New energy saving Epson multifunction POS printer delivers industryâ€™s fastest cheque processing and receipt printing

Sydney,26 July 2011: Epsonslatest high-performance multifunction POS printer, the TM-H6000IV, hasaccuracy, time and energy saving features that provide cost savings to financialinstitutions and retailers, from fastest in class receipt and slip printing andthe industrys fastest cheque processing and endorsement, to best-in-classreliability.The TM-H6000IV's highlyaccurate MICR reader achieves a recognition rate of more than 99.9%, using anew algorithm derived from Epson's long-established experience with POSprinters, reducing potential losses from false recognition of cheque data.

With receipt printing speedsup to 300mm/second, the TM-H6000IV is the fastest in its class - 50% fasterthan Epsons previous model the TM-H6000III. And the TM-H6000IV is the mostreliable in its class with an MCBF of 96 million lines for receipts, with all printercomponents designed to last the lifetime of the printer.

The TM-H6000IV is also theworlds first multifunction POS printer to be ENERGY STAR qualified1.Itprovides the lowest power consumption in its class, and stand-by power use cutin half to generate further cost savings.

With advanced print options suchas removing the top margin and blank spaces of receipts, and adjusting thebarcode height without any change to the application programs, the TM-H6000IVcan reduce paper usage for receipts by around 25%.

Network administrators canmonitor the status and usage of each TM-H6000IV, and change the settings viathe network. If a TM-H6000IV printer should need to be taken off-line, the logodata and the previous settings can be automatically restored by simplyreplacing the printer2.

The TM-H6000IV supports arange of drivers for system configuration in various open environments includingWindows, OPOS, JavaPOS, OPOS for .NET, allowing simple and directreplacement of many current printers with a TM-H6000IV.

The TM-H6000IV is availablefrom Epson POS Distributors, System Integrators and System Terminal Partners.

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(1)Several configurations of the TM-H6000IV meet the requirements forEnergy Star qualification. Other configurations do not meet the ENERGY STARrequirements as certain components such as power supply or interfaces do notform part of the configuration of that specific model. For more details, see www.epson.com.au

(2) Requires TM-H6000IVutility

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