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## **CLOVER TECHNOLOGIES GROUP ACCELERATES EXPANSION**

Clover acquires key business units from NER Data Products, Inc.

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CHICAGO, IL (December 22, 2009) Today, Clover Technologies Group Inc., the world's leading provider of vertically integrated, closed-loop environmental solutions, announced the acquisition of NER Data Products' Imaging Supplies Division and their wholly-owned subsidiary, Image1.

Founded in 1971, and headquartered in Glassboro, New Jersey, NER is a provider of imaging solutions, managed print solutions, data center management products and data center services. NER started Image1 in 2002 to address the printer parts and service side of the imaging industry.

The acquisition of these key business units further solidifies Clover's evolution into a vertically integrated solutions provider. The combination of NER's supplies and printer parts business with Clover's already robust product and services offering will enable Clover to offer its customers the broadest assortment of imaging products in the aftermarket industry. It will also expand Clover's distribution capabilities, and in turn, drive operational efficiencies and increase product availability. In addition, Clover's strategic relationship with NER will augment Clover's portfolio of managed print services (MPS) programs.

"We are very excited about this acquisition. With an enhanced printer parts offering, we continue to advance our go-to market strategy. Because Clover and NER share a common ERP system and many of the same customers, we will be able to leverage our combined strengths to offer our customers the industry's only fully-integrated solution," said Eric Martin, President of North America Sales, Clover Technologies Group.

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### **About Clover Technologies Group**

Clover Technologies Group is the global leader in providing vertically integrated, closed-loop environmental solutions, including the recycling and remanufacturing of imaging supplies. Founded in 1996 and with an annual revenue of over \$400 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 empty ink and toner cartridges in the aftermarket imaging supplies industry and provides comprehensive recycling services for small electronics including cell phones. The complete line of Clover's quality imaging supplies is available through industry leading resellers and wholesalers and marketed under a variety of private label brands. To learn more, visit us online at [www.clovertech.com](http://www.clovertech.com).

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