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Merger of specialist linguistic recruitment and information management business creates new powerhouse in research sector

Strontium PLC, an AIM-listed company that provides a portfolio of services to SMEs, micro businesses, VCs, professional advisors and large organisations announced today (Tuesday April 11th 2006) that it has merged Aspect Information Management Ltd (its wholly owned Research business) with the recruitment operation of thebigword (part of Linkup Mitaka Ltd), a leading translation services company providing services to customers all over the world.

The merged business will remain a wholly owned subsidiary of Strontium plc but will now be able to directly source qualified, researchers and linguists fluent in over 140 languages.

Commenting on the deal, David Barker, MD, Strontium plc, says:

“This merger provides us with extensive reach into global markets as we now have the direct capability to deliver an enhanced research, linguistic and consulting service in order to meet the increasing demands of our international client base,”

“We’re also confident that the newly expanded business will deliver increased revenues and profits for the group and therefore maximise the return on investment for our shareholders,” adds Barker.

Larry Gould CEO ‘thebigword’ commented

“We see this as a very positive move for all our recruitment customers who will now receive a wider range of services provided by Aspect Information Management and the Strontium organisation as a whole”

Barker concludes:

“Strontium plc will continue to identify acquisitions that add value to existing client services and have the potential for substantial growth. We are very pleased to have achieved this strategically important deal so soon after our AIM listing in February as this clearly signals our intention to achieve our business objectives and pursue profitable growth”

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