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ASI GROUP EXPERIENCES UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH

HOUSTON, TEXAS – September 24, 2008 – ASI Group, a MEDEX Global Group company and leading provider of global risk-management services, experienced unprecedented growth in its core businesses and in new security initiatives during the last year. In the past few months alone, revenue is up nearly 30 percent overall, with July reporting a dramatic increase of nearly 75 percent.

A principal move for the company occurred in May 2008 when MEDEX Global Group (the oldest and largest independently owned provider of global-travel security and medical assistance in North America) acquired ASI. This acquisition strengthened ASI's offerings by adding a full-service medical and assistance component to its already comprehensive product and service lines.

ASI retained its name and location under the direction of President Charlie LeBlanc and operates as a wholly owned subsidiary. Prior the Summer Olympics, the companies joined forces and sponsored a special Webinar for aviation operators covering security and medical issues for those traveling to China for the games.

Companies pursuing emerging markets also helped to fuel this growth. As businesses enter new areas of trade, often in remote and unfamiliar regions, ASI ensures safe transportation, executive protection and even due-diligence, such as facility security audits. Specific areas of growth this year:

- **Intelligence.** ASI expects to produce a record 3,800 security reports for flight crews in 2008. These reports, known as FliteBriefs, are designed specifically for corporate operators and their passengers. An analyst prepares each FliteBrief separately, taking into account trip details, such as dates of the visit, gender and nationality of the travelers and profile of the passengers (when available).
- **Operations.** Operational services, particularly in the areas of transportation and executive protection, are on the rise, as well as aircraft guarding – which has reached its highest level since 9/11.
- **Consulting.** ASI's consulting services experienced the most significant growth in 2008. Much of the increase is attributed to facility security surveys, including aviation facilities, and specialized training, such as evasive driving techniques.



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- **Kidnapping.** ASI's Kidnap & Ransom case response activity has increased by 60 percent over the past year. Through a portfolio of crisis project management services, ASI Global serves both insured and uninsured clients. ASI handles insured clients as part of an exclusive relationship with Travelers Insurance.
- **Vendor Network.** ASI continues to strengthen and broaden relationships with vendors domestically and overseas. ASI conducted on-site visits of its vendors in more than 15 countries in 2008, educating providers on ASI's methodologies and proper level of service.

"We are thrilled with our record performance this year," said Charlie LeBlanc, president of ASI. "We successfully fortified our new brand, brought innovative products and services to market globally and rejuvenated our core businesses. As a result, customers see our offerings as more relevant than ever before, giving them the value and reliability they need and deserve."

You can visit ASI at booth #4529 during NBAA's Annual Meeting and Convention, October 6-8, 2008 in Orlando, FL. Employees will give away the company's popular Threat Map, a color-coded world map that showcases five potential threat levels, and a mouse pad, which highlights ASI's security ratings on one side and MEDEX's medical ratings on the other.

About ASI Group

ASI Group is a trusted name in global risk management services for corporations (including eight of the top 10 Fortune 500 companies), major international organizations and government agencies at home and abroad. Founded in 1989 in Houston, Texas, ASI Group employs intelligence analysts, security consultants, investigators, training specialists and a global agent network that helps clients mitigate and respond to the complex challenges of the 21st century.

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ASI Group has received numerous accolades for performance excellence in global intelligence. Highly qualified intelligence analysts and operations specialists staff a state-of-the art, 24/7 Intelligence and Operations Center. The Center also supports all operational divisions of ASI Group to ensure the safety and security of a company's interests, personnel and assets.

Products and services include: business intelligence and investigations; personal and asset protection; global ground transportation, emergency evacuations; aviation security management; travel security management; crisis management and response; training and education; and assessment services. To sign up for HOT SPOTS, free, daily intelligence updates on world events, or to obtain more information about ASI Group, please visit www.asigroup.com.

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