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**EPSON ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT WITH SOVEREIGN® BANK
CaptureOne™ Check Scanners Now Offered with Sovereign® Onsite Check Deposit™**

Boston, MA, November 6, 2011 – [Epson America, Inc.](#), a leading supplier of value-added banking and payments solutions, announced today at the [Association for Financial Professionals Conference \(AFP\)](#) that [Sovereign® Bank](#), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Banco Santander, S.A., will offer Epson's award-winning CaptureOne line of check scanners to complement its [Onsite Check Deposit](#) remote deposit capture (RDC) service. Available immediately to Sovereign® Bank customers, Epson's CaptureOne enables fast, two-sided check scanning with the highest MICR accuracy in its class and industry-leading two-year warranty. Epson's CaptureOne check scanner allows financial institutions to offer its business customers a secure and efficient way to process check payments directly from a business location, reducing check handling costs and improving cash flow.

CaptureOne is available in 30, 60 and 90 documents per minute (DPM) as well as Single-Feed versions and is expressly designed to minimize MICR misreads and non-conforming images – helping to eliminate the manual intervention required to reprocess misread checks. Epson's CaptureOne check scanner was awarded a 2009 International Forum (iF) Design Award, which recognizes excellence in product design and functionality from iF, one of the world's biggest and best-known design centers. The iF seal of fine design is an internationally recognized trademark, serving as a buyer guidance tool in markets throughout the world. To see a video of the Epson CaptureOne check scanner, go to <http://tinyurl.com/EpsonC1>.

About Epson America, Inc.

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. 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. The Seiko Epson organization is proud of

its ongoing contributions to the global environment, and for the third year in a row is part of the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index – an indicator for leading companies in economic, environmental and social criteria. Epson offers the most comprehensive line of POS printers, as well as the widest selection of ENERGY STAR qualified models available today. To learn more about Epson America Business Systems Division, please visit: <http://pos.epson.com>. You may also connect with Epson America Business Systems Division on Facebook (<http://tinyurl.com/EpsonFacebook-BizSys>), Twitter (http://twitter.com/EpsonB2B_PR) and YouTube (<http://tinyURL.com/EpsonYouTube>).

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