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Océ sells 30% stake in DataPost to Singapore Post Limited

Océ N.V. and Singapore Post Limited reached agreement on the sale and purchase of Océ's 30% stake in DataPost Pte Ltd ("DataPost") based in Singapore for the amount of S$6.0 million (approximately Euro 3.4 million).

DataPost is a provider of electronic printing and despatching services with subsidiaries in Malaysia and Hong Kong and Joint Ventures in Thailand and the Philippines. After completion of this transaction, Singapore Post Limited will hold 100% of the shares in DataPost.

"We have decided to sell our stake in DataPost as we consider its activities too far removed from our current core business. As 100% subsidiary of Singapore Post Limited, DataPost may be better positioned to further develop its electronic printing and despatching services business" said Rokus van Iperen, CEO of Océ N.V.

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About Océ

Océ is one of the leading providers of document management and printing for professionals. The Océ offering includes office printing and copying systems, high speed digital production printers and wide format printing systems for both technical documentation and color display graphics. Océ is also a foremost supplier of document management outsourcing. Many of the Fortune Global 500 companies and leading commercial printers are Océ customers. The company was founded in 1877. With headquarters in Venlo, The Netherlands, Océ is active in over 100 countries and employs more than 20,000 people worldwide. Total revenues in financial 2010 amounted to approximately € 2.7 billion. Océ is listed on Euronext in Amsterdam. For more information visit www.oce.com.

Océ and Canon: Stronger together

In 2010 Océ joined the Canon Group of companies with headquarters in Tokyo, Japan, to create the global leader in the printing industry. Canon develops, manufactures and markets a growing line-up of copying machines, printers, cameras, optical and other products that meet a diverse range of customer needs. The Canon Group comprises over 197,000 employees worldwide. Global net sales in 2010 were more than USD 45 billion. For more information visit www.canon.com.

About Canon Inc.

Canon Inc., headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leader in the fields of professional and consumer imaging equipment and information systems. Canon's extensive range of products includes copying machines, inkjet and laser printers, cameras, video equipment, medical equipment and semiconductor-manufacturing equipment. Originally established in 1937 as Precision Optical Industry, Co., Ltd., a camera manufacturer, Canon has successfully diversified and globalized to become a worldwide industry leader in professional and consumer imaging systems and solutions. Now with over 197,000 employees worldwide, Canon has manufacturing and marketing subsidiaries in Japan, the Americas, Europe, Asia and Oceania; and a global R&D network with companies based in the United States, Europe, Asia and Australia. Canon's consolidated net sales for fiscal 2010 amounted to more than USD 45 billion. For more information visit www.canon.com.

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