

# Tri-State Business Machines Press Release

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## Tri-State acquires assets of Coulee Office Equipment

LACROSSE, WI., December 8, 2007 – Tri-State Business Machines (TSBM), La Crosse, Wis. announced today that they have acquired the assets of Coulee Office Equipment. Jim Jambois, President of Tri-State stated “this is a very exciting announcement for us, as we believe that adding Coulee’s staff and product lines to the Tri-State family will help provide customers with many new benefits.”

Mr. Jambois went on to say that the effect on current customers of either Coulee Office Equipment or Tri-State Business Machines should be virtually transparent. “Our customers are the most important aspect of our business. We are making this investment to provide them and others with unsurpassed product selection and the highest quality of ongoing support for years to come. Initially, most changes will be totally transparent. However, as time goes by and the strengths of this acquisition are merged together, customers will begin seeing increased capabilities, increased value, and increased benefits when doing business with our firm.”

“Coulee Office Equipment has built a reputation for excellent customer care and long term business relationships”, Mr. Jambois said, “This coincides with the philosophy of TSBM and makes for a great fit.”

Coulee Office Equipment supplies office equipment such as copiers, printers, and fax machines to businesses in the La Crosse and surrounding area.

For more information on Tri-State Business Machines, contact TSBM at (800) 544-2679 or visit their web site at [www.tsbm.com](http://www.tsbm.com).

*Tri-State Business Machines has been providing office equipment to businesses in the Tri-State area for over 52 years. They sell and service to virtually every segment of the business equipment market place. They are a full service company with facilities in La Crosse, WI, and Rochester, MN.*

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