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## GBQ Implements the iLumen Financial Information Network

**September 13, 2007:** GBQ Partners LLC (GBQ), Columbus, Ohio's largest locally owned accounting and consulting firm, and iLumen, Inc. jointly announced today that GBQ will implement the iLumen Financial Information Network. GBQ, a member of the BDO Seidman Alliance, will use iLumen's service to better understand their clients' financial challenges and opportunities throughout the year.

"GBQ is focused on helping our clients reach their unique financial goals," said Paul Anderson, Director of Assurance & Business Advisory Services. "By implementing the iLumen Network in our office, we are using leading edge technology to more efficiently collect and analyze interim financial information from our business clients within the Audit & Assurance practice. We see the iLumen Network as a key element in our commitment to continually enhancing client relationships."

"GBQ joins a growing number of leading accounting firms that have implemented the iLumen Network in order to add value to client relationships throughout the year and streamline internal processes," said Robert H. Woosley, Chief Executive Officer of iLumen. "For example, GBQ will be able to enhance year-end client meetings by utilizing iLumen's print report capabilities that automatically compile detailed trending analysis and industry benchmarking reports in a single click."

### About GBQ Partners LLC

GBQ is Columbus' largest locally owned accounting and consulting firm with over 110 associates. It is a member of the BDO Seidman Alliance, a nationwide association of independently owned local and regional accounting and consulting firms. BDO Seidman LLP is one of the world's largest accounting and consulting organizations.

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### About iLumen

iLumen, Inc. is a financial information network that delivers and manages private-company data gathering and analysis solutions designed to solve critical problems in risk management, financial compliance and financial oversight within the banking, accounting and corporate environments. iLumen's services are based on a proprietary (patent pending) data warehousing engine known as iMonitor® that automates and standardizes the gathering, mapping, analysis and benchmarking of electronic accounting data from private companies.

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