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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: KICTeam Inc. Reinforces the Importance of Scanner Cleaning with a New Cleaning Card

AUBURN, Maine – 11 April, 2017:– Critical to maintaining the efficiency and prolonged life of the scanners, KICTeam Inc., the world leading expert in technical device cleaning, today announced the availability of a new cleaning card, developed with the Company's signature Waffletechnology®. This new cleaning card is engineered specifically to be used with the new Canon imageFORMULA CR-120 and 150 check scanners. KICTeam encourages the regular use of the cards to remove more dirt and debris than other cleaning products due to their textured design and more effective and environmentally friendly cleaning agents.

"The idea to advocate routine cleaning has proven extremely effective in the financial market saving institutions thousands monthly," said Jimmy Timmins, OEM Business Executive for KICTeam. "KICTeam is delighted to partner with Canon in providing the correct preventative maintenance program to keep their devices operating at optimal levels."

These leading edge scanners are part of the imageFORMULA CR-series check transport family. The Canon imageFORMULA CR-120 and 150 scanners provides users with a dependable feeding system, advanced optics technology, and accurate (MICR) reading. The CR-120 and 150 scanners are also user-friendly, combining the functions of many teller station peripherals into one single device to improve efficiency while reducing the counter top footprint. Canon recommends the use of the Waffletechnology® cleaning cards to ensure optimal device performance.

About KICTeam

KICTeam is the world leading expert in technical device cleaning with a focus on payment and transactional technologies. We design, manufacture and educate the market on cleaning regimens and disposable tools which increase device efficiency while reducing maintenance costs and ultimately improving the customer experience. Our products remove contaminants from a wide range of devices better, faster and easier than any other method. Our Waffletechnology® cleaning cards, in conjunction with our proprietary cleaning agents, are the foremost products approved by OEMs to ensure the productivity and extended life of their technology. The Auburn, Maine, USA, facility includes production, warehousing, order fulfillment and sales and executive offices. KICTeam has regional servicing and distribution in the UK, Canada, Oceania, Europe, Brazil and Singapore. For more information, visit www.kicteam.com.

About Canon U.S.A., Inc.

Canon U.S.A., Inc., is a leading provider of consumer, business-to-business, and industrial digital imaging solutions to the United States and to Latin America and the Caribbean markets. With approximately \$29 billion in global revenue, its parent company, Canon Inc. (NYSE:CAJ), ranks third overall in U.S. patents granted in 2016.[†] Canon U.S.A. is committed to the highest level of customer satisfaction and loyalty, providing 100 percent U.S.-based consumer service and support for all of the products it distributes in the United States. Canon U.S.A. is dedicated to its *Kyosei* philosophy of social and environmental responsibility. In 2014, the Canon Americas Headquarters secured LEED® Gold certification, a recognition for the design, construction, operations and maintenance of high-performance green buildings. To keep apprised of the latest news from Canon U.S.A., sign up for the Company's RSS news feed by visiting www.usa.canon.com/rss and follow us on Twitter @CanonUSA. For media inquiries, please contact pr@cusa.canon.com.

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