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BEAUFORT SOLUTIONS INC. LAUNCHES VERSION 6.0 OF FLAGSHIP *IMAGE2PRINT*TM SOFTWARE

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND—On Thursday February 17, 2005, Canadian-based Beaufort Solutions Inc. launched the newest release of its flagship digital imaging software *Image2Print*TM. Configurable as a stand-alone kiosk, an operator assisted print station or to both the mini and central-lab environments, Beaufort's eagerly anticipated new release provides the tightest possible integration between hardware and software via its state-of-the-art *Hardware Certification Program*. Building on the strengths of previous releases, *Image2Print*TM 6.0 offers tremendous advancements in work flow options and printer support while ensuring customers even faster image loading and processing speeds. "This release capitalizes on one of Beaufort's powerful competitive advantages," says Todd Hiscock, President and Chief Executive Officer, Beaufort Solutions, "and that's our white label approach. Using *Image2Print*TM 6.0 we can customize and deliver the unique solutions that our customers demand based on *their* customers' needs."

In addition to *TemplateMaker*TM 2.1, a dynamic template management system, *Image2Print*TM 6.0 will enable Beaufort customers to offer an extensive list of print products (including wide format, complex collages, stock photos and camera-phone prints) to their customers. Its new multi-language capability and *ImageViewer*TM 4.1 with VCD and video support, combined with enhanced networkability, diverse payment options, robust digital editing tools, and superior scrapbooking capabilities ensure that retailers offer the high margin products and tailored offerings demanded by their customers. "And," says Hiscock, "Whether customers want to print using dye sublimation, silver halide, inkjet or thermal processes, *Image2Print*TM 6.0 ensures the best possible prints by integrating the industry's leading printers using Beaufort's *Printer Certification Program*."

Beaufort Solutions Inc. is a Canadian-based world-class provider of open systems software solutions that enable, drive and support the transformation of digital media into quality prints. As a key kiosk software supplier for large reseller organizations with complementary product and services offerings, Beaufort focuses on delivering innovative and top-quality products to the digital imaging industry.