

News Release

INGRAM MICRO EMEA TO PURCHASE ASSETS FROM PARADIGM DISTRIBUTION LTD.

Ingram Micro DC/POS Division Pursues Growth Opportunities And Expands Market Reach Through Strategic Acquisition In The UK

BRUSSELS (Belgium), January 02, 2008 – Ingram Micro EMEA, a division of Ingram Micro Inc. (NYSE:IM), the largest global technology distributor, today announced it has signed an agreement to purchase the assets of privately held Paradigm Distribution Ltd., a key UK player offering value-added distribution of mobile data and automatic identification and data capture/point-of-sale (AIDC/POS) technologies. Terms of the cash transaction, which is scheduled to close mid-January 2008, were not disclosed.

Paradigm Distribution serves UK and Ireland based solution providers and system integrators from its base in Didcot, Oxfordshire. Upon closing expected later this month, Paradigm Distribution will be integrated in the Ingram Micro Data Capture/POS Division that operates as a separate business focused on delivering value-added products and services. As part of the agreement Paradigm Distribution's employees will transfer to Ingram Micro UK and be employed at the company's offices in Maidenhead. The new UK entity will be led by current Managing Director of Paradigm Distribution Ralph Donohue who will report to Johan Vandebussche, Vice President Ingram Micro Pan-European Business Unit.

This announcement follows Ingram Micro EMEA's purchase in 2006 of SymTech Nordic AS, the leading Nordic AIDC/POS distributor. This second acquisition marks a small yet strategic step for Ingram Micro Data Capture/POS Division in Europe in moving beyond the Nordics and expanding geographically in the EMEA region.

"This acquisition fits our global strategy of expansion and diversification in adjacent markets", said Jay Forbes, President Ingram Micro EMEA. "Today we are a global distribution partner that specialises in data capture and POS technologies and delivers adjacent technologies to provide complete end-to-end solutions, services and support. This acquisition reflects our determination and commitment towards the high-margin AIDC/POS space as well as the related radio frequency identification segment. This foundation in the key UK market provides us with the ideal platform for further European



growth and differentiation from our peers while offering tremendous business opportunities to vendors and customers alike.”

“Our Data Capture/POS Division is very successfully pursuing profitable growth and channel opportunities in the Nordics and it has been our intention all along to leverage this success. I expect that targeting the UK market will allow us to take our European AIDC/POS distribution initiative a great deal further and achieve excellent results across the region”, commented Johan Vandebussche.

As a result of the transaction, Ingram Micro UK customers will gain immediate access to a market that is poised for growth and adoption by businesses and consumers. Paradigm Distribution’s customers will benefit from access to one-stop shopping for technology solutions, world-class logistics, larger credit capacity and additional training, marketing and business development resources.

While the agreement will bring IT vendors new partnership opportunities, AIDC/POS vendors will benefit from incremental market share opportunities by leveraging Ingram Micro’s pan-European reach, broad customer base, high-value marketing engine, back-office resources, logistics capabilities and business development resources serving key vertical markets European-wide.

Commenting on the agreement, Ralph Donohue, Managing Director Paradigm Distribution said: “I strongly believe in the leverage brought by partnerships and I see this one as a great development for our company, our vendor partners and our customers. I’m confident that our expertise in offering value-add AIDC/POS solutions in the UK coupled with the capabilities of the world’s largest technology distributor will result in an even greater degree of professionalism both for our partners and our customers. We’re very happy to join Ingram Micro and look forward to developing our business together.”

“We are very pleased to see Ingram Micro join forces with Paradigm Distribution as it will further support our worldwide growth plans,” said Jeremy Butt, VP WW Channels, Motorola EMB, a leading vendor in Enterprise Mobility. “Our experience with Ingram Micro DC/POS Division in the European Nordic region as well as in the US, Latin



America and Asia Pacific, makes us fully confident that our reseller partners in the UK, Ireland and beyond will greatly benefit from this partnership."

