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Dorking, Surrey – 6th June 2007 - The Partnership Ltd, the leading Home Information Pack provider for the prestige property market, has discovered that the number of successfully accredited energy assessors has far exceeded expectations.

Since the government announcement last month regarding concerns about the number of energy assessors that are qualified to practice, The Partnership has been investigating the growth in accreditations. In the last two weeks alone, the number of successfully accredited inspectors has risen by over 50% to nearly 800 with an additional 1200 already applied for accreditation.

As **Peter Ambrose**, director of **The Partnership** explains; *“Over the past two weeks, we have been inundated with requests for information by qualified energy inspectors ready and keen to work with us. We have over 550 assessors either in training or qualified, registered directly with us, and the numbers show no signs of slowing. We have always believed that the government’s targets for the required numbers of inspectors would be easily achieved by August, and these latest figures confirm our expectations.*

With the government’s stated requirement for 2000 qualified inspectors by August 1st, the growth in the figures demonstrate that these numbers will be comfortably reached. Just maintaining the same growth rates will result in over 2500 accredited before the required date.

We also welcome the initiatives being shown by the more innovative companies in the market with independent websites such as www.deahi.co.uk illustrating the rapidly growing numbers of accredited energy assessors. Our confidence that there will be sufficient numbers by August 1st has never been higher and we will use the next six weeks to strengthen further our existing relationships with energy assessors and inspectors across the country.”

Notes to Editors

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