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**BISON CAPITAL STRUCTURED EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC AND  
CLS WORLDWIDE SERVICES, LLC ANNOUNCES THE  
ACQUISITION OF EMPIRE INTERNATIONAL, LTD**

Santa Monica, CA – CLS Worldwide Services, LLC (“CLS”), a portfolio company of Bison Capital Structured Equity Partners, LLC (“Bison Capital”), announces the acquisition of Empire International, Ltd (“Empire”). Empire is a leading provider of chauffeured ground transportation to corporate customers across the United States. Bison Capital will be a minority shareholder of GTS Holdings, Inc., the new parent company of Empire and CLS.

Empire’s focus on corporate clientele complements CLS’ leading relationships within the entertainment industry. Together, the combined company will be one of the three largest providers of chauffeured ground transportation in the country, with locations in New York, New Jersey, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Aspen and over 800 affiliates in other locations nationwide. David Seelinger, former Chief Executive Officer of Empire, will serve as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GTS Holdings, Inc. and will also be its majority shareholder. Leon Reitzenstein of CLS will continue as President and Chief Operating Officer of the new company.

“Empire, like CLS, possesses a superior reputation and management team. The combined company’s diversified customer base and industry-leading technology will greatly enhance its ability to compete in the chauffeured ground transportation industry. Together, Empire and CLS will be in an outstanding position both to grow organically and to pursue further acquisition opportunities,” said Bison Capital Partner, Doug Trussler.

Bison Capital makes growth capital investments in middle-market companies, public or private, for expansion, acquisitions or balance sheet restructuring. The firm’s primary investment focus is partnering with entrepreneurs and management teams seeking capital to grow their businesses.

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