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**WCC SMART SEARCH & MATCH APPOINTS NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**  
*Company Plans to Further Expand Its Successful Product Offering to the  
Identity Matching Market*

**UTRECHT, Netherlands, and PALO ALTO, Calif., July 17, 2007** – WCC Smart Search & Match, the leading provider of high-performance search and match software, today announced the appointment of Christer Bergman as Chairman of the Board. Alexander Knottenbelt, who has served as Chairman since 1999, will help transition Bergman into his new role over the next couple of months. Knottenbelt is responsible for guiding the company's successful track record in the employment, enterprise content management, business intelligence and ecommerce industries. He and the executive team at WCC have maintained the tradition of strong cash flow and impressive organic growth.

"Consistent innovation is the cornerstone of WCC, and we pay close attention to where the market is headed and how we might best meet the needs of our customers," said Peter Went, CEO WCC Smart Search & Match. "Alexander has done an excellent job in guiding WCC to leadership in HR as well as other industries, and we are excited to bring Christer on board to help us continue our success as well as navigate the vital market of identity management."

A well-known business leader in the security and biometrics industry, Bergman is a member of the board of the International Biometrics Industry Association (IBIA) and is active in the Smart Card Alliance. He served as president and CEO of Precise Biometrics from 2000 – 2006, and on the company's board of directors from 2005-2007.

Prior to his most recent work, Bergman has served as president and CEO of VIDAR Systems Corporation, regional director of Informix Software Scandinavia and sales director for Hewlett-Packard Sweden.

"I am eager to be a part of the WCC organization, and help guide it to the next critical market stage of multi-modal biometrics and security. WCC has a very solid technology, strong customer references in the Human Resource arena, and is positioned to be a major technology provider in the Identity Matching market," said Bergman. "My role will be to support the management team and maintain the industry success Alexander has overseen, as well as to help expand the company into the identity management marketplace. I believe my skills and background are well-suited to the position, and I bring a strong understanding of both U.S. and European business practices in biometrics and security."

**About WCC Smart Search & Match**

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Founded in 1996, WCC Smart Search & Match develops matching software for companies with business-critical matching needs. Its flagship product, ELISE, is a search and matching software that provides meaningful results with sub-second response time. WCC's technology is used by many of the largest staffing firms (i.e. Adecco, Randstad, Robert Half) and Departments of Labor in the world. ELISE is also utilized in the security and e-commerce industries. The company is headquartered in Utrecht, The Netherlands, and has offices in Palo Alto, California. For more information, please visit: [www.wcc-group.com](http://www.wcc-group.com).

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