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## StoreNext Introduces New Enhanced ScanMaster Version

### Software features touch-screen, shopper photo ID and multi-media enhancements

**PLANO, Texas – March 31, 2005** – StoreNext Retail Technologies LLC has released ScanMaster® Version 2.1.2, the company's first release since obtaining marketing and distribution rights for the software from Retalix earlier this month. ScanMaster is a point-of-sale (POS) software platform designed for independent grocers and is available immediately through StoreNext Certified ScanMaster dealers, with no upgrade license charge for any installed ScanMaster user.

“When we acquired ScanMaster, StoreNext pledged to protect the long-term investment of existing users, and Version 2.1.2 is our first demonstration of that commitment,” said Ray Carlin, president and chief executive officer at StoreNext. “As the exclusive provider of ScanMaster upgrades, we will continue to meet the technology needs of existing and future users, ensuring affordable technology to level the competitive playing field between independent grocers and larger competitors.”

ScanMaster Version 2.1.2 includes more than 25 new features and will integrate with StoreNext's entire line of products and services. New features will improve store operations, performance, flexibility and efficiency, including:

- **Full Touch-Screen capability** – lets cashier run the system without a keyboard, providing hardware, training and labor savings for the grocer.
- **Shopper Photo ID** – protects both shopper and grocer by displaying shopper's photo to cashier when the customer uses an electronic tender (debit, credit or in-house charge).
- **Multi-Media** – provides a management system for store-generated multi-media promotions and messaging at the POS. Grocers can individually store, control and display full-motion video, graphics and other images.
- **Electronic Journal Movement** – provides ad-hoc reporting of item movement-oriented data across selectable dates and time-of-day.

- **SIL Field Mapping** – gives grocers the ability to assign any ScanMaster-supported Standard Interchange Language (SIL) field to any standard SIL field using a drag-and-drop interface.

“The new touch screen capability with ScanMaster 2.1.2 will help us reduce training and labor costs by providing an easy, straightforward interface for our employees,” said Dan McNabb, store manager for Lebanon Shoppes Foodland in Pittsburgh, Pa. “The touch screen ability also offers functional and aesthetic features that appeal to our customers, and shows that we will provide the technology needed to improve their shopping experience.”

ScanMaster joins the ISS45 platform in StoreNext’s retail POS software family, which now represents a total installed base of more than 11,000 regional chain and independent stores.

### **About StoreNext**

StoreNext Retail Technologies LLC is the No. 1 supplier of retail technology to independent grocers and regional chains. Based in Plano, Texas, StoreNext is a joint venture of Retalix Ltd. (NASDAQ: RTLX) and Fujitsu Transaction Solutions Inc. and markets Fujitsu POS hardware, Retalix’s ISS45 and ScanMaster POS software and Internet Connected Services for managing stores via Web-enabled applications. StoreNext is the only major retail IT company focused exclusively on meeting the needs of this wholesaler-served market with packaged solutions that were previously available, affordable or practical only for large chains.

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