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Franchises in North America*

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## **Allegra Network Reaffirms RIPit CtP & OpenRIP® Symphony Workflow as Solutions of Choice for Allegra's 600+ Franchise Network**

### ***Celebrates 9 years as Preferred Partner Supplier***

September 14, 2006 – CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA – RIPit Imaging Systems, the primary workflow and CtP provider to the majority of quick printers and franchises in North America, announces that Allegra Network, one of the world's largest printing franchises offering digital color and traditional printing, graphic design, complete bindery and finishing, and more; has again selected RIPit's Pro Poly CtP and OpenRIP Symphony workflow as solutions of choice for all of its print centers using offset presses.

Tim Wood, Vice President, Technology, Allegra Network says, "We have been using and recommending RIPit technology for 9 years now. Since 1996, RIPit solutions have passed our rigorous testing and have proven to be *among the best products on the market, especially for small to mid-sized quick printers. RIPit has been constant in enhancing its products, continuously adding features and functionality that makes it stand out above other products available; especially at its price point.*" Wood adds, "RIPit is also a great company to work with from a support standpoint. Their systems are unique, plus, their equipment lasts. RIPit technologies help keep our franchises ahead of the competition."

"We are pleased to continue to serve such a prominent quick printing franchise as Allegra Network, and are proud that all of our products continue to be highly recommended to the numerous Allegra Network locations all over North America," says RIPit Founder and President Wayne Wasulko. "Allegra Network franchises exemplify the types of sites this company builds our OpenRIP and CtP technologies for; we couldn't be happier that they continue to remain a satisfied and loyal customer."

The Pro Poly 300 In-Line [portrait format] CtP System allows printers to take control of customers' digital files and output high-resolution polyester plates, film and color accurate proofs. RIPit 300 In-Line CtP Systems, driven by OpenRIP Symphony, features an award winning workflow that dramatically increases prepress production and allows users to drive every device in their shops. Pro Poly 300 CtP Systems integrate a SpeedSetter® 300 or 300x2 imagesetter, a custom bridge and a hinged Vastech plate processor. RIPit Pro Poly CtP Systems are also available in a 2-Up landscape format.

OpenRIP Symphony is a state-of-the-art software RIP built on RIPit's award-winning, core technology. In addition to driving over one hundred output devices, such as imagesetters, platesetters, laser printers, inkjet printers and plotters natively; it can also control a wide range of PostScript and TIFF-in devices, including digital copiers and digital presses, from a single interface.

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OpenRIP Symphony features the Adobe® PostScript® 3™ interpreter for the highest level of compatibility with modern graphics applications. It integrates scanning, trapping, proofing, and imposition in a single package, and provides those features to any output device that can accept PostScript or TIFF files. OpenRIP Symphony automates screening settings, trapping, plate templating, imposition (including crop marks, registration marks, color bars, and page information) and application of linearization and dot gain compensation. Once the customer has applied any number of standard workflow profiles, or Print Queues, in OpenRIP Symphony; any number of jobs can go through the same workflow processes (depending on Queue chosen).

Available features for OpenRIP Symphony include: Monitor Preview, RasterView, AdvancedScan scan to plate, KOOLKolor™ Inkjet Proofing, In-RIP Trapping with TrapZone™, StripRITE Raster Imposition, PerfectBLEND™ hybrid screening technology, OpenRIP Remote RIP control, ExportProof soft proofing, CIP3 Support and more.

The newest version of OpenRIP Symphony includes a “Simplified Color Management” feature; Preflight enhancements; TIFF Input; and a greatly expanded set of PerfectBLEND™ AM/FM hybrid screening choices for offset printing as well as enhanced features specifically designed for flexographic printing applications.

### About Allegra Network

Allegra Network LLC is one of the world’s largest print and graphic communications franchises linking more than 600 locations across North America and abroad. With system-wide sales of \$345 million, 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 system profitability. Allegra Network was founded in 1976 and today supports six brands under its printing division – Allegra Print & Imaging, American Speedy Printing, Instant Copy, Insty-Prints, Speedy Printing and Zippy Print 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 (248) 596-8600 or visit [www.allegranetwork.com](http://www.allegranetwork.com).

### About RIPit Imaging Systems, Inc.

Since 1990, RIPit has been designing its solutions to be customizable and easily integrated into graphic arts workflows worldwide. Today, RIPit’s superior workflow and CTP solutions for the small to midsize print shop are the choice of the majority of quick printers and franchises in North America. Award-winning, Adobe PostScript 3 RIP technology is the cornerstone of RIPit’s high quality, easy-to-use range of hardware and software solutions.

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