

Press Release**US Investment Bank Opens Flagship Office in Oman**

1 February 2008 – Due to the surge in demand for its services in the Sultanate and greater Middle East, Integration Capital & Trade, Inc.(ICT), a New York-based investment bank with business development offices around the Gulf Region, has expanded its operational capabilities in Muscat with a new office address and key personnel additions. The expansion of ICT services in Muscat reinforces the importance of Oman in servicing in both the GCC and Subcontinent. The newly-licensed Omani subsidiary, ICT, LLC, will provide the same top-quality investment banking services as its parent combining Western expertise with local knowledge.

As CEO of ICT, LLC, Dr. Shirish Gupte has been involved in transactions worth over USD \$500 MM and brings more than a decade worth of investment experience in Oman and the UAE alone. Dr. Gupte will be joined by Scott Matchett from the parent company's headquarters. As Vice President, Mr. Matchett holds both the MBA and CFA distinctions and will be responsible for both sourcing and placing transactions throughout the Gulf Region.