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**GESTETNER LAUNCHES VERSATILE AND SOPHISTICATED
COLOR MULTIFUNCTION PRODUCTS**

Gestetner DSc535 and DSc545 Offer Versatility, Speed and Security

West Caldwell, NJ, October 3, 2006 – Gestetner, a leading provider of digital office equipment, today launched the versatile Gestetner DSc535 and Gestetner DSc545, color multifunction products (MFPs) that offer print, copy, scan and optional fax capabilities in a space-saving design. These MFPs produce high-quality color prints at the speed of black and white, while also boasting comprehensive security features for any size organization.

Designed to accommodate and adapt to the end-user's document workflow, the Gestetner DSc535/DSc545 are able to meet the demands of any individual or business. With black & white/full-color output speeds of 35/35 and 45/40 pages per minute (ppm) respectively, the Gestetner DSc535 and DSc545 not only satisfy users with the most demanding production schedules, but they also facilitate job programming and device management with convenient features such as the oversized, full-color LCD panel, Web Image Monitor and SmartDeviceMonitor.

The Gestetner DSc535/DSc545 use PxP™ Toner technology ensuring color documents exceeds the standard for color quality in the office. Additionally, the 3,100-sheet paper supply (with optional Large Capacity Tray) allows users to produce documents with multiple media types, weights and orientations. A variety of professional finishing options, such as automatic stackless, duplexing and an optional 2,000-sheet Booklet Finisher, give users the ability to customize the final output to meet specific publishing needs.

Document sharing is simplified as well with the Gestetner DSc535/DSc545 through their flexible distribution system. Gestetner's *Scan-to* technology makes it simple to send all types of documents to any location -- instantly and securely. By combining electronic and hard copy files, even files created in different applications on different computer platforms, users can create new documents from existing work. The built-in Document Server acts as an electronic repository for information, which is easily accessible for re-printing, re-faxing or editing. In addition, faxes can be sent directly from the PC, and photos printed directly from a digital camera, without the need for a computer.

Gestetner continues to lead in providing the most current security features to satisfy the entire spectrum of document and network security requirements. Namely, several authentication methods control access to system functions or to restrict color usage; data and password encryption limits access to sensitive information; and an optional DataOverwriteSecurity System protects information by automatically overwriting data on the hard drive after each copy, scan, fax and print job.

As with all Gestetner products, the Gestetner DSc535/DSc545 provide energy and supply-saving features including fast warm-up times, power-saving sleep modes, duplex and combine copy modes, low noise levels and minimal ozone emissions.

The Gestetner DSc535 is available at a suggested retail price of \$13,995 and the Gestetner DSc545 is available for \$17,250.

To learn more about Gestetner's full line of color products, please visit www.gestetnerusa.com. For more specific information about the new Gestetner color products, please see the specification sheets below.

About Gestetner

Gestetner's broad line of award winning network-ready digital output systems – including full color and black-and-white digital imaging systems, color and black-and-white network laser printers, and fax machines – delivers document output solutions for businesses of all sizes. A nationwide network of dealers markets Gestetner document

management systems. Gestetner is a brand of West Caldwell, NJ-based Ricoh Corporation. For more information, visit www.gestetnerusa.com.

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Gestetner DSc535/DSc545 Series Specifications

