

EMPTORIS RECEIVES SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL INVESTMENT FROM MARLIN EQUITY PARTNERS

INFUSION WILL FUND EMPTORIS' OPERATIONAL, SOLUTION EXPANSION

Marlin, with Deep Roots in Enterprise Software, Becomes Primary Shareholder in Emptoris, Inc.

Burlington, MA (January 7 , 2009) – Emptoris, Inc., a leading global provider of enterprise supply and contract management software, today announced that Marlin Equity Partners, through its group of funds, has made a significant capital investment in the company that will provide Emptoris with strong resources to support the company's growth strategies for both its operations and its award-winning solution suite.

“As a leading provider of supply and contract management software, we were in the enviable position of selecting among several attractive options to take the company to the next level of growth. After careful consideration, we have partnered with, and accepted a significant capital investment from, Marlin Equity Partners,” said Avner Schneur, Chief Executive Officer of Emptoris, Inc. “Marlin Equity Partners provides Emptoris with a strong financial partner and the capital resources needed to fund the company's long-term growth plans. Marlin also has deep experience in enterprise software and brings a successful track record of developing and guiding mid-sized, high-growth companies.”

Marlin has consistently invested in and partnered with companies to grow their businesses across all stages of maturity. The firm has specific experience and investments in other supply chain, enterprise resource planning, and manufacturing software companies. Marlin Equity Partners, through its capital resources, provides its portfolio companies with maximum flexibility in pursuing their objectives.

“Emptoris is a very attractive investment for Marlin Equity Partners. The company has a track record of success in a fast-growing market, a healthy roster of blue-chip customers, award-winning, market-proven solutions and world-class management and software development teams. Given our investment focus and expertise in enterprise software, we are confident we will bring the resources and experience Emptoris needs to achieve its long-term growth objectives,” said Nick Kaiser, Partner in Marlin Equity Partners.

With this investment, Emptoris is well positioned to execute its strategic plan for growth. Emptoris' primary focus will remain on providing market-leading supply and contract management solutions to its *Global 5000* customers. “This investment will enable Emptoris to accelerate the innovation and expansion of its solution suite, and allow for continued long-term investment in its global and customer-oriented services, both organically and through strategic acquisitions,” continued Schneur.

AMR Research, a leading independent research firm, in a 2008 annual report, states that it expects “the supply management market to grow at 10% CAGR [through 2012]” and projects that “sustained double-

digit growth will continue [fueled by] the call for immediate supply management value with simplified business processes, cost containment and reduction, and cash acceleration." Emptoris enjoyed strong organic growth of 20% in 2008, and demand for its solutions continues to grow as *Global 5000* companies increasingly seek solutions which help them cut costs and risks.

"One of the primary reasons we partnered with Marlin is because the firm's leadership is completely aligned with Emptoris' management on the strategic direction of the company. This shared vision and the deep capital resources Marlin brings to Emptoris will be a winning formula for our customers," said Schneur. "Emptoris' leadership decided now was the right time to secure a stable and reliable source of capital."

With the investment, Marlin Equity Partners has acquired a majority equity position in Emptoris, Inc., and becomes the primary investor in the company, alongside Emptoris' management and employees. Marlin executives noted that the strength of Emptoris' management and product development teams were core contributors to the company's success and a key reason for the firm's investment; and that the company will retain the existing management team, led by Avner Schneur, Chief Executive Officer and founder of the company.

Emptoris is consistently recognized by independent research firms as providing the market's most robust and proven supply and contract management software solutions. Earlier this year, Emptoris was positioned in the "Leaders Quadrant" in the Gartner research report titled, "Magic Quadrant For Sourcing Application Suites, 2008" and the company also received overall "positive" rating in the Gartner research report "Vendor Rating: Emptoris," as well the highest score for "Current Product Offering" in "The Forrester Wave: Contract Life-Cycle Management, 2008." Emptoris has an impressive roster of blue-chip customers including Boeing, ConocoPhillips, GlaxoSmithKline, Kraft, and Motorola.

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About Emptoris

Emptoris is a world leader in innovative supply and contract management software solutions that empower enterprises to realize best value and accelerate profitable growth. Emptoris solutions are used by successful Global 2000 companies in every industry. Customers include Boeing, ConocoPhillips, GlaxoSmithKline, Kraft, Motorola, Owens Corning and Syngenta. For further information on Emptoris visit www.emptoris.com.

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