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**RPE Completes Four Simultaneous Go-Live Technology Projects
for The Forzani Group**

Tampa, Fla. (September 28, 2006) – Retail consulting and services provider RPE announced today the successful completion and simultaneous go-live of four key technology projects for The Forzani Group Ltd., Canada's largest national retailer of sporting goods. The initiative will optimize sales in stores by more effectively allocating products and increasing the responsiveness of the distribution centers to the 260 company-owned stores.

“The integration solution provides The Forzani Group with a consistent, advanced approach for integrating multiple banners and new acquisitions allowing the company to focus on increasing the efficiency of supply chain and precision merchandising,” said Cliff Epstein, president, RPE.

The four technology initiatives encompassed in the project included: implementation of Manhattan Associates’ warehouse management solution; implementation of JDA Arthur Advanced Allocation; the first implementation of TIBCO Middleware as the strategic integration solution; and standardization of Packs throughout the supply chain.

The multi-million dollar effort required the contribution of an 80 person business and IT team.

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“Although implementing four projects with a simultaneous go-live does add risk, there were significant time and cost savings associated with the strategy, and the risks were overcome because we were able to retain an exceptional team with RPE,” said Bob Sartor, chief executive officer, The Forzani Group Ltd. “Their dedication and depth of skill has been absolutely key to our success and smooth implementation.”

About RPE

RPE is a leading consulting services provider exclusively focused on the challenging needs of the retail industry providing strategic consulting services, systems management, implementation, integration, modification and system upgrades for retailers worldwide. Areas of expertise: JDA® PMM®, MMS®, ASP®, E3®, Arthur® and Intactix®; Manhattan Associates’ Integrated Planning Solutions™, Integrated Logistics Solutions™ and Warehouse Management Solution; Microsoft RMS; and Island Pacific Merchandise System. For more information, visit www.rpesolutions.com.

About The Forzani Group

The Forzani Group Ltd. is Canada's largest national retailer of sporting goods, offering a comprehensive assortment of brand-name and private-brand products, operating stores from coast to coast, under the corporate banners: Sport Chek, Coast Mountain Sports, Sport Mart, and National Sports. The Forzani Group is also a franchisor under the banners: Sports Experts, Intersport, RnR, Econosports, Atmosphere, Pegasus, Tech Shop, Nevada Bob's Golf, Hockey Experts and The Fitness Source. To access websites for several of its corporate and franchise banners, visit www.forzanigroup.com.

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