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(BW) (TRANSCEND SERVICES, INC.) (TRCR)

**TRANSCEND ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF
TRS ACQUISITION**

Atlanta, Georgia. TRANSCEND SERVICES, INC. (NASDAQ: TRCR), the third largest provider of medical transcription services to the U.S. healthcare market, today announced that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of the domestic medical transcription business of Transcription Relief Services, LLC (“TRS”) as of April 1st, 2009.

Founded in 1992 and headquartered in Greensboro, NC, TRS provides services to approximately 30 customers across the United States. The domestic medical transcription services business of TRS had unaudited 2008 revenue of \$6.6 million and has a current annualized revenue run rate of approximately \$7.2 million.

“We are convinced that TRS could not have found a better partner than Transcend to take the business forward,” stated Transcription Relief Services CEO Bob Harvey. “The fact that Transcend is the #1 ranked medical transcription firm in the U.S., according to the 2008 Best in KLAS Report, gave us confidence that our customers would continue to be served with excellence after the merger. We also know how serious Transcend is about being the best place to work in the medical transcription field, which gave us confidence that our employees would benefit from the merger as well.”

“TRS has great customers, a strong management team and an employee-oriented culture,” stated Transcend COO Sue McGrogan. “We are making very few changes to the TRS operation. The same teams will continue to serve the same customers as they have in the past. Over time, we plan to leverage our BeyondTXT platform and back-office support infrastructure to further improve TRS operational performance. I look forward to getting to know the TRS customers and we are very excited about the wealth of knowledge that the 170 employees of TRS bring to the Transcend team.”

About Transcend Services, Inc.

Transcend believes that accurate, reliable and timely transcription creates the foundation for the patient medical record. To this end, the Company has created Internet-based, speech-recognition enabled, voice-to-text systems that allow its skilled medical language specialists to securely and quickly produce the highest quality medical documents. The Company's wide range of transcription and editing services encompass everything needed to securely receive, type, edit, format and distribute electronic copies of physician-dictated medical documents, from overflow projects to complete transcription outsourcing.

For more information, visit <http://www.transcendservices.com>.

This press release contains certain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that represent our expectations, anticipations or beliefs about future events, including our operating results, financial condition, liquidity, expenditures, and compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. For this purpose, any statements that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking

statements. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially depending on a variety of important factors. Factors that might cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, competitive pressures, loss of significant customers, the mix of revenue, changes in pricing policies, delays in revenue recognition, lower-than-expected demand for the Company's products and services, business conditions in the integrated health care delivery network market, general economic conditions, and the risk factors detailed in our periodic, quarterly and annual reports on Forms 8-K, 10-Q and 10-K that we file with the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") from time to time. With respect to such forward-looking statements, we claim protection under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Our SEC filings are available from us, and also may be examined at public reference facilities maintained by the SEC or, to the extent filed via EDGAR, accessed through the website of the SEC (<http://www.sec.gov>). In addition, factors that we are not currently aware of could harm our future operating results. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. We undertake no obligation to make any revisions to the forward-looking statements or to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release.