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**News Release** 

Axion Business Technologies acquires Advanced Imaging Technologies, "AIT"

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Axion is pleased to announce the merger of <u>AIT of West Yarmouth MA.</u>, into Axion Business Technologies.

Headquartered in Cranston RI, Axion is an industry leader for Konica/Minolta and Toshiba MFP's/ copiers. In addition they have enjoyed growth in Managed Print Services, IT/Network Services and the Document Management Software Field.

Axion and AIT's success over the years has come from the merging and acquisition of 9 great customer service companies throughout New England which include: Commercial Business, Copier Supply, Bruno's, Copyrite, RPB Systems & Services, Conagh, Superior Office Systems of Cape Cod, Business Machine Specialist and Cape Copy/Document Imaging Systems.

Advanced Imaging Technologies is a Sharp/Kyocera and Okidata dealership servicing Cape Cod, the Islands and SE New England since 1982.

AIT will remain in its present location and continue as a standalone subsidiary of Axion.

Robert Ferland CEO of Axion & Peter Whittier/President of AIT said "We are excited to combine two of the fastest growing and top rated customer service companies together to create a unique blend of local ownership with leading edge software and equipment from a variety of the top industry products and services."

Bob and Peter also share a common vision going forward which is to position the newly created entity as an expert on the customer rather than simply an expert on products.

Peter & Bob look forward to having the 60 plus employees of both companies work together and continue the great reputation these people have earned from our dedicated client base over the past 33 years.

All employees of Axion and AIT will be retained with the 2 companies.

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