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### **RK Dixon® receives top award from Canon® USA, Inc.** *Company ranks in top ten percent of independent Canon dealers nationwide*

DAVENPORT, Iowa (May 8, 2007) – RK Dixon®, a leading provider of enterprise and document solutions, today announced that it was recognized by the Image Systems Group of Canon® USA, Inc. with a national independent dealer sales award. RK Dixon, one of 240 independent Canon dealers nationwide, placed first in its growth category and among the top ten percent nationally.

Canon's sales award program recognizes its top independent dealers based on four purchase levels and a minimum growth target that ranges from 100 percent to 120 percent. Within their purchase level, RK Dixon achieved a 105 percent growth target ranking them number one in sales and 13<sup>th</sup> in percentage of growth between June and December 2005. Among Canon's 240 independent dealers nationwide, RK Dixon placed at number 18.

“It is a tremendous honor to receive this recognition from Canon,” said Bryan Dixon, president and CEO of RK Dixon. “We have been an independent Canon dealer for 15 years and our staff has done a tremendous job utilizing the technology to its fullest extent to help our customers make their businesses run better.”

This is not the first time the Davenport, Iowa-based company has received an honor from Canon. RK Dixon received its Outstanding Partner Award in 2001 and 2003 and its Golden Eagle Dealer Award in 1996.

As an independent dealer, RK Dixon has a certified Canon Trainer on staff who is authorized to train all RK Dixon technicians working for the company. This longstanding training ensures that all RK Dixon technicians have the expertise needed to properly service the Canon products.

As recognition for this achievement, Canon invited Dixon to travel to Italy April 21 through 29 to receive the award. Dixon and his hosts, Ryoichi Bamba, executive vice president and general manager Imaging Systems Group and Tod D. Pike, senior vice president and general manager sales marketing and administration, Imaging Systems Group, visited Rome and Florence.

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RK Dixon streamlines operations and reduces document costs for small to large offices. It provides a broad range of products and services for virtually every critical office application, from copying systems by Canon and Lanier, to integrated computer networks by Microsoft® Gold Certified technicians. This 24-year-old company retains a highly trained and tenured staff and provides its customers with products boasting over 99 percent uptime. RK Dixon serves 79 counties in Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin with office locations in Davenport and Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Bloomington, Champaign, Effingham, Peoria, Rockford, and Springfield, Ill. For more information, visit [www.rkdixon.com](http://www.rkdixon.com) or call 563-344-9100 or 800-553-0020.