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TOOLWORX AND MICROSCAN ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

BRIGHTON, Mich., <July 11, 2005>-- ToolWorx Information Products, Inc. ("ToolWorx"), of Brighton, Michigan announces that they have been accepted as a Preferred Partner for Microscan ("Microscan"), the first company to successfully integrate a laser diode into a scanner. The Preferred Partner program offers a range and depth of benefits not available to the General Distribution channel, including priority access to Applications Engineering. This partnership will combine Microscan's hands-free automated bar code scanners and decoders for automated systems with the ToolWorx Bridge™ products to provide key benefits to both organizations and their customers including:

- Broader traceability and error proofing solutions
- Enhanced technical support coverage for Microscan products

"ToolWorx is an IT-knowledgeable organization capable of fully leveraging the power of Microscan throughout a manufacturer's operations," said Craig Pfaff, Channel Manager at Microscan. "ToolWorx's deep experience in shop floor data collection and analysis using direct part marking technologies fits well with Microscan solutions."

"We are excited about the value this partnership brings to both our existing and new customers wanting to enhance their level of traceability," said Brad Oyster, President and CEO, ToolWorx. "The combination of Microscan and ToolWorx will allow customers to realize a complete product tracking environment."

About ToolWorx

Founded in 1997, ToolWorx Information Products, Inc. is a developer of automated data collection applications, specializing in lot/part traceability and error proofing. Our

flagship product suite, ToolWorx Bridge™, gives companies the ability to accurately collect information from the shop floor, warehouse or out in the field using barcodes, radio frequency identification (RFID) tags, or programmable logic controllers (PLC). The collected information is integrated real-time with a customer's internal enterprise business systems. We take pride in our ability to customize and install a system in less than 30 days. For more information, visit www.toolworx.com.

About Microscan

Founded in 1982, Microscan was the first company to successfully integrate a laser diode into a scanner. Today, with a broad range of products servicing all major industries, Microscan continues its leadership role in advancing the state of the art in the bar code industry. Microscan is a Spectris company. More information is available at www.microscan.com.