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STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH BMC GROUP, INC. PROVIDES INDUSTRY'S LEADING VIRTUAL DATA ROOM CAPABILITY

NEW YORK, NY (December 11, 2006) – Bowne & Co., Inc. (NYSE: BNE), a leader in financial, marketing and business communications services, today announced that it has strengthened its virtual data room offering by extending its strategic relationship with service provider BMC Group, Inc. The three-year agreement expands Bowne's virtual data room capabilities to meet the growing needs of dealmakers and other professionals around the world.

A fully secure online environment, Bowne Virtual Dataroom™ enables remote working groups to review highly confidential transactional documents in real-time, 24/7. The advent of virtual data rooms (VDRs) has lessened the need for physical data rooms where buyers, attorneys, accountants and other subject matter experts traditionally gather, often for extended periods of time, to collaborate. With VDRs, M&A and IPO due diligence and other collaborative processes can take place from any number of remote locations.

"Our clients have been so satisfied with our offering that we thought it prudent to take our virtual data room business to the next level by extending our alliance with BMC," said Richard E. Hyman, Managing Director of Bowne Virtual Dataroom. "Clients value our commitment to confidentiality, customer service and to providing the necessary solutions and tools to help them work more efficiently – and BMC has the best technology and support services available. Together, we look forward to helping our clients execute their transactions most effectively and efficiently."

Bill Penders, President of Bowne Financial Print, added, "Bowne is delighted to further strengthen our relationship with BMC. They've consistently delivered the service excellence that Bowne and our clients expect."

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"I can't imagine a better relationship than the alliance we have with Bowne. We're pleased to have the opportunity to continue to deliver to Bowne's clients the highest quality, most user-friendly, virtual data room on the market," said Sean Allen, CEO of BMC.

About BMC Group, Inc.

BMC Group, Inc., (BMC) is a leading technology enabled information management and professional services firm supporting legal, financial and corporate clientele. BMC works with its clients by providing advanced technologies and methodical processes to ensure that their corporate vision is reflected in the transaction. BMC understands transactions – the regulations, the technology, the demand on your time and the speed at which plans and protocols need to be implemented. BMC has offices in North America, United Kingdom and Asia. For more information, visit us at www.bmcgroup.com.

About Bowne & Co., Inc.

Bowne & Co., Inc. (NYSE: BNE) provides financial, marketing and business communications services around the world. Dealmakers rely on Bowne to handle critical transactional communications with speed and accuracy. Compliance professionals turn to Bowne to prepare and file regulatory and shareholder communications online and in print. Marketers look to Bowne to create and distribute customized, one-to-one communications on demand. With 3,200 employees in 60 offices around the globe, Bowne has met the ever-changing demands of its clients for more than 230 years. For more information, please visit www.bowne.com

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