatives include: a goal of zero-landfill waste from its remanufacturing and recycling processes by 2010, end-of-life processing for all assets that cannot be remanufactured, and a commitment to disassembling all products in North America. A leader in the environmental sustainability movement, Clover is the world's largest collector and recycler of empty ink and toner cartridges, cell phones, PDAs and small electronics, with more than 2.8 million units collected every month. Clover is ISO 14001 certified and has the industry's only grinding operation focused on the reclamation of raw materials from end-of-life laser toner cartridges.

In this endeavor, Clover has partnered with 3Degrees (www.3degreesinc.com), a leading national renewable energy and carbon offset company, who provides Green-e Certified® Renewable Energy Certificates from renewable energy facilities across the nation.

"This commitment to renewable energy coupled with our other environmental initiatives, demonstrates to our employees, customers and to the community at large, that we support the development of clean, renewable energy resources and value a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions," said Brian Regan, Executive Vice President of Environmental Solutions, Clover Technologies Group.

Each REC purchased by Clover Technologies Group represents one megawatt hour (MWh) of renewable electricity generated and delivered to the power grid. This energy will displace the generation of conventional electricity throughout the power system and reduce emissions into the atmosphere.

"3Degrees congratulates Clover Technologies Group for their environmental initiatives to reduce their carbon footprint," said Steve McDougal, Executive Vice President of 3Degrees. "We are thrilled to partner with Clover, recognizing that reducing carbon is as much a business concern as an environmental one."

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About Clover Technologies Group

Clover Technologies Group is the global leader in providing businesses with total environmental solutions, including the recycling and remanufacturing of imaging supplies. Founded in 1996 and with an annual revenue of over \$300 million, Clover is one of the fastest growing, privately held companies in the United States. Clover is also the world's largest collector and recycler of cell phones, inkjet and laser cartridges. The complete line of Clover's quality toner and ink is available through leading office products distributors and resellers and marketed under a variety of private label brands. To learn more, visit us online at www.clovertech.com.

About 3Degrees

3Degrees Group, Inc. is a recognized market leader in renewable energy and climate mitigation products and services. The award-winning firm offers retail and wholesale marketing of Renewable Energy Certificates and Verified Emission Reductions (also known as carbon offsets), climate and energy strategy consulting, marketing and communications services, utility green power program partnership services, and regulatory expertise. In 2008, Environmental Finance recognized 3Degrees as the Best REC Trading Company in North America and the Best Voluntary Carbon Trading Company globally. 3Degrees was also named by the U.S. Department of Energy as the 2008 Renewable Energy Marketer of the Year, serving the large commercial segment. Visit www.3degreesinc.com to learn more.

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