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**MARCO ACQUIRES VENTURE COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

**St. Cloud, Minnesota** – Marco, Inc. announced today that they acquired Venture Computer Systems. Jon Eckhoff, president and owner of Venture Computer Systems became part of the Marco team along with its employees. Venture Computer Systems has locations in Rochester and Mankato, Minnesota; Decorah, Iowa; and La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Marco will office in Venture Computer Systems' current locations in Rochester, Decorah, and La Crosse and will combine its locations in Mankato.

The acquisition will bring Marco's combined professional services staff to approximately 145 with vendor certifications from Microsoft, HP, Cisco, and VMware.

"This acquisition supports our strategy to expand our market area and continue our pursuit to be the leading technology solutions provider in the Upper Midwest," said Jeff Gau, Marco CEO. "We're excited to welcome the customers and staff of Venture Computer Systems to our 100% employee owned company."

Like Venture Computer Systems, Marco has built a reputation of creating long-term relationships based on exceptional customer service and community support.

*Marco specializes in data networking and security, converged voice applications, print and document management, video for training and meeting rooms, digital signage, and digital video surveillance solutions. Marco's furniture division – Marco Workplace Interiors – provides a full line of office furnishings and design services. Marco currently has offices in Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Mankato, St. Cloud, and St. Paul, Minnesota; Fargo and Grand Forks, North Dakota; and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.*

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