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LAFAYETTE, Ind.— Lafayette Office Machines, a company that specializes in distributing copier products to businesses and entities throughout Lafayette, Ind., and West Lafayette, Ind., has been purchased by Netwise Enterprises, LLP, an Indianapolis-based corporation.

The announcement was made by Mark Gibson and Shelley Gibson, sole stockholders of Netwise Enterprises. The purchase unites the resources of Lafayette Office Machines and Netwise Resources, LLC, a network solutions provider also owned by the husband-and-wife team.

The marriage between Netwise Resources and Lafayette Office Machines will provide the company with the resources to expand its services to its existing client base. Specifically, the company will provide customers with comprehensive document management and IT services and support—in addition to providing black and white and color printer/copier scanners—a service which its customers have come to rely upon in the past 17 years. To reflect the more extensive range of services, the Gibsons renamed the newly acquired company Lafayette Office Systems.

“In today’s office environment, any stand-alone solution—copying or printing—is obsolete and unproductive,” Mark Gibson says. “Our new organization, with its existing partnerships, will provide solutions that allow secure regulated access to any document from anywhere. We can help our client to manage both paper-based and paperless office processes to make them more efficient and cost-effective.

“Recent legislation by government regulators has pressed organizations both large and small to be more accountable for document security, distribution and change