Cautionary Statement for the Purpose of the Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

The matters in this press release that are forward-looking statements, including but not limited to statements about future revenues, sales levels, operating income, margins, stock-based compensation expense, integration costs, cost synergies, operating efficiencies, profitability, market share and rates of return, are based on current management expectations that involve certain risks which, if realized, in whole or in part, could cause such expectations to fail to be achieved and have a material adverse effect on Ingram Micro's business, financial condition and results of operations, including, without limitation: (1) intense competition, regionally and internationally, including competition from alternative business models, such as manufacturer-to-end-user selling, which may lead to reduced prices, lower sales or reduced sales growth, lower gross margins, extended payment terms with customers, increased capital investment and interest costs, bad debt risks and product supply shortages; (2) integration of our acquired businesses and similar transactions involve various risks and difficulties -- our operations may be adversely impacted by an acquisition that (i) is not suited for us, (ii) is improperly executed, or (iii) substantially increases our debt; (3) foreign exchange rate fluctuations, devaluation of a foreign currency, adverse governmental controls or actions, political or economic instability, or disruption of a foreign market, and other related risks of our international operations may adversely impact our operations in that country or globally; (4) we may not achieve the objectives of our process improvement efforts or be able to adequately adjust our cost structure in a timely fashion to remain competitive, which may cause our profitability to suffer; (5) our failure to attract new sources of profitable business from expansion of products or services or risks associated with entry into new markets, including geographies, products and services, could negatively impact our future operating results; (6) an interruption or failure of our information systems or subversion of access or other system controls may result in a significant loss of business, assets, or competitive information; (7) significant changes in supplier terms, such as higher thresholds on sales volume before distributors may qualify for discounts and/or rebates, the overall reduction in the amount of incentives available, reduction or termination of price protection, return levels, or other inventory management programs, or reductions in payment terms, may adversely impact our results of operations or financial condition; (8) termination of a supply or services agreement with a major supplier or product supply shortages may adversely impact our results of operations; (9) changes in, or interpretations of, tax rules and regulations may adversely affect our effective tax rates or we may be required to pay additional tax assessments; (10) we cannot predict with certainty, the outcome of the SEC and U.S. Attorney's inquiries; (11) if there is a downturn in economic conditions for an extended period of time, it will likely have an adverse impact on our business; (12) we may experience loss of business from one or more significant customers, and an increased risk of credit loss as a result of reseller customers' businesses being negatively impacted by dramatic changes in the information technology products and services industry as well as intense competition among resellers -- increased losses, if any, may not be covered by credit insurance or we may not be able to obtain credit insurance at reasonable rates or at all; (13) rapid product improvement and technological change resulting in inventory obsolescence or changes in demand may result in a decline in value of a portion of our inventory; (14) future terrorist or military actions could result in disruption to our operations or loss of assets, in certain markets or globally; (15) the loss of a key executive officer or other key employees, or changes affecting the work force such as government regulations, collective bargaining agreements or the limited availability of qualified personnel, could disrupt operations or increase our cost structure; (16) changes in our credit rating or other market factors may increase our interest expense or other costs of capital, or capital may not be available to us on acceptable terms to fund our working capital needs; (17) our failure to adequately adapt to industry changes and to manage potential growth and/or contractions could negatively impact our future operating results; (18) future periodic assessments required by current or new accounting standards such as those relating to long-lived assets, goodwill and other intangible assets and expensing of stock options may result in additional non-cash charges; (19) seasonal variations in the demand for products and services, as well as the introduction of new products, may cause variations in our quarterly results; and (20) the failure of certain shipping companies to deliver product to us, or from us to our customers, may adversely impact our results of operations.

Ingram Micro has instituted in the past and continues to institute changes to its strategies, operations and processes to address these risk factors and to mitigate their impact on Ingram Micro's results of operations and financial condition. However, no assurances can be given that Ingram Micro will be successful in these efforts. For a further discussion of significant factors to consider in connection with forward-looking statements concerning Ingram Micro, reference is made to Item 1A Risk Factors of Ingram Micro's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005; other risks or uncertainties may be detailed from time to time in Ingram Micro's future SEC filings. Ingram Micro disclaims any duty to update any forward-looking statements.



About the Ingram Micro Data Capture/POS Division

The Ingram Micro Data Capture/POS Division is a leading value-added distributor of auto ID/data capture (AIDC), point-of-sale (POS), radio frequency identification (RFID) and wireless solution products and services. In addition to these technologies, the division also offers partners access to the complete suite of Ingram Micro products and services. With offices and distribution centers across North America, Latin America, Europe and Asia, the Ingram Micro Data Capture/POS division delivers a comprehensive portfolio of products and services to technology integrators. For more information about the Ingram Micro Data Capture/POS Division please visit www.ingrammicro-dcpos.com or www.ingrammicro-dcpos.se

About Ingram Micro Inc.

Ingram Micro Inc. is the world's largest technology distributor. As a vital link in the technology value chain, Ingram Micro creates sales and profitability opportunities for vendors and resellers through unique marketing programs, outsourced logistics services, technical support, financial services, and product aggregation and distribution. The company generated \$31.4 billion in revenues in 2006, ranking 70th on the Fortune-500. It serves 150 countries and is the only broadline IT distributor with operations in Asia.

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