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EPSON CHECK SCANNER WINS INTERNATIONAL FORUM (iF) DESIGN AWARD
CaptureOne Check Scanner Recognized for Excellence in Design and Functionality



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Long Beach, CA, March 10, 2009 – Epson, a leading supplier of value-added banking and payment hardware solutions, announced today that its CaptureOne™ check scanner has been awarded a 2009 International Forum (iF) Design Award*. The award 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. Epson’s CaptureOne check scanner was designed for financial institutions and their commercial customers to take advantage of remote deposit capture and other applications using a device with the highest MICR accuracy available in check scanners to date.

For the 2009 awards judging in Hanover, Germany, a panel of international experts selected 802 products from 2,808 submissions throughout 39 countries. The International Forum Design evaluated products against a number of criteria including design quality, workmanship, innovation, environmental compatibility, ergonomics, choice of material, universal design appeal, and functionality. As an independent institution, iF has been rewarding design in industry as well as providing a window to the latest design developments and trends for more than 50 years.

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 third year in a row (2006-2008), retailers have ranked Epson first in POS peripherals in the *RIS News* “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/financial.

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*Epson’s CaptureOne check scanner won an iF Design Award under its European product name Epson TM-S1000.

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