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**Gordon Flesch Company Expands Presence in Freeport and  
Northern Illinois Market with Acquisition of C. F. Stocker Copy  
Equipment & Supplies Company**

**Madison, WI (May 18, 2006)** – The Gordon Flesch Company recently purchased C. F. Stocker Copy Equipment & Supplies Company in Freeport, Illinois. This acquisition allows the Gordon Flesch Company to expand its customer service in Freeport, Rockford and the entire Northern Illinois marketplace – extending the Company’s already strong commitment to area business owners by providing local sales, service and support.

Chuck Stocker approached the Gordon Flesch Company to have it purchase his business and help ensure that all of his customers would continue to receive a personal commitment to service excellence. John Flesch, executive vice president and treasurer said, “We welcome all C. F. Stocker customers. They will receive excellent customer service on their Kyocera-Mita products and industry-leading Canon and Sharp office equipment.” The Gordon Flesch Company provides new technology-based products, network engineers to support specific IT needs, a fully staffed Call Center and expanded products such as in-house leasing, document filing and retention, and facilities management.

“With the acquisition of C. F. Stocker Copy Equipment & Supplies, the Gordon Flesch Company continues to strengthen our position in the Northern Illinois marketplace,” said John Flesch. “As a family owned and operated business, the Gordon Flesch Company shares a similar business philosophy with Chuck and Jean Stocker.”

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Experts in office equipment, technology products, leasing and facility management services, the Gordon Flesch Company has been in business for more than 50 years. As one of the nation's largest independent digital office equipment dealerships, the company employs more than 700 people throughout 19 offices in the Midwest.

For more information on the C. F. Stocker acquisition, please contact Deanna Estes, director of marketing at (312) 544-6850 ext.12.

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