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RICOH PRINTING SYSTEMS AMERICA SELLS SUPPLIES DIVISION TO CLOVER TECHNOLOGY GROUP

– Streamlined printing systems company focuses on hardware products –

Simi Valley, CA – February 1, 2005 – Ricoh Printing Systems America, Inc. (RPSA), a leading provider of high-performance printing systems, announced the sale of its North American and European compatible printing supplies divisions to Clover Technologies Group, LLC (Clover) effective February 1st. This realignment of priorities at RPSA focuses on high-end production printing, commercial ink jet technology and desktop printer businesses as core competencies.

The acquisition of the Dataproducts compatible printing supplies business by Clover is expected to create a major powerhouse in the compatible supplies industry. Yoshi Okuno, President and COO of RPSA, recently stated, “RPSA wishes the ‘new’ Dataproducts Supplies division of Clover success in their future business.” RPSA will continue to sell Ricoh branded consumables for DDP printers, DDS/DDC systems and OEM desktop printers.

Jim Cerkleski, President of Clover adds, “We are very pleased to welcome the Dataproducts team and its employees to Clover Technologies Group. Together we expect to become the leading provider of quality compatible imaging supplies in our industry. We wish Ricoh Printing Systems America success as they focus on their printer markets.”

About Clover Technologies Group

Located in Ottawa, Illinois, Clover is a leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of compatible consumable printing supplies, including laser toner and inkjet cartridges and other consumable imaging supplies. Clover offers private label and Image Excellence® brand products and is also a distributor of OEM-branded imaging supplies to dealers and resellers nationwide.

About Ricoh Printing Systems America, Inc.

Ricoh Printing Systems America, Inc. (RPSA) is a leading provider of production printing systems, including spot color and black & white digital printers, scanners, and software solutions. RPSA offers printing solutions through OEMs, resellers, and directly to end-users. RPSA and its subsidiary Ricoh Printing Systems Europe markets and distributes products in North, Central and South America, Europe and the Middle East.

Information about RPSA's complete range of products and services can be accessed on the world wide web at www.rpsa.ricoh.com.

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