

## **News Release**

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## **DCSS Announces the Formation of LabAnswer to Provide World-Class Laboratory Informatics Solutions**

HOUSTON, TEXAS – July 1, 2006 - Digital Consulting & Software Services, Inc. (DCSS) is pleased to announce the formation of a new company, LabAnswer LLC. LabAnswer is the consolidation of all the laboratory informatics services of DCSS into a subsidiary. The formation of a subsidiary will facilitate the refinement of business processes to better address the needs of laboratory niche clients, employees and partners. The DCSS Board of Directors and management team decided that the name, LabAnswer, would reflect the laboratory services offered by this focused consultancy.

LabAnswer will be comprised of the same group of experienced specialists and managers that have made it a success in the past. It is one of the largest independent Laboratory Informatics consulting providers in North America.

### **About LabAnswer**

LabAnswer is a laboratory informatics consultancy that has the people, processes and experience to scale and deliver enterprise informatics projects. Solutions can include single site implementations, global deployments and complete informatics outsourcing. The LabAnswer team of consultants, each averaging over ten years of experience, has a rare combination of laboratory science, IT, business and regulatory expertise.

LabAnswer provides laboratory informatics services including managed services, deployment, installation, integration, migration, support and validation of the following systems:

- Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS)
- Chromatography Data Systems (CDS)
- Laboratory Instruments
- Electronic Laboratory Notebooks (ELN)
- Data Archival or Scientific Data Management Systems (SDMS)
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems
- Laboratory Knowledge Management Systems

LabAnswer/DCSS has helped nine of the ten largest pharmaceutical companies configure or customize their laboratory systems. With one of the largest teams of informatics consultants in the nation, the group has worked in over three hundred laboratories assisting over fifty clients.

LabAnswer automates the client's laboratory environment with independent project office oversight and adherence to well honed methodologies. LabAnswer holds a Level 3 rating within the Capability Maturity Model (CMM-SW).

**About Digital Consulting Software & Services**

Digital Consulting & Software Services Inc. (DCSS) is an information technology company with one of the largest vendor independent laboratory informatics and compliance practices in North America. DCSS IT professionals provide exceptional service, effective solutions, and business strategies that innovate and create maximum competitive advantage for Fortune 500 companies.