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DNP Introduces WPS-1 Software Version 1.1 with Support for Additional Print Sizes and Improved Output Quality

CONCORD, North Carolina — DNP Imagingcomm America Corporation's Photo Imaging Division today announced the first software update for its WPS-1 Wireless Print Server. The free update (Version 1.1) improves output quality, adds support for a variety of print sizes, and adds a host of new features that enhance functionality.

Version 1.1 features increased saturation of prints for richer, more vibrant output as well as support for more print sizes, including square prints and photo strips. A new printed test page will be generated at power-on showing software, network SSID, and IP address (only if connected to a Wi-Fi router). Also included with the update is support for multiples languages, including English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

"As wireless tools and mobile devices become an increasingly critical aspect of the modern photographer's workflow, we are committed to expanding the functionality of our solutions to support our customers' needs," said Katsuyuki Oshima, president of DNP Imagingcomm America Corporation. "Version 1.1 underscores that commitment and improves not only the quality of our customers' products but also their bottom line."

Combined with DNP's new DS620A flagship dye-sublimation printer, the WPS-1 running Version 1.1 software provides an increased range of print sizes. Two DS620A printers connecting to a single WPS-1 can produce up to seven print sizes at once depending on media combinations: 5"x7" media can produce 3.5"x5" 2-up photo strips, 5"x5", and 5"x7" sized prints while 6"x8" media can produce 2"x6" 4-up photo strips, 6"x6", and 6"x8" print sizes.

    DS620A: 4x6", 5x7", 6x8", 5x5", 6x6", 2x6", 3½x5"
    DS40:   4x6", 5x7", 6x8", 2x6", 3½x5"
    RX1:   4x6", 6x8", 2x6"
    DS80:   8x10", 8x12", 8x8", 4x8", 5x8", 6x8"

Updating the WPS-1 is a simple process that takes less than 10 minutes. Users download software update files from the DNP website, copy the files to an SD card, and transfer them directly to the WPS-1. If users do not have access to an SD card or prefer not to download the file, they can contact DNP technical support and DNP will mail an SD card containing the update at no charge.

All new WPS-1 units shipping will come standard with version 1.1 software installed.

For additional information on DNP's professional photo printing solutions, please visit: www.dnpphoto.com

About Imagingcomm America Corporation (IAM)

IAM is a 100 percent U.S. subsidiary of Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. (DNP) – the world's largest manufacturer of dye-sublimation media for photo printers and thermal transfer ribbons and barcode printers.

DNP Imagingcomm America Corporation has the broadest selection of solutions for the photo retail market and products designed to address retailer's specific business goals and objectives—backed by the quality and reliability today's customers expect. Manufacturing, sales and development offices of dye-sublimation media for photo printers is located in Concord, N.C., and more information is available at www.dnpimagingcomm.com.

About DNP

Imaging Communications Operations is one of many of DNP's operations. Over 25 years ago, DNP was one of the first organizations to pioneer dye-sublimation media -- and the oldest company to start business development in thermal transfer ribbons. DNP has since grown to be the world's largest manufacturer of dye-sublimation media and thermal transfer ribbons.

DNP group is also the world's largest diversified printing/coating technologies company. At its 71 production plants, both in Japan and overseas, DNP's operations include commercial printing, packaging, decorative materials, electronics, business forms and information media supplies. DNP is a global corporation with $15.4 billion* in annual revenue. For more information, please visit www.dnp.co.jp/eng

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