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MRINETWORK™ PRESIDENT OUTLINES STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE *Places Strong Emphasis on Market Research and Metrics*

Philadelphia – Michael Jalbert, named in September as president of Management Recruiters International, Inc. (MRI), the world's largest search and recruitment organization, announced today that the company will initiate a strong emphasis on market research and metrics to provide its clients and the business media with insight and information gleaned from its more than 35,000 permanent placement transactions each year. The company operates under the brand name **MRINetwork™**. At present MRI, a subsidiary of staffing and outsourcing leader CDI Corp. (NYSE:CDI), has nearly 1,100 franchised offices in over 35 countries.

Prior to assuming his present leadership role, Jalbert headed up **MRI Worldwide Network Limited**, which oversees the international organization with the exception of Japan. He has extensive experience in leading business service franchises at companies such as Cendant Corporation and ERA Europe where he was vice chairman and partner. His more than twenty years of experience also include senior positions at Pepsi-Cola, Frito-Lay, Chatham Village Foods and AlliedSignal Automotive Aftermarket. He holds a BA in Communication from the University of Rhode Island.

CDI President and CEO Roger Ballou expressed confidence that Jalbert's approach will bring **MRINetwork** to the next stage of growth and increase profitability for its network members. "Michael Jalbert has the vision and the practical experience that will allow the company to realize its enormous potential," he said. "He has that rare ability to translate sound business philosophy into achievable goals and objectives."

Jalbert believes that there is great value in the use of metrics. "In the course of working every day with companies across nearly every industry, we acquire a vast amount of data that can promote our value and drive business," he said. "We are experts not only in our own industry but in the industries of our clients, and that means we can provide insights based on our own market research."

MRINetwork, which has been in business for over 40 years, was recently recognized by *Entrepreneur Magazine* as the number one franchise in the employment/recruitment category, a distinction it has achieved numerous times.

About MRINetwork:

Management Recruiters International, Inc, branded as **MRINetwork™** (www.mrinetwork.com), is a subsidiary of CDI (NYSE:CDI), a global provider of engineering & information technology outsourcing solutions and professional staffing (www.cdicorp.com). **MRINetwork** has nearly 1,000 offices in over 35 countries.

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