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UNIQUELY POSITIONED MERCHANDISING FIRM JOINS SUNTX PORTIFOLIO

DALLAS, TX – SunTx Capital Partners, L.P. (SunTx Capital) announced today its acquisition of Base4 Group, Ltd. through a controlling interest in Base4 Group, Inc. (Base4). The transaction, which closed March 31, 2006, provides the existing management team with additional growth capabilities through an enhanced post-transaction financial position, future capital for external growth opportunities, and seasoned industry experience. Financial terms were undisclosed.

Base4 is a Dallas, TX based merchandising firm that specializes in sourcing, packaging, and marketing impulse merchandise in themed promotional displays to regional and/or national positioned retailers. Their product sampling includes, but is not limited to, toys, housewares, office products, and clothing. Base4 services and merchandise provide its customers high inventory sell-thru rates along with above store average margins.

SunTx Capital is a Dallas based private equity investment firm that invests in leading middle market manufacturing, distribution and service companies based in, or with significant operations in, the Sunbelt region of the United States. SunTx Capital focuses on supporting exceptional management teams in industries where the firm can apply its operational and financial experience to build value in its portfolio companies. Further information on SunTx Capital Partners, L.P. can be found at www.suntx.com.