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DIGITAS NAMED ONE OF “METROPOLITAN DETROIT’S 101 BEST AND BRIGHTEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR”

DETROIT, MI – For Immediate Release – Leading global digital marketing and media agency Digitas (www.digitas.com) has been named one of “Metropolitan Detroit’s 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For” in 2009 by the Michigan Business and Professional Association (MBPA). This annual award recognizes outstanding places of employment in the metropolitan Detroit area. This is the second consecutive year Digitas Detroit has received this honor.

“I am incredibly proud of our office and our people,” says Tamy Harms, Managing Director, Digitas Detroit. “Our talented employees bring an extraordinary amount of passion and enthusiasm to their work - it’s that energy that makes Digitas a great place to work.”

The selection of the winning companies is the result of independent research that evaluates each entry in the following categories: communication, community initiatives, compensation and benefits, diversity and multiculturalism, employee education and development, employee engagement and commitment, recognition and retention, small business, recruitment and selection, and work-life balance. The MBPA will be honoring the winning companies in a special symposium and awards luncheon taking place on October 29, 2009 at the Dearborn Inn, a Marriott Hotel.

Digitas Detroit has also been named a Crain’s Detroit “Cool Place to Work” and “Cool Place in Tough Times”. Additionally, this honor is the most recent in a string of similar awards for Digitas. Offices in Boston, Chicago, and New York have received similar honors from the *Boston Business Journal*, *Crain’s Chicago Business*, the National Association for Business Resources, and the New York State Society for Human Resource Management.

About Digitas

Digitas is a leading digital marketing agency, helping the world’s biggest brands develop, engage and profit from building profitable relationships with their customers. The Agency pairs media, marketing, technology, creativity, imagination and analytics to ignite emotional bonds between people and brands. Digitas also operates the brand content platform, The Third Act; the independent healthcare marketing brand, Digitas Health, as well as Prodigious Worldwide, the world’s only standalone, global digital productions company. With sister agencies Starcom MediaVest, ZenithOptimedia and Denuo, Digitas is a member of Publicis Groupe’s VivaKi—a global digital knowledge and resource center that leverages the combined scale of the autonomous operations of its members to develop new services, new tools, and new partnerships.

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About the Michigan Business and Professional Association (MBPA)

Based in Warren, Mich., the MBPA is the largest business organization of small to medium-sized businesses in Michigan, representing more than 20,000 members who employ more than 200,000 persons. Members include attorneys, physicians, architects, accountants, construction companies, banks, retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and the like. Member businesses receive numerous benefits including free legal and financial consultations; discounted technology, automotive and office products; employee training and recruitment assistance; and competitive insurance rates. The MBPA is a sister association to the Michigan Food & Beverage Association (MFBA).

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