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GESTETNER INTRODUCES ADVANCED DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEM

*Featuring the First All-In-One Document Management Hardware and Software Solution,
New DSm725 and DSm730 Series Boosts Productivity, Ensures Security*

West Caldwell, NJ, October 21, 2005 – Gestetner recently unveiled the newest members of its award-winning Digital Imaging Systems, the DSm725 and DSm730 that provide advancements in efficiency and security.

Improving upon the strong features of the DSm622/DSm627 products, these innovative Gestetner systems boast the most sophisticated combination of document management and security solutions available. Printing and copying at up to 30 ppm and 600 dpi, these black and white Multifunction Products (MFPs) are ideally suited for today's high-demand office environments and feature full printing, scanning, copying, and faxing capabilities.

“Gestetner’s understanding of today’s high-demand office environments makes it possible for Gestetner to provide efficient and secure solutions to meet these demands,” said Mark Pollack, vice president of product marketing and marketing support.

The DSm725/DSm730 also reflect Gestetner’s recognition of – and response to – its users’ security concerns. From network Windows/LDAP authentication, which can connect to five servers, to Unauthorized Copy Control to DataOverwriteSecurity, the DSm725/DSm730 series protects the document and network at all points of the document distribution process. Sensitive materials, for example, can be held at the printer and stored in a “virtual mailbox” until they are released at the control panel during walk-up.

Gestetner's MFPs are among the most highly regarded in the industry, and the DSm725/DSm730 enhance that reputation. With Embedded Scan to URL, these systems improve information sharing and minimize network traffic. New faxing capabilities, meanwhile, include IP (T.38 Faxing) and Fax Forwarding to Folder. Further increasing efficiency, the new PDF Direct Print feature allows users to send PDF files directly to the printer without opening the Adobe application.

Additional upgrades from the DSm622/DSm627 include faster print speeds and larger RAM.

To make it easier for IT/Machine Administrators to manage devices on their network, the new DSm725/DSm730 have expanded their device management capabilities:

- Auto Email Alert – To optimize machine performance, an automatic email is generated if the machine encounters a problem, example, low on toner.
- On Demand Status – IT can query multiple devices for status reports without opening up special web tools.

The new device management features reduce the time required for status checks, streamlines maintenance and, best of all, saves money that would normally be associated with these tasks.

The DSm725/DSm730 series is available in a variety of configurations, including the SPi configuration that offers the on-line storage solution, DocumentMall. A premium tool for managing electronic documents efficiently, the SPi includes the DocumentMall browser firmware for the MFP and a DocumentMall account with 500mb/3 years of storage. With direct access to this on-demand document management solution 24 hours a day, seven days a week, DSm725/DSm730 users have a remarkably sophisticated and secure solution to store, edit, share, retrieve, and distribute hardcopy and electronic documents.

DocumentMall also enables knowledge workers in remote locations to collaborate real-time on projects, while advanced indexing software and unlimited scalability permit businesses of any size to use DocumentMall as a versatile resource.

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, at speeds from 8 to 105 ppm. Gestetner document management systems are marketed through a nationwide network of independent dealers. Gestetner is a brand of West Caldwell, NJ-based Ricoh Corporation. For more information, visit www.gestetnerusa.com.

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GENERAL/COPY SPECIFICATIONS:

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| Continuous Copy Speed: | 25 ppm (DSm725) & 30 ppm (DSm730) |
| Warm-up Time: | 12 Seconds |
| First Copy Time: | 4.4 Seconds |
| Resolution: | Up to 600 dpi |
| Standard Paper Capacity: | 2 x 500 Sheet Paper Trays, 100 Sheet Bypass |
| Maximum Paper Capacity: | 3,100 Sheets |
| Recovery Time from Auto-Off: | 10 Seconds |
| Std/Max Memory: | 128MB RAM/384MB RAM & 20GB HDD |
| Zoom: | 25% to 400% in 1% increments |

PRINTER SPECIFICATIONS:

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| Processor: | 466Mz |
| Resolution: | Up to 600 dpi (2400dpi x 600dpi with Smoothing) |
| Network Protocol: | TCP/IP, IPX/SPX, AppleTalk |
| Network Operating Systems: | Windows 9x/NT4.0/2000/ME/XP/ Server 2003, Netware, UNIX: Sun Solaris, HP-UX, SCO OpenServer, Red Hat Linux, IBM AIX, Mac 8.6-9.2x, 10.1+ |
| Utilities: | Web Image Monitor, Web SmartDeviceMonitor, DeskTopBinder Lite |
| Printer Languages: | Std PCL5e/6, RPCS, Optional Adobe Postscript 3 |
| Standard Interfaces: | Ethernet 10/100 BaseTX & USB 2.0 |
| Optional Interfaces: | IEEE 802.11b, Bluetooth, IEEE 1394 & IEEE 1284 |

FACSIMILE SPECIFICATIONS:

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| Modem Speed: | 33.6Kbps with Automatic Fallback |
| Compression Method: | MH, MR, MMR, JBIG |
| Scanning Speed: | 0.40 Seconds |
| Auto Dials (Std/Max): | 500/2000 |
| Resolution: | 200 x 100dpi, 200 x 200dpi, 400 x 400dpi (option) |
| Standard/Max SAF Memory: | 4MB (320 Pages)/28MB (2,240 Pages) |
| Optional Features*: | LAN Fax, Internet Fax (T.37), IP Faxing (T.38), Fax Forwarding to Email/HDD/Folder |
| Maximum G3 Lines: | Three |

***NOTE: Standard on Gestetner DSm725spf & DSm730spf configurations**

SCANNER SPECIFICATIONS:

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| Scan Speed: | Embedded Scanning: 52 ipm @ 200 dpi |
| Scan Resolution: | Up to 600 dpi |
| Original Sizes: | Up to 11" x 17" |
| File Formats: | Single page TIFF/JPEG/PDF, Multi-page TIFF/PDF |
| Scan-to Modes Supported: | Embedded Scan-to-Email (with LDAP support); Embedded Scan-to-Folder (SMB/FTP/Novell); Embedded Scan-to-URL & Network TWAIN Scanning |

| Pricing Information | |
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| DSm725: | Copier: \$5,245 Copier & Printer: \$6,115 Copier, Printer & Scanner: \$7,125 Copier, Printer, Scanner, & Facsimile: \$8,220 Copier, Printer, Scanner, & Document Mall: \$8,325 |
| DSm730: | Copier: \$6,585 Copier & Printer: \$7,505 Copier, Printer & Scanner: \$8,465 Copier, Printer, Scanner, & Facsimile: \$9,560 Copier, Printer, Scanner, & Document Mall: \$9,665 |
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