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Exvere's Clients Celebrate two New Year's Eve Closings

Seattle, WA – Exvere, Inc. announced today the completion of two significant transactions on December 31, 2008. First, Amtech Corporation was acquired by Blackford Capital, LLC. Headquartered in Yakima, Washington, Amtech is a leading designer and manufacturer of custom molded fiberglass and vacuum formed products. Blackford Capital, LLC is a private equity investment firm based in Los Angeles, California.

Dick Clarke, owner of Amtech, said "Blackford's substantial operating expertise and success in growing businesses will allow Amtech to capitalize on its significant opportunities and position the company for long-term success." Michael Brustkern, Chief Executive Officer of Exvere, commented "The partnership with Blackford Capital provides Dick Clarke current liquidity, while allowing for substantial upside in future years."

Recognized as one of the fastest growing, and most innovative, small businesses in the State of Washington, Amtech Corporation is a diverse manufacturer of composite-based products and components. In addition to build-to-print manufacturing of custom parts and assemblies in the Transportation, Recreational Vehicle, and Construction Equipment markets, Amtech has several lines of proprietary products including Mobile Advantage® Meal Delivery Vehicles; and Military Helmet Hardtop® Shelters, Trailer Tops, and Short Cargo Bed Covers. The Company is certified as an ISO 9001:2000 supplier.

On the same day, Exvere also completed a business sale for another client, a leading international provider of all-inclusive adventure tours. This was the culmination of a seven month assignment that began with a strategic assessment of the company's growth opportunities and the owner's personal goals. The company, which has serviced more than 25,000 tour guests, added significant executive management and financial resources to pursue growth opportunities. The \$8 billion Adventure Tours industry is the fastest-growing segment of the travel industry, increasing at 8 to 10 percent a year.

Exvere's client said "After many years of great success and long hours, I am looking forward to enjoying more personal time, and ensuring a smooth transition while focusing on customer service and growth initiatives. I was looking to team up with individuals with exuberance, business acumen and experience in adventure sports, and Exvere found them for me." Michael Brustkern, Chief Executive Officer of Exvere, commented "This strategic

partnership was carefully crafted to match the culture our client has created, which is based on total customer satisfaction.”

Exvere, Inc. acted as exclusive financial advisor to Amtech and the adventure touring company in these transactions. Terms of the acquisitions were not disclosed.

About Exvere, Inc.

Exvere, Inc. advises Northwest businesses on capital transactions including mergers, acquisitions, and recapitalizations. Exvere offers concentrated experience and expertise in key Northwest industries including: aerospace, building materials and construction, general manufacturing and distribution, food products, and business and financial services. For more information about Exvere, Inc. please visit www.exvere.com.