General Specifications	
Printing Process	Dry Electrostatic Transfer with Dual Component Development; 4-Drum Method
Output Speed: DSc353 DSc545	35-ppm Black & White and Full-Color 45-ppm Black & White and 40-ppm Full-Color
Multiple Copying	Up to 999
Warm-up Time	DSc535: Less than 45 seconds DSc545: Less than 60 seconds
First Copy Time	DSc535: Black & White (LTR): 4.9 seconds, Full-color (LTR): 8 seconds DSc545: Black & White (LTR): 3.9 seconds, Full Color 6.5 seconds
Scan/Copy/Print Resolution	600 x 600 dpi
Output Size	11" x 17" max; Full bleed output on 12" x 18"
Standard Paper Capacity	500 sheets x 2 trays plus 100-sheet Bypass
Optional Paper Supplies	500 sheets x 2 trays Paper Bank 1,000 sheet x 2 trays Large Capacity Tray (LCT)
Paper Sizes/Weights	First Paper Tray: 8.5" x 11"/ 16-57 lb. Bond/120 lb. index Second Paper Tray/Paper Bank: 7.25" x 10.5" to 11" x 17"/16-57 lb. Bond/120 lb. index Bypass Tray: Width: 3.5" – 12", Length: 5.8" – 18" (12" x 18" max)/14-67 lb. Bond/140 lb index LCT: 8.5" x 11"/ 16-57 lb. Bond/120 lb. index
Paper Type	Plain paper, laser qualified transparencies, labels and envelopes
Duplexing	Standard
Standard Output Tray Capacity	Up to 500 sheets
Memory	1GB RAM standard/maximum (shared) 80 GB Hard Disk Drive standard (shared)
Dimensions (WxDxH)	26.4" x 26.7"x 30" Standard Configuration
Weight	Less than 2875 lb. (120 kg) with ARDF
Printer Specifications	
CPU	RM7935@ 835 MHz Embedded
Memory	1GB RAM standard/maximum (shared)

	80 GB Hard Disk Drive standard (shared)
Page Description Languages	Standard: PCL 5c, PCL 6, RPCS Optional: Genuine Adobe PostScript 3/PDF Direct Print
PCL Fonts	35 Intellifonts, 10 TrueType Fonts, 1 Bitmap
Print Resolution	2400 dpi equivalent x 600 dpi maximum
Standard Interfaces	10BaseT/100BaseTX Ethernet USB 2.0
Optional Interfaces	IEEE 802.11b Wireless LAN Interface Bluetooth Wireless Interface IEEE 1394 Interface IEEE 1284 Parallel Interface USB Host Interface (used with Camera Direct Print Card option for printing from PictBridge enabled digital camera)
Scanner Specifications	
Scanning Resolution	Monochrome mode: From 100 dpi to 600 dpi (1,200 dpi for TWAIN) Full-color mode: From 100 dpi to 600 dpi Default Setting: 200 dpi
Scanning Speed	Monochrome mode: 63 ipm Full-color mode: 38 ipm* (200 dpi via ARDF) *58 ipm with optional File Format Converter
Scan Area	11.7" (Main Scan) 17" (Sub Scan)
Scan Size	Glass: 11" x 17", 8.5" x 14", 8.5" x 11"
Scan Mode:	Standard: BW Text/Line Art, BW Text, BW Text/Photo, BW Photo, BW Grayscale, FC Photo, FC Text Optional: ACS (with optional File Converter)
Compression Method	Black & White: TIFF (MH, MR, MMR) Grayscale, Full-Color: JPEG
Scan to Modes Supported	Scan-to-Email (with LDAP support), Scan-to-Folder (SMB/FTB/NCP), Scan-to-URL, Network TWAIN scanning
Facsimile Specifications	
Type	ITU-T (CCITT) G3, Additional G3 (optional)
Circuit	PSTN, PBX
Resolution	200 x 100 dpi, 200 x 200 dpi, 400 x 400 dpi (with optional SAF memory)
Modem Speed	33.6K-2, 400bps w/Auto Fallback

Transmission Speed	G3: 3.0 seconds per page (w/MMR) G3: 2.0 seconds per page (with JBIG)
Compression Method	MH, MR, MMR, JBIG (Standard)
Scanning Speed	.56 seconds per page (standard/Detail Mode), 1.12 seconds per page (Super Fine Mode)
Memory Capacity	4MB (approximately 320 pages); maximum 28MB (2,240 pages)
Additional Modes	Internet Fax by Email (T.37); IP Fax (T.38); LAN Fax; Fax Forward to Email/Folder; LDAP Support
Fax Options	Fax SAF Memory (32MB SD-RAM); Additional G3 Lines (up to 2 can be added); Telephone Handset