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## Printware Announces Master Distribution Agreement with Allegra Network

*Joins Allegra Network's Preferred Supplier Partners*

**St. Paul, Minnesota – April 25, 2009** – Printware, a leading manufacturer of high quality, high performance CtP solutions, today announced it has entered into a master distribution agreement with Allegra Network whereby Allegra franchisees will have special access to the full line of Printware computer-to-plate platesetting systems, supplies and services.

“Printware was chosen as a preferred provider based on the outstanding value of their CtP solutions used by Allegra Network locations, plus the excellent service and support they have provided to our franchise members already using Printware products,” stated Tim Wood, Vice President of Technology for Allegra Network.

“Printware is pleased to have the Allegra Network as a Master Distributor,” stated Tim Murphy, President of Printware. “Our extensive expertise in providing high quality, affordable CtP solutions is a natural fit for Allegra 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, National Sales Manager, 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 Allegra Network**

Allegra Network LLC is one of world's largest print and graphic communications franchises linking more than 600 locations across North America and abroad. With system-wide sales of \$371 million (2008), the company ranks in the top 150 among all franchise companies in the world and is considered a leader in franchise training, technology implementation and franchise member profitability. Allegra Network was founded in 1976 and today supports three primary brands under its print division – Allegra Print & Imaging, American Speedy Printing and Insty-Prints and the Signs Now brand under its sign division. Principal shareholders include Domino's Pizza founder/former CEO and Ave Maria University founder Thomas S. Monaghan and members of Allegra Network management. For more information on Allegra Network, please call (800) 726-9050 or visit [www.allegranetwork.com](http://www.allegranetwork.com).

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