

## XpertUniverse News Release

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October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (New York, NY) – XpertUniverse, Inc. (“XU”), a New York-based software company specializing in web-based Expertise Location and business interaction solutions, announced earlier today that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Edgewater Technology, Inc., (NASDAQ: EDGW), an innovative technology management consulting firm. XpertUniverse will leverage Edgewater’s expertise to implement and deliver XpertSHARE™ to its SMB (small and medium business) clients.

Edgewater will act as a strategic integration partner of XpertUniverse and provide implementation services in support of XpertSHARE™, including its Business Intelligence reporting, data mining, and CRM integration. Edgewater's rich heritage and deep experience as a provider of premium IT services in strategy, technology and corporate performance management/business intelligence solutions will play an integral role in this alliance.

“We are excited about the opportunity to work with Edgewater as a strategic services partner,” says XpertUniverse CEO, Victor Friedman. “Their customer-centric approach and deep vertical expertise will result in a powerful alliance between our organizations. Furthermore, we strongly believe that the SMB market will be well served by providing a unique customer interaction solution from XU and a world class service organization, like Edgewater Technology, behind it.”

Edgewater’s Senior Vice President of Strategy Services, Rich Foudy added, “We are very intrigued by the opportunities that this partnership can provide and how XpertUniverse’ technology can assist our clients and prospects in verticals, such as retail financial services, insurance, healthcare and information media, as well as our business strategy consulting offerings, such as Monetization of Knowledge.”

XU and Edgewater plan to launch a joint sales and marketing initiative in order to identify and select the initial group of innovative clients in the financial services and information media sectors, while piloting XpertSHARE over the coming weeks. The initiative will combine the power and reach of both organizations to launch this unique platform nationwide. XU has recently been named a “Cool Vendor” by Gartner.

### **About Edgewater Technology, Inc.**

Edgewater Technology, Inc. is an innovative technology management consulting firm. The consultancy provides a unique blend of premium IT services by leveraging its proven industry expertise in strategy, technology and corporate performance management/BI. Headquartered in Wakefield, MA, the firm goes to market by vertical industry and provides its clients with a wide range of business and technology offerings. To learn more, visit [www.edgewater.com](http://www.edgewater.com) or call 800-410-4014.

### **About XpertUniverse, Inc.**

XpertUniverse, Inc. is a software and technology solutions company focused on Expertise Location, rich multimedia user experience and Business Intelligence. The core offering, XpertSHARE™ is an innovative solution that provides organizations with the ability to locate, manage, track, and leverage human expertise through a paradigm shifting rich collaboration technology. XpertSHARE™ features a precision focused, skills-based routing engine, rich collaboration capabilities (VoIP, Video, Text Chat, Whiteboard, Application Sharing), CRM tools, full session archives, and a powerful Business Intelligence solution. To obtain more information, visit [www.xpertuniverse.com](http://www.xpertuniverse.com) or call 1-646-710-5010.