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**EPSON EXTENDS FAMILY OF RETAIL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
WITH CAPTUREONE™ CHECK SCANNER
Industry Leader Broadens Offerings for Electronic Check Processing**

New York, NY, January 14, 2008 – Epson, a leading supplier of value-added point-of-service (POS) solutions, today announced the extension of its line of retail technology products with the addition of the CaptureOne desktop check scanner. Designed to deliver the best Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) read rate of any desktop scanner available today, CaptureOne provides retailers with a highly reliable device for Back Office Capture (BOC) and Remote Deposit Capture (RDC) applications. In addition, Epson's TM-H6000III™ multifunction printer for Point-of-Purchase (POP) check capture enables retailers to cut check processing time and maximize savings with electronic check processing. Together, the two products provide high-quality options for retailers seeking to implement POP, BOC, RDC or any combination of electronic check processing methods.

“Our goal was to bring our extensive experience in digital check imaging products for the banking industry to the retail market,” said Bud Weist, vice president of sales and marketing, Epson System Device Group. “Whether a retailer's business model dictates electronic check capture at the point-of-sale or in the back office, Epson offers a reliable solution that will maximize check savings and speed payments.”

From standalone check scanners to advanced retail printers, Epson's product offerings now meet a wide range of retailer needs from printing of receipts and documents to check processing in compliance with Check 21 regulations. Epson's family of retail POS printers includes multifunction, thermal, impact and inkjet models to satisfy the full range of retail printing requirements.

About the CaptureOne Desktop Scanner

The CaptureOne check scanner is ideal for retailers who want to capture checks using Back Office Capture, Remote Deposit Capture or a combination of the two applications. With its superior MICR accuracy, clear electronic endorsements, double-check detector and two-sided check scanning, CaptureOne helps to reduce check processing costs and check fraud.

About the TM-H6000III Multifunction Printer

The TM-H6000III multifunction printer provides Point-of-Purchase electronic check processing with an industry-leading 99.9% MICR accuracy to prevent misreads and substitution errors. With its TransScan™ digital check imaging option, it captures the complete check image to combat check fraud and reduce check processing costs. In addition, the TM-H6000III allows for high-speed printing of customer receipts and slips.

About Epson

Epson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of highly reliable point-of-service technology, including printers, precision printing mechanisms and digital image scanners. For the second year in a row, Epson has been ranked first in POS peripherals in the *RIS News* 2007 Hardware Leaderboard and the *Vertical Systems Reseller* 2007 Hardware Leaderboard. Epson is an active member of the Association for Retail Technology Standards (ARTS), the Association for Financial Professionals (AFP) and the National Retail Federation (NRF). Founded in 1975 and headquartered in Long Beach, CA, Epson America, Inc. is the U.S. affiliate of Japan-based Seiko Epson Corporation, a global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality technology products that meet customer demands for increased functionality, compactness, systems integration and energy efficiency. For more information, please visit pos.epson.com/checks.

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