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**DOCUPRODUCTS ANNOUNCES STRATEGIC ALLIANCE
WITH CANON U.S.A., INC.**

*New Relationship Brings Canon's Industry-Leading Solutions
To DocuProducts Customers*

Ventura, Calif. – (May 25, 2006) – DocuProducts Corporation, a document solutions provider focused on small- to mid-size businesses, education and government organizations, today announced a new strategic alliance with Canon U.S.A, Inc. Under the terms of the alliance, DocuProducts expands its offerings to include Canon's industry-leading multifunctional copiers, facsimile machines, document scanners and wide format printers.

"Canon is consistently ranked as one of the most-admired global brands, and shares DocuProducts' passion for quality and technological innovation. The addition of Canon's best-in-class document solutions ensures that DocuProducts' customers have access to the industries leading brand and technologies", said Paul Millard, District Account Executive, Canon USA inc..

Canon U.S. A., Inc. held the number-one market share in the color copier market for 2005, with a 21-percent share. This is the 19th consecutive year that Canon has been overall market leader in the U.S.

DocuProducts, based in Ventura, serves the Southern California business market, providing office equipment, document management solutions, service and support. The company is widely recognized for its devotion to next-generation technology and its commitment to provide quality service and competitive rates.

About Canon U.S.A., Inc.

Canon U.S.A., Inc. delivers consumer and business-to-business imaging solutions. The Company is listed as one of *Fortune's* Most Admired Companies in America and is rated #35 on the *BusinessWeek* list of "Top 100 Brands." Its parent company Canon Inc. (NYSE:CAJ) is a top patent holder of technology, ranking second overall in the U.S. in 2005, with global revenues of \$31.8 billion. For more information, visit www.usa.canon.com.

About DocuProducts

With headquarters in Ventura, California, DocuProducts specializes in end-to-end document management solutions for small- and mid-size businesses, education and government organizations. The Company supports leading brands including Canon, HP, Panasonic, Xerox and Konica Minolta. For more information about DocuProducts call 805-644-8100, or visit www.docuproducts.com.