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PARTNERS WITH WASTEWISE**

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CHICAGO (August 5, 2009) – Clover Technologies Group announced today that it will participate in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) innovative WasteWise program, the country's first national voluntary solid waste reduction program.

WasteWise encourages organizations to reduce municipal solid waste through waste prevention, recycling and buying or manufacturing recycled products. WasteWise partners have saved thousands, even millions of dollars in purchasing costs and waste disposal fees by reducing, reusing, and recycling solid waste materials.

As a WasteWise member, Clover is required to establish three new waste prevention activities, expand or improve its current recycling efforts, and purchase and/or manufacture additional products with recycled content. The programs Clover initiates as part of its participation in WasteWise will build on the successes of its established waste prevention and recycling efforts. A major thrust of WasteWise is waste prevention—actions that minimize or eliminate the generation of waste before it is created—with the goal of decreasing the amount of material that must be recycled or thrown away.

The WasteWise program has a broad and varied membership that reflects the makeup of corporate America. More than 1,100 organizations have joined WasteWise since 1994, demonstrating their leadership in finding cost-effective ways to reduce waste. WasteWise partners include many of the country's leading manufacturers, retailers and service firms, spanning more than 50 different industry sectors. The program also services federal, state and local governments, tribes and other non-corporate institutions.

Clover plans to reduce the waste it generates by 10 percent in one year through its participation in the WasteWise program. "Waste generation will be closely monitored and reduction efforts will be initiated by each North American facility. Participation in WasteWise will help us reduce costs and demonstrate Clover's ongoing commitment to preserve natural resources and protect the environment," said Brian Regan, Executive Vice President of Clover Environmental Solutions, a division of Clover Technologies Group.

For more information on WasteWise, visit <http://www.epa.gov/wastewise>.

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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.

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