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OFFICE DEPOT RECOGNIZES PALO ALTO, CA-BASED LAW FIRM WITH GREEN CUSTOMER AWARD

*Green Customer Award Designed to Recognize Customers Focused on
Purchasing Environmentally Preferable Products*

Office Depot, a leading global provider of office products and services, presented the Law Firm of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati with the Green Customer Award in March at the Orange County, CA Office Depot Success Strategies for Businesswomen Conference.

The award was designed to recognize Office Depot contract customers in the U.S. that have the highest green-spend percentage among million-dollar-plus customers. Green-spend percentage is a new metric that the Office Depot is using to understand which of its customers are focused on buying environmentally preferable products.

Green spend is calculated by establishing the percentage of a customer's total office supplies expenditure on products featured in the Office Depot Green Book 2006¹. Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati had a green-spend percentage of 43 percent in 2006, topping the list of contract customers.

In addition to buying a host of recycled-content products, such as 30 percent recycled-content paper, the firm has a number of other environmental programs, managed by a dedicated Green Team. Those initiatives include:

- Comprehensive can, bottle, battery, toner cartridge, and paper recycling program;
- Conversion from Styrofoam to paper food-and-beverage containers; and
- Adoption of a variety of energy-saving practices throughout its nationwide facilities.

"Office Depot has the most comprehensive environmental program in the office products industry structured around a vision to increasingly 'buy green, be green and sell green,'" said Yalmaz Siddiqui, Environmental Strategy Advisor for Office Depot. "We, however, realize the necessity of having customers interested in purchasing green in order to be able to offer a wide assortment of environmental preferable products. Office Depot is very fortunate to have customers like Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, who share our passion for environmental performance and we thank them for buying green so that we can continue to sell green."

¹ The only Green Book product not included in Green Spend% Office Depot "red top" paper. Red top paper is in the green book because it contains 10% post consumer content. However since adding the recycled content to our top selling product was a policy decision by Office Depot to enable even the most value-conscious paper buyers to buy "just green", we did not include this in our calculation.

About Office Depot

Office Depot provides more office products and services to more customers in more countries than any other company.

Incorporated in 1986 and headquartered in Delray Beach, Fla., Office Depot has annual sales of over \$15 billion, and employs approximately 52,000 associates around the world. Currently, the Company sells to customers directly or through affiliates in 42 countries.

Office Depot is a leader in every distribution channel -- from retail stores and contract delivery to catalogs and e-commerce. As of December 30, 2006, Office Depot had 1,158 retail stores in North America and another 348 stores, either company-owned, licensed or franchised, in other parts of the world. Office Depot serves a wide range of customers through a dedicated sales force, telephone account managers, direct mail offerings, and multiple web sites. With \$4.3 billion in online sales during the last twelve months, the Company is also one of the world's largest e-commerce retailers.

Office Depot's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ODP and is included in the S&P 500 Index. Additional press information can be found at: <http://mediarelations.officedepot.com>.