

EMPTORIS OFFERS COMPLIMENTARY STRATEGIC SOURCING “MAGIC QUADRANT” REPORT

24-page Report from Independent Research Firm Evaluates Nine Leading Vendors of Sourcing Application Suites

Burlington, MA – (June 18, 2008) – Emptoris, a provider of enterprise supply and [contract management](#) software, today announced that it is offering complimentary copies of the Gartner research report, “Magic Quadrant For Sourcing Application Suites, 2008.”¹ The 24-page report by Gartner, Inc., a leading independent provider of research and analysis on the global information technology industry, evaluates nine leading vendors of sourcing application suites.

To access a complimentary copy of the research report, “Magic Quadrant For Sourcing Application Suites, 2008,” visit www.emptoris.com/gartner.

The “Magic Quadrant For Sourcing Application Suites, 2008” report positions Emptoris in the “leaders quadrant” based on its “Ability to Execute” and “Completeness of Vision” across its sourcing application suite. The report states, “Sourcing suite leaders have extensive traction with their sourcing applications These vendors offer global presence, multi-language support, local service delivery and a strong track record of product delivery. Their sourcing solutions are deployed as corporate standards.”

In March 2008, Gartner published “*Vendor Rating: Emptoris*,” in which Gartner gave Emptoris an overall “positive” rating.² In July 2007, Gartner also rated Emptoris a “Strong Positive,” the highest possible rating, in its “MarketScope for Contract Management Software, 2007” report.³

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3 “MarketScope for Contract Management Software, 2007,” by Debbie Wilson and Andy Kyte, July 2007.

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