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**EPSON ANNOUNCES HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK SELECTS
EPSON TM-H6000III MULTIFUNCTION PRINTERS
3000+ Unit Installation In 330+ Branch Offices**

Grapevine, TX, Feb. 5, 2008 – Epson, a leading supplier of value-added branch banking solutions, today announced that Huntington National Bank, which operates over 600 regional banking offices, has completed the installation of Epson’s TM-H6000III multifunction teller station printers with validation capability in more than 330 branch offices in six states. The three-month rollout began in July and was completed in September 2007.

With its 99.9 percent Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) reading accuracy, the TM-H6000III is a solid choice for financial institutions looking to increase customer throughput at the teller station. The TM-H6000III features drop-in validation which allows clerks and tellers to rapidly validate a variety of forms including checks, deposit slips and batch tickets. In addition, the fast, reliable and quiet printing operations reduces the noise level behind the teller line and allows for a more enjoyable experience for both the teller and the customer.

“We had a very short timeframe to get the new teller stations up and running,” said Teri Petrella, vice president, Central Ohio retail operations manager, Huntington. “From the beginning, the Epson TM-H6000III printer worked well with our existing teller software application. Our tellers were trained and at ease with the printer features within an hour.”

There are an average of six teller workstations per select Huntington branch offices utilizing the Epson TM-H6000III printer. Offices using the teller solution are located across Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

“With time-saving features for speed and accuracy and a small footprint, the Epson TM-H6000III multifunction printer lets tellers spend more time building customer relationships while increasing their productivity,” said Bud Weist, vice president of sales and marketing, Epson System Device Group.

About Huntington

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated is a \$55 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Huntington has more than 142 years of serving the financial needs of its customers. Huntington's banking subsidiary, The Huntington National Bank, provides innovative retail and commercial financial products and services through over 600 regional banking offices in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Huntington also offers retail and commercial financial services online at huntington.com; through its technologically advanced, 24-hour telephone bank; and through its network of almost 1,400 ATMs. Selected financial service activities are also conducted in other states including: Dealer Sales offices in Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; Private Financial and Capital Markets Group offices in Florida; and Mortgage Banking offices in Maryland and New Jersey. Sky Insurance offers retail and commercial insurance agency services in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, and West Virginia. International banking services are made available through the headquarters office in Columbus, a limited purpose office located in the Cayman Islands, and another located in Hong Kong.

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. 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/banking.

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