

## Media Release

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### **MANITOBA'S FASTEST GROWING COMPANY EXPANDS TO NEW LOCATION**

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA – Winnipeg's own People *First* HR Services, Manitoba's fastest growing company (Manitoba Magazine 2005), is hosting a Grand Opening Celebration of their new offices on the 18<sup>th</sup> floor of the Commodity Exchange Tower on February 7, 2006, complete with a lounge pianist. The event will take place from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Founder, Dr. John McFerran, says, "This grand opening event will be a great opportunity for the local community to celebrate business growth in Winnipeg and will provide an important occasion for attendees to network and to welcome newcomers, like Andy Ritchie, to our great city."

Additionally, People *First* is inviting many of Winnipeg's top business people. For example, Gail Asper, Managing Director of The Asper Foundation, will be making a short address to the attendees. Jim Rondeau, Minister of Industry, Economic Development & Mines, MLA-Assiniboia, are just a couple of the other high profile names who are planning to attend.

People *First* HR Services started in 2000 with just four people and has continued to expand its operations exponentially, doubling every year since it began. Again, the company has nearly doubled its staff from just over 25 in January 2005 to almost 50 today.

The firm is now the largest HR consulting firm in the Manitoba. They are committed to helping organizations throughout Manitoba reach their fullest potential through effective management of their most important asset, their people.

*People First HR Services provides a wide range of HR consulting services to both private and public sector clients, including executive and management recruiting, outplacement services, permanent and temporary office staffing, employee services and human resource management solutions.*

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