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## Centerfield Capital Successfully Exits Investment in eGix, Inc.

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Indianapolis, IN – Centerfield Capital Partners announced today that it has successfully exited its investment in eGix, Inc., a Carmel, Indiana-based provider of voice and data communications services to small and medium sized business. eGix was acquired by Cincinnati Bell (NYSE: CBB) in a transaction that closed on February 1, 2008. The transaction was valued at \$18 million, subject to certain additional performance related payments in the future.

eGIX serves as a single source to business customers for reliable and affordable integrated IP voice (VoIP) and data services, high-speed Internet access, local line services and a full suite of business applications and enhanced messaging services in the Midwest. Centerfield provided a total of \$2.25 million of mezzanine financing to eGix in 2004 and 2005 to support the company's growth and acquisition strategy.

Steve Johns, President and CEO of eGix, stated "Centerfield was an outstanding partner for us, and provided financing to enable us to complete a series of add-on acquisitions. Centerfield's assistance in helping us organize an independently represented Board of Directors and address a number of operating challenges was a significant benefit."

### About Centerfield Capital Partners

Centerfield Capital Partners is an Indianapolis-based private equity firm that provides subordinated debt and equity financing to middle market companies, primarily in the Midwest. Centerfield invests in profitable companies generating over \$10 million in revenue to facilitate a change in ownership, recapitalization or growth. Its investments are generally between \$2 and \$8 million. With over \$150 million in capital under management in two funds, Centerfield is among Indiana's largest private equity firms, and is the state's largest mezzanine provider serving the middle market. Additional information is available at the company's website, [www.centerfieldcapital.com](http://www.centerfieldcapital.com).