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CASCADE ASSET MANAGEMENT EARNS ISO 14001 REGISTRATION

JUNE 23, 2006; MADISON, WISCONSIN - Cascade Asset Management (Cascade) became ISO 14001:2004 Certified for all operations and activities at its electronic equipment asset management and demanufacturing facility in Wisconsin. This internationally recognized independently audited certification standard evaluates a company's environmental management system and its commitment to continual improvement in environmental performance.

The audit was performed during the months of May and June by Bureau Veritas Quality International (BVQI). BVQI is a world leader in registration to international quality and environmental standards. Their team of over 2600 auditors is recognized by 30 accreditation bodies and has issued over 70,000 certificates in more than 70 countries.

Cascade Asset Management has provided full service, safe and sound technology asset retirement solutions since 1999. "We are proud to earn the ISO 14001 Registration," said Neil Peters-Michaud, CEO of Cascade. "It demonstrates not only our commitment to best practices in the industry, but our entire organization's demonstrated ability to perform to these stated practices."

The audit's scope also included a detailed evaluation of Cascade's ability to meet the terms of the Basel Action Network's Pledge of True Stewardship. BVQI examined Cascade's processes and downstream vendors to determine it is in compliance with these voluntary commitments. This is the first time a Basel Pledge signer's commitments have been validated by an independent third party.

The ISO Certification follows Cascade's recent recognition as a Certified Electronics Recycler through the International Association of Electronics Recyclers (IAER) audit program. During the IAER audit, Cascade was evaluated on best practices related to environmental management systems, quality programs, business performance and financial stability, employee health and safety programs, security systems, and operations management.

For more information about Cascade Asset Management, please see www.cascade-assets.com. Cascade's website provides detailed information and links to resources related to technology equipment retirement and disposal. Cascade currently provides IT asset retirement services to more than 600 institutions nationwide and handles more than 12 million pounds of electronics through its Madison, Wisconsin facility each year. It currently employs more than seventy people.

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