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## Printware Announces Distribution Agreement with Franchise Services, Inc.

St. Paul, Minnesota – April 22, 2009 – Printware, a leading manufacturer of high quality, high performance CtP solutions, today announced it has entered into a distribution agreement with Franchise Services, Inc., the parent company of Sir Speedy, PIP, Signal Graphics and MultiCopy printing and marketing services centers whereby FSI franchisees will have special access to the full line of Printware computer-to-plate platesetting systems, supplies and services.

“Printware was chosen as a vendor for Computer-to-Plate systems based on the outstanding value of their CtP solutions, plus the excellent service and support that they have provided to our center owners, who have previously purchased Printware products,” stated Kelly Kimberlin, FSI’s Vice-President of Strategic Development.

“Printware is pleased to have Franchise Services, Inc. as a distribution partner,” stated Tim Murphy, President of Printware. “Our extensive expertise in providing high quality, affordable CtP solutions is a natural fit for franchisees looking for solutions that meet their business needs.”

Printware manufactures and markets computer-to-plate platesetters that produce cost effective, cut-to-size, punched and press-ready polyester printing plates. Printware provides a full line of CtP platesetters, plate material, workflow and other software solutions, equipment service and factory trained technical support. The basic PlateStream SC platesetter package starts at \$25,000 and additional pricing is available from Bill Frederick, Director of Sales, at 651-456-1418 or [bill.frederick@printwarellc.com](mailto:bill.frederick@printwarellc.com).

**About Printware**

Printware engineers, manufactures and markets the world's most highly used polyester computer-to-plate platesetters that produce cut-to-size, punched and press-ready printing plates primarily for commercial printers and small format print manufacturers. Printware also offers its customers complete workflow solutions, equipment service, technical support and a full line of platesetters and plate materials sold under its PlateStream®, and SilverStream® brands. Printware, LLC is a member of the Vanguard Graphics International group of companies. For more information about Printware, visit [www.printwarellc.com](http://www.printwarellc.com).

**About Franchise Services, Inc.**

Franchise Services, Inc., (FSI) is a franchise management company that owns the franchise brands, Sir Speedy, PIP, Signal Graphics, TeamLogic IT, MultiCopy and Copies Now. Franchise Services has a 40-year history managing award-winning brands that support the small- to medium-sized business market. The FSI network of franchise centers and affiliates includes more than 600 locations in 16 countries.

FSI's brands have received numerous awards and recognition including; the *Franchise Times* Top 200, *Entrepreneur's* Franchise 500, *Quick Printing* Top 100, *Printing Impressions* 400, *Franchise Times* Fast 55, Franchise 50 and the International Franchise Association's Franchisee of the Year Award.

For more information on Franchise Services, Inc., visit [www.franserv.com](http://www.franserv.com).